School Goal: We will facilitate a culture of engaged learning at Lochearn to result in greater success for all students in the 2016-2017 school year.

May 10, 2017

School Council

Agenda

Learning Together We Excel

Additions to Agenda - none Approval of Minutes - Crystal Sieppert

Chairperson's Report - nothing to report

Trustee's Report - not in attendance

Principal's Report

Information Items:

Peacemakers and Tech Team - presentation given

Volunteer Appreciation, May 31 at noon, after assembly

School Fees Justification - based on last years school fees, Danielle provided breakdown of how the money is budgeted. No school fees next year due to Bill 1. What will be charged is extra field trips for Grade 5.

Paying Fees Online - will provide an update as more details are known

Canada's 150th - looking into school wide celebration, Kathy discussed options. Would like to have completed this school year to include the Grade 5 class from this year. Discussed timeline to get started. Will take to staff and discuss

Past Events:

Kindergarten orientation night - great turnout, Pre-K future will be decided by end of May.

Upcoming Events:

May 11 Ag Fair, Grade 4 students May 12 K2/K3 attend May 12 Grade 4-5 Track Meet May 14 Mother's Day May 17 Jr. ATB Deposit Day, 1st break, Learning Commons May 19 No School – Teacher/CAAMSE Learning Day May 22 No School – Victoria Day Holiday May 24 Grade 4 – Field trip to National Historic Park, 9:15 – 2:15 pm May 26 K1 attend May 31 Assembly, 12:00 noon, in the Gym Field Trips: Kindergarten-Crimson Lake Grade 1-Markerville, June 7 Grade 2-Kerrywood Nature Center, June 9 Grade 3-Twin Lakes Fish Release Grade 4-Agricultural Fair May 11, Historic Site May 24 Grade 5-Camp Evergreen, June 12, 13, 14

> Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Meeting adjourned @ 12:23

Friends of Lochearn Elementary Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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Chairperson's Report - nothing to report

Reports

Treasurer - Jamie not present, report submitted. Dance brought in about \$1000, account is sitting at approx \$10,500 available. Discussed using some of the funds for general outdoor toys like balls, shovels etc. Reviewed teacher wish lists etc. Kathy discussed sound boards, two quotes received, one from Edmonton is \$39,000 and the second one is for baffles; the company is from the States was \$6000, which you still need to pay shipping, brokerage, installation etc. on top of that price. School division will be approached to provide this as cost is too high. Kathy is investigating further.

Sam made motion to allocate money for 400 freezies for year end

celebration at cost. All in favor

Sam made motion to cover cost of whole school performer for year end celebration at \$750 + GST. All in favour.

Motion made by Kim to allocate \$3000 for math/science manipulatives. Kathy and Danielle to discuss with teachers for allocation between classrooms. All in favour.

Kim made motion to allow for up to \$1000 for classroom whiteboards. All in favour.

Deadline for receipts to be handed in for May 2017 for receipts for last years classroom supply funding.

Discussion around lack of reading books for higher levelled reading kids in blue bins in library. Danielle and Kathy will discuss and look into some options to add some inventory from literacy source that they have access to. Motion made by Sam to allocate \$3000 toward literacy books for blue bins in library. All in favour.

Sam made a motion to supply \$500 toward six pods of playground equipment such as balls and skipping ropes etc. All in favour.

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator - Sam discussed wrapping paper fundraiser and Purdy/s chocolates for fall/winter and fruit fundraiser from spring. Will bring up again in September to confirm what company to go with etc. Probably will do something for teachers in June, funds have been previously earmarked. Sam will send note to Jamie to confirm that.

Hot Lunch - Randi not present

Milk - Lacey not present

Old Business:

Thank you to Laura Boll-Henning for tidying up the flowerbeds! Soundboards for the gym - Kathy provided update

New Business:

Year end celebration day: freezies? Whole school performer (\$750 +gst)

Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm

Wednesday, September 13, 2017