

Linwood Parent Council minutes

12 October 2022

6:15pm at Linwood School library

Meeting commenced at 6:13pm

Attendance:

Regine Nuytten (principal), Ashton Duplessis (Gr 2/3 teacher), Laurie McKnight (chairperson), Joanna Kroeker (vice chairperson), Rachel McKenzie, Sandra Miller (secretary), Jody Roy (treasurer), Jen Carson, Solena Fritsch, Lekshmi Jayakumae.

Meeting called to order by Laurie at 6.13pm.

1. Agenda was approved with no changes.
2. Minutes from 27 Sept 2022 were approved with no changes.
3. Reports
 - 3.1 Chairperson's report:

Introductions

Change of executives: Motioned by Laurie to remove Angela Dunn & Jen Carson from executive; 2nd by Sandra. **MOTION PASSED**

It was decided that Jody would write a note to the bank on Linwood letterhead to change signatories.

Jody reported that the parent council audit of 2021/2022 was returned with no letter of explanation. Regine will forward the note to parent council executive.

3.2 Principal's report:

Cross country for Gr.3-5 was a success with 30+ students participating. Season completed with 2 meets at middle schools and a larger division meet for grade 4/5 at Assiniboine Park in early Oct.

Next: Handball Gr 4/5 with Mr Young. Friendship tournament planned at Stevenson.

Vents & AC construction planned for eve/weekends, but no concrete timeline in place.

Student body has increased 10% to approx 214.

Medicine wheel at front of school to be planted in Spring. Sage slated for the garden last year has been harvested by Regine, ready for smudging at Linwood. Will likely need new plants each Spring. Watering over summer may be done by daycare staff or community.

Choir starts up this year, Wednesdays, Gr 4/5 with Ms. Wurch.

Concert scheduled for Dec 19 (Gr 1-3) & Dec 20 (Gr 4/5). Afternoon & eve concerts.

Linwood Pantry: to supplement Harvest baskets. Would need community food donations 1st week of each month. Regine will survey the community first.

3.3 Treasurer's report

Current total: \$5330.59

2 fundraisers 2021/2022 = \$1800 approx

Last year's commitments were discussed. It was decided that teacher wish list items can be approved via email between execs.

4. Outstanding business:

We discussed last year's commitments & voted on a budget for 2022/2023.

-Gr 5 farewell party: Up to \$500 Motioned by Laurie, 2nd by Jody. **MOTION PASSED**

-Classroom cash: \$150/class (10 basic + resource, guidance, PE & music) = \$2250. Motioned by Laurie, 2nd Joanna. **MOTION PASSED**

-Teacher Wishlist: Up to \$1000 1st term. Will reassess after winter fundraiser. Motioned by Laurie, 2nd by Joanna. **MOTION PASSED**

-I love to read month: \$200. Motioned by Jen, 2nd by Laurie. **MOTION PASSED**

-Patrol party: \$100. Motioned by Laurie, 2nd by Sandra. **MOTION PASSED**

-Choir party: \$100. Motioned by Laurie, 2nd by Sandra. **MOTION PASSED**

Total fundraising goal: \$3500

5. New business:

-Laurie motioned that parent council will organize a Peak of the Market fundraiser with \$ benefitting 2022/2023 commitments. 2nd by Rachel McKenzie **MOTION PASSED**

-Jody motioned that PC will offer a lottery for 2 front row seats to winter concert in exchange for \$10 gift cards to create raffle prizes. 2nd by Sandra. \$ will benefit this year's commitments. Jody offered to apply for a \$2000 raffle permit. **MOTION PASSED**

Next meeting Wednesday 23 Nov 2022 @ 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7.36pm.