

**Linwood School
Parent Advisory Council
Agenda
January 19, 2026
6:00pm**

Participants: Joanna Kroeker, Sandra Miller, Christy Szuck, Laurie McKnight, Leslie Howard

1. Additions to the agenda

- Garrett (Mr. Young) sent email regarding Linwood Lynx gear.
- I love to read month
- Staff Appreciation

2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting (October 27, 2025)

- To be emailed to the group.
- Joanna approves January 19 and Laurie seconds January 20 via email

3. REPORTS

3.1. Chairperson's Report

Winter carnival fundraiser raffle was successful \$480.00 raised
Cookie station was amazing
There was lots leftover so the all school got some the next day to decorate for a fun activity

Profit 101.72 at this month's pizza lunch

December was poorly attended with a lot of left over.
\$9.55 profit was made last year
We broke even so still a win

3.2. Principal's Report

- Going to be hiring a .16 for patrols
- We need another adult support outside
- Winchester and Bruce needing that support

Ideas; A contest to review patrol safety?

Assembly to go over with everyone?

Polar bear club.

- Permission slip to come out
- If it is -28 or colder permission form for kids to go out
- Staff that have agreed to supervise.
- Appropriate clothing and a signed form.
- Adults will have the full say if the student is appropriately dressed.
- Students dress independently
- Gauge interest

Stations for indoor recess

MTYP

Coming for Tad and Birdie tour
March 12 at 9:30 am at Linwood in the gym
K-5
All students can attend
Teachers and EA's supervise
Cannot exceed 300 ppl
In the past had parent volunteers.
Leslie will confirm with Kim what is needed.

I love to read
Drop everything and read
Meeting as a committee on the 27th at lunch
Game for prizes
Spirit week
Last week of February
Guest readers
MLA Adrian Sala has reached out.
Paramedics/ Firefighters coming to read
Indigenous education team and some ideas

*Wrote a cheque towards prizes.
Agreed on \$400 to go towards I love to read

**School continuous improvement plan
On the website for the school
3 areas we are focusing on
Numeracy
Mental Math
80% or more will show growth

Garrette Young and Amy Stevenson running the program

Literacy
U fly
Phonological awareness

Every day in period 3 UFLY
Twice a day exposure
Team effort!
85% or more will demonstrate growth

Reconciliation
Embedding indigenous perspectives
Tent. February for animal teachings
Hides of animals
Talks about how they live and the uses in indigenous culture

Spring May/ June
Outdoor education
Day or series of days
Indigenous perspective
Discuss native plants and medicines, etc

PD on Feb 2
Data analysis and how it can guide instruction
Teacher wellness

**Bathroom in the basement
*very creepy
Needs a small revamp
Brainstorm some ideas on how to make it happier.

3.3. Treasurer's Report

Current balance \$ 4863.06

4. Old/Outstanding Business

- Winter Carnival Fundraiser
- Teacher Wish List

Waiting on the final number for Ms. Turners class for the chicks
Sandra motions to approve \$300 for the chicks
Joanna seconds
All in favour

- o Pizza Lunch Report

5. New Business

- o Linwood School Continuous Improvement Plan
- o Basement Washrooms
- o Glenlea spring Fundraiser
- o Make it Sow Fundraiser simultaneously

Garretts email:
Linwood staff has new Linwood Lynx gear

School gear
Order on a website
buy direct
This helps to reduce over spending
No loss of inventory
Mr Young could help coordinate
Could add a couple dollars that would be a PAC fundraiser

Joanna Motions to approve
Sandra seconds
All in favour

Glow bowling evening?

Glenlea fundraiser May 7 at 10:30 for delivery
Will get the printed materials by Feb 28.
Started advertising a week early
Then sent out paperwork and online orders.
Bulk of orders a week or so before.
Orders close April 15 cut off
Fall mums delivery date is September 5.
Laurie will give the posters to Joanna.
Google drive app is needed.
Linwoodschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com

Make it sew
Start advertising April 17
If you missed Glenlea you can buy seeds

Outdoor revitalization grant
Waiting for approval
Would need volunteers

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 20/ 26

ADJOURNMENT: 7:23pm
Joanna motioned
Sandra seconds
All in favour