

October 14, 2021

**School Council
Minutes**



Additions to Agenda:

Contact Tracing: Alberta health services started to take over the contact tracing yesterday. We are currently transitioning from the school sending letters to AHS. School status link was shared. We currently have no information on rapid tests.

In Attendance: Heidi Hetherington, Nicole Heath, Stephanie Anderson, Laura Henning, Aaron Young, Amy Christiansen, Danielle Spencer, Kathy McNutt, Karen Beck, Marilee Walker, Alexa Blish, Mary Gideon, Christine Giguere, Kate Dodwell, Julie Fisher, Marion Cale, Bailey Young.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairperson's Report:

Vote for positions:

Chair: Christine Giguere

Vice Chair: Laura Henning

Secretary: Alexa Blish by acclimation

Trustee's Report: Participating in review of zone 4 for curriculum review (Jen) We have hired a nurse for 12 hours a month. The board reviewed the accountability surveys. They discussed the vaccine mandate for staff and a decision has not yet been reached.

Principal's Report:

- Assurance Measures: Reviewed results. Shared school goals and how Lochearn is focusing on assessment in reading, writing and math.
- Orange Shirt Day-David Bouchard: Shared about activities done during that day.
- Public Health Inspection: They said that we are doing a good job and we are no longer in an outbreak status as we are below 10% in absences due to illness.
- Learning Commons, Overdrive: Students can access overdrive using their chrome and login information. Restrictions to content depending on age, you can

change the font, available in different languages, audio books, books can be downloaded.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 29 Halloween parade

November 2021

02 Photo Retakes - **9:00 am**

10 Remembrance Day Ceremony (pre-recorded)

10 Parent Council Meeting

11 Holiday

12 No School for Students & Staff

19 Freshgrade General comments released

25 Parent Teacher Interviews

26 School Spirit - Superhero Day!

Past Events:

- Terry Fox Run, September 17, Div 1 2:00pm/ Div 2 2:15pm-*Toonies for Terry*
- School Spirit Day-Crazy Hair Day- September 24
- PD Day- September 27
- Orange Shirt Day, September 30

Next Meeting:

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

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\$500 - outdoor equipment

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Treasurer: Bailey Young by acclimation

Fundraising/Volunteer Coordinator:

Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser is going well. We reached our fundraising goal.

Wrapping paper fundraiser starts on Monday.

Treasurer:

Hot Lunch/Milk Program:

Milk program on hold until January

Hot Lunch: November 5th - Boston Pizza \$5 for individual pizza and veggies

Will need to create a Hot Lunch Protocol : Cash and online payment accepted . No refunds given if a student is absent it is a donation. If school is cancelled for all then it is carried over.

Old Business:

Purdy's Chocolates

Wish List:

New Business:

- Christine made the motion to spend \$500 on outdoor equipment. Mary second the motion.
- Christine made the motion to spend an extra \$100 each hot lunch day to support students who may not be able to afford one. Mary second the motion.

- Playgrounds: Two other schools are already fundraising for a new playground. Ours needs to be replaced in the next seven years. We have a swing that needs to be replaced as well as one glider. We will set a goal to have these replaced by spring. We will look into applying for grants to help with the playground equipment.

Information Items: Cardmaker planning on working with classes to make cards to give to seniors etc in the community. "Lochearn Cares Project"

Next Meeting: November 18, 2021