


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.

January 25, 2017	School Council Minutes	
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Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - approved by Sam

Chairperson's Report

Nothing to report

Trustee's Report

Heidi provided Board Highlights. Discussed 2017-18 Calendar.

Principal's Report

Information Items:

Accountability Survey - Will be mailed out soon to parents of grade 4 students.

Discussed if there is a way to increase responses. An average of 20 responses per year come in.

Tell Them From Me- grade 4 and 5 students will be doing this survey soon.

Fish in Schools project - survival rate was low last year so tank has been moved to a classroom in hopes of increased survival.

[Don't walk in the hallways initiative](#) from our HAT Team - watched video. Will be implemented in February. HAT team secured a grant to pay for

Family Literacy Day is Friday January 27- Invited parents in to have lunch and read with their child

[Draft Calendar 2017-2018](#) - calendar is decided among staff and board members with input from parents. Good feedback regarding the proposed start date of after the Labour Day long weekend.

Past Events:

Christmas Concert

Upcoming Events:

February 1- Winter Walk and Winter Carnival (2:00-3:30pm)

Feb 1-2 ECS Tours 9-11am

Feb 14, 15, 16 Book Fair

Feb 15- ATB Deposit day

February 15-School Tour for School Board

Feb 16- Ski Trip

Book Fair:

Feb 14/17 K2, K3, Grade 1 and Grade 3

Feb 15/17 K1, Grade 2 and Grade 5

Feb 16/17 Grade 4

Feb. 27, 28 Mar. 1- Farm Safety

March 13-17-Quest Theatre -Residency

Meeting adjourned 11:25

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

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Approval of Minutes - Sam approved

Chairperson's Report

- Nothing to report

Reports

Treasurer

- \$12,600 available
- Quest theatre to come out of above.
- Also \$100/classroom for resources to come out of above. Teachers are keeping track of how much of the funds they have spent.
- Needs
 - stage lighting (we currently borrow lighting for our productions) - \$400. We need 2. (total \$800)
 - **MOTION**- Sam - to purchase 2 stage lights.
Approved.
 - Sound proofing for the gym to prevent it from being too "echoey". Kathy will look into costs.
- Jamie needs to change banking signing authority.

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator

- Not planning anything we did two in the fall.
- School dance some time in the spring, April possibility

Hot Lunch

- Suggested that we purchase insulated bags (Costco) to help keep hot lunch hot for each classroom. Also will help with transportation.
- Motion to spend up to \$150 to cover one insulated bag per classroom. Moved by Laura, seconded by Jamie. Approved

Milk - nothing to report

Old Business:

New Business:

[Stage Lighting](#) Currently on sale for \$399.99 (free shipping) for one

Yearbook - Smart photography is wanting to opportunity to take over producing yearbook. Through Jostens it costs approximately \$1400 +- per year. Smart will be \$1650 approximately.

Meeting adjourned 11:45

Wednesday, February 8, 2017