

School Goal: We will facilitate a culture of engaged learning at Lochearn to result in greater success for all students in the 2019-2020 school year.

February 12, 2020

## School Council Minutes



### ***Additions to Agenda:***

### **In attendance:**

Christine Guigere, Sam Leavitt, Heidi Heatherington (Trustee), Crystal Meronowich, Lacey Brown, Jamie Boissy, Kathy McNutt, (staff), Danielle Spencer (staff)

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Sam approved November and January meeting minutes, all in favor.

### **Chairperson's Report:**

### **Trustee's Report:**

Heidi went over the report from the last Board Meeting...

- Seclusion Rooms
- Bill 21 requires all schools to have an epipen onsite
- Mr. Friesen received an award
- In the process of reviewing Superintendent as his contract is coming up
- March 5 is the South Umbrella School Council Meeting. Contact Danielle if you are interested.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Professional Learning and School Improvement:
- Two Literacy Champions
- Three Teachers being trained in a writing program (Lucy Calkins)
- Grade 3 Poetry Cafe
- Grade 3 and 5's partner up to mentor and coach in writing poems

- Two Math Champions and Two Curriculum Champions
- Professional Learning Days- focussed on Math and Writing

**Upcoming Events:**

- Book Fair:
  - Feb 11- K2, K3, Grade 2 and Grade 3
  - Feb 12- Pre-K, K1, Grade 1 and Grade 4
  - Feb 13- Grade 5 and anyone who missed the previous days.
- February 13 - Peacemakers cookie sale
- February 26 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 27- Ned Show
- Feb 28 - Assembly

**Past Events:**

- Math Evening with Geri Lorway Jan. 27, 7-8pm at Lochearn School
- Grade 3 Poetry Cafe February 11

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***Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11 , 2020 at 1:00 pm***

## **Friends of Lochearn Elementary**

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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#### **Approval of Minutes:**

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#### **In Attendance:**

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#### **Chairperson's Report:**

#### **Fundraising/Volunteer Coordinator:**

- Gym is booked for dance March 13, themed green, St. Patrick's Day.
- Christine suggested having a drop off system for kids as we might get a better turn out. Danielle will look into it. Try to advertise the dance more, prizes
- Christine suggested a yard sale in June for a fundraiser. Also an outdoor movie night. She also suggested a pool movie, may not happen until next year; a "date night" providing childcare and pizza for 4 hrs.
- Discussion around other fundraising ideas.

#### **Treasurer:**

- Have considerably more available than stated last month after going through the milk and hot lunch program. Approx \$7000.
- Christine moved to approved funding the Astrodome, Sam seconded, all approved.
- Jamie moved to approve the additional \$100 per classroom, Sam seconded, all approved.

#### **Hot Lunch/Milk Program:**

- Hot Lunch - request for gluten free options. It's very difficult to cater to special diets.
- Crystal was approached by Nick's Pizza to do a pizza fundraiser in June as we don't do a hot lunch.

**Old Business:**

**Wish List:**

- \$100 per teacher?
- Astrodome? in March 10-11- \$2000

**New Business:**

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