


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.

October 19, 2016	School Council Minutes	
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Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Sam Leavitt, all in favor

Chairperson's Report -

Chairperson: Kim Ponto by acclamation

Vice Chair: Crystal Sieppert by acclamation

Treasurer: Jamie Boissy by acclamation

Secretary: position remains open

Volunteer/Fundraising Coordinator: Sam Leavitt by acclamation

Kim Ponto volunteered to write up a survey for Danielle to review to send to parents to find out what would draw interest in attending parent council meetings.

Trustee's Report

Information presented by Heidi, copy attached. Kathy McNutt briefly spoke about her position on the Math Curriculum team.

Principal's Report

Information Items:

Budget - Sept 30 enrollment, 351 students, 3 less than projected enrollment. Last years enrollment was approx 362 at this time. Working through budget this week and will know more by Friday.

Umbrella School Council Meeting-November 17th - if interested in attending, please let Danielle know. Held at Buck Lake Community Center. Topics listed in email and

parents have input into topics of meeting. Danielle will send info email to Kim and she will forward to PC members.

As we are transitioning from paper agendas to digital, how is home/school communication working for you? - K and 1 have agendas this year. \$3000 for whole school cost for agenda. General feedback seems good. Paper copies of home notes are sent to people who don't have access to email. Home notes go home on Mondays. Will reevaluate again in May/June to see what the plan will be for next year especially with K/1 classes.

Classroom Champions program in 1V: *Targeting grades Kindergarten through 8, Classroom Champions brings Olympians, Paralympians and Olympic/Paralympic games hopefuls (Athlete Mentors) into the classroom using videos and live chats. A kind of 21st century pen-pal, each athlete mentor adopts 3-10 classrooms per year. Focusing on their own personal journey, athletes teach about the hard work of training, goal setting, competition and perseverance.*

Health Active Team- 8 students are going to the Healthy Active Schools Symposium on Thursday
Healthy Active Team-received a grant for a Tower Garden, Kathy McNutt spoke briefly about what a tower garden is. Grant was for approx \$1100.

WeDay- Peacemakers go to Calgary, October 26, 2016, 16 kids and 2 teachers attending.

[Fentanyl Fact Sheet](#) - from AHS, Danielle will bring paper copy to next meeting.

Halloween parade will be at noon October 31

Past Events:

Terry Fox Run
New Assembly Format
Book Fair

Upcoming Events:

November 1 Photo retakes, 9:00 a.m.
November 3 No School – Teacher/CAAMSE Learning Day
November 4 No School – Teacher/CAAMSE Learning Day
November 6 Daylight Saving Time ends (Fall back 1 hour)
November 9 School Council Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Room 104
November 10 Remembrance Day Assembly, 12:00 noon
November 11 No School – Remembrance Day

November 14-24 AHS, School Oral Health Services (K, Gr 1, 2 and select Gr 3's)
November 18 K2/K3 attend
November 18 Portfolios go home
November 23 Learning Conferences, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
November 24 Learning Conferences, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
November 25 No School – Day in lieu of Learning Conferences
November 29 Hot Lunch - K2/K3 – 1st break
November 29 Assembly, 12:00 Noon, in the Gym
November 30 Hot Lunch – K1, grade 1-5 – 1st break

Next Meeting: November 9, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 12.30

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Katelyn Doddridge

Chairperson's Report

Elections for:

Chairperson: Kim Ponto by acclamation

Vice Chair: Crystal Sieppert by acclamation

Treasurer: Jamie Boissy by acclamation

Secretary: position remains open

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Reports

Treasurer - Jamie absent, read her submitted email. Randi has rough total of just over \$400 for yearbooks, account sitting at just over \$7700 and Nancy Lapierre is doing the audit for the books.

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator - Sam is looking for helpers to help set up for the school dance, Mr. Doan is going to DJ and Danielle will contact WCHS to book lights. Backdrop will also need to be set up. Set up should take about half hour with enough helpers. Chaperones are needed for outside the washrooms by the water fountain, requested by Danielle, some issues occurred last year. Sam will text or call people from the volunteer list. Fundraising forms are due this week and will be ordered next week.

Hot Lunch - Randi said transition over to Katelyn is going smoothly. No other updates at this time.

Milk - nothing to report

Old Business:

Quest Theatre, Artist in Residency- \$8925 reduced to \$7875

\$6125-based on donations so far, is what is still left owing to fundraise. Approx \$3900 from Friends of Lochearn is supporting this program.

“Over a one week period students work with Quest actors/ teachers in groups to develop assigned stories or scenes into a performance piece. On the final day of the residency all of the pieces are presented with sets, costumes, music and lighting. The program addresses each child’s learning style and assists in building confidence, exploring issues, working together and communicating in new creative ways.

Our new Aboriginal Legends residency features Aboriginal artists working alongside experienced Quest Residency artists. Aboriginal creation stories from across Canada are shared using shadow puppetry, drums and dance.”

Family Dance- October 28

New Business:

Teacher Wish List - SumDog (would be \$392 for Grades 3,4,5 that wish to have it, generally \$2 per student per year subscription) Spelling City, stools, Math Rack (math manipulatives, also is a Math Rack app). Discussion regarding whether it should be a per teacher amount or whole school use purchase...Randi Challand made a motion that each group of students (17 groups, \$1700) have approval of \$100 for resources directed toward student learning resources. The teachers would submit their requests to Danielle or Kathy and funds can be forwarded. No further approvals required from student council. Receipts will need to be submitted to Jamie for reimbursements. All in favor. Approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Meeting adjourned 1:02pm