

LMS Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Date: March 20, 2023, 6:30 pm
Location: Lincoln Middle School Library and via MS Teams

Present: Greg Chase, Connie Lowe, Lesley Cotsianis, Keeshan Jain, Kyle Lizotte, Candace Carlyle, Lorraine Franklin

- 1) **Call to Order** at 6:41 pm by Lorraine Franklin
- 2) **Principal's Report to Parent Council:**

Enrolment: These numbers will fluctuate as the school year continues.

Grade 6: 115
Grade 7: 117
Grade 8: 107

Total: 339



Staff Updates

- Mrs. Leanna Crawshaw will return after spring break. Thank you to Mr. Chris Tambakis who has filled in during her time away.

Thank you!

- Pizza Fridays continue to be well received and supported.

Recent School Events, Clubs and Supports of/for Learning:

- **Academics:**
 - Grade 6's are scheduled to view the Apollo 13 documentary.
 - Grade 7's learned about Fair Trade through the Insight Theatre experience
 - Term 3 has now begun! Practical Arts and Arts Education classes have now changed.
 - Report Cards will be emailed home on April 5th.
 - We have been randomly selected by PCAP (Pan-Canadian Assessment Program). Room 8-07 will be completing an additional assessment in science when we return from spring break.

- **Arts:**

We have many concerts and arts performances in the works. Dates are as follows:

- April 11 – Lincoln Open House @6:00 pm for incoming Grade 6 students
- April 18 – Westwood Family Concert @6:30pm (Jazz Band and Gr. 8 Concert Band)

- April 25 – Level One Band Festival - Play time @4:20 (Grade 7)
 - April 26 – Level One Band Festival – Play time @4:40 (Grade 8)
 - May 17 – Final Band Concert @Lincoln (Grade 6 and Rock Band, Choir)
 - May 18 – Final Band Concert @Lincoln (Grade 7 & 8, Jazz Band, Rock Band, Choir)
 - Lincoln cabaret drama production is currently rehearsing for May performances. The show is entitled “The Absolutely Insidious and Utterly Terrifying Truth About Cat Hair”. The 30 minute performance will happen during the week of May 15th – 19th in timing with our concert performances.
 - Muralist Annie Bergen is scheduled to begin with all Grade 6 students on a mural to compliment our outdoor learning space. A successful \$500 grant is being provided to help support the creation of this project. We’re hoping to have parent council support the remaining amount of this project.
- **Athletics:**
 - Our tier 1 basketball season has ended. Both the girls and boys teams were finalists in the divisional championship games.
 - Badminton, spring ultimate, rugby, spring bowling, and track and field teams remain between now and the end of the school year.
- **School Wide Initiatives:**
 - International Women’s Day/Month and Ramadan have been highlighted through the month.
 - M.A.D.D. presentation will happen for all grade 8 students on March 13th.
 - Counsellor in the Classroom presentation happens for all Grade 6’s on March 16th.
 - Spirit Week happens this week as planned by our student voice members.
 - Our School Info Evening/Open House happens on the evening of Tuesday, April 11th.
 - MTYP will be performing “Frozen River” for all students in the gymnasium on April 12th.
 - Our trustees have planned out a community forum in regard to our strategic priorities for the Westwood Family of Schools. This will take place at Lincoln on the evening of April 12th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Building Enhancements, Improvements and “As is” Items:

- Home economics cabinetry and workstations construction will occur on spring break.
- Accessibility renovations will begin this spring.

New Business and Requests:

- Spring fundraiser Update

- Requesting Support for Outdoor Mural – Switch in scope/location to library project
- Can we agree on our September AGM Date?

Respectfully submitted by,

Kyle Lizotte, Principal

3) Treasurer's Report- Greg Chase

Pizza Friday Report

Collection \$2097.65

Domino's Liability \$1717.44 (waiting on invoice)

Pizza Friday Costs \$ 212.47

Total Income \$ 167.74

Fundraising Report

Deposited Fundscrip \$1615.33

Highlights from Report

Chequing Account - \$43812.69

Savings Account - \$ 4896.26

Current Liabilities - \$ 1717.44

4) Old Business

- a. Outdoor Classroom update if any- Mural?** As discussed in Principal's Report, the scope of the mural project will be modified to a project in the library. Motion to approve by Lesley, seconded by Candace. Motion carried.

5) New Business

- a. Pizza Friday- paper plate issue resolved?** Some students have started to bring their own reusable plates or containers to limit waste from paper plates.
- b. Spring Fundraiser**
 - i. Sobey's free ice cream in May or June-** request for letter on school letterhead to request ice cream from Sobey's. Mr. Lizotte to provide same.
 - ii. 50/50 - Lesley-** Lottery license has been obtained. Spring 50/50 will run from May 1 to May 31, 2023. Draw to occur May 31, 2023, at 1700h. Funding Change site is set up and ready to go.
 - iii. Pizza North –** collect orders from March 22nd to April 12th. Delivery will occur on April 19th

6) Next Meeting

April 17th at 6:30 pm in the library with the focus of fundraising planning.
AGM- September 19, 2023

7) **Adjournment-** 7:34 pm