


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.

April 12, 2017	School Council Minutes	
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Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Sam Leavitt

Chairperson's Report - nothing to report

Trustee's Report - not in attendance, no report

Principal's Report

Information Items:

Pre-Kindergarten program - \$30 fee if approved under special funding, \$175 for regular fees, will run Mon Wed Fri mornings.

Field Trips:

Kindergarten - Crimson Lake, June 9th and 16th

Grade 1-Markerville, June 7

Grade 2-Kerrywood Nature Center, June 9

Grade 3-Twin Lakes Fish Release, no date confirmed yet

Grade 4-Agricultural Fair May 11, Historic Site May 24

Grade 5-Camp Evergreen, June 12, 13, 14

Grade 4 and 5 Track Meet is May 12.

Past Events:

Quest Theatre-Artist in Residency - very positive feedback, set-up was very good

Battle of The Books Literacy Challenge - come to a conclusion now, winner was Book with No Pictures, Books Who Eat People came in second

Frisbee Rob - was here last Tuesday and Wednesday, feedback was that it was hard to hear, book read was difficult to engage kids, presentations were good, challenges with space used, frisbee part was great. Discussion regarding limiting technology challenge.

Learning Conferences March 22 and 23 - feedback from teachers good, fairly well attended. Last one for this year. Scheduling in the future maybe not on a night before a no-school day.

Upcoming Events:

May 1 Music Monday

May 3 Community Safety Day

May 3 ECS Open House, 6:30 – 7:30 pm for 2017/2018 students

May 5 K1 attend

May 10 School Council Meeting, 12:00 noon, Room 104

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

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Meeting adjourned 12:30

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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Reports

Treasurer - Jamie not present, no report

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator - Theme will be Glow in the Dark and Sam will be contacting parents this evening to recruit parent volunteers. Discussion about changes to set up. Curtain will still be put up to close off access to library and close doors off in hallway and access kept closer to gym doors. Supper for PT interviews went over well, Danielle expressed thanks on behalf of staff that the meal was exceptionally good.

Hot Lunch - Randi not present, no report. Sam mentioned Randi wants to find a replacement to take over the yearbook, will work with new person to train this year. Would like to stay with Jostens as their customer service has been amazing. Teachers need to be sure to get pictures submitted on time.

Milk - have been having problems with receiving quantities of milk that we have ordered. Production issues at the distribution level. Didn't have enough milk for Tuesday, replaced with juice boxes for that day. Will keep communication open with parents, any concerns to be directed to Danielle.

Old Business:

Fundraising idea for soundboards for the gym? - one company quote is provided by an Edmonton contact but is a US company, quote was for approx \$6000 USD. An Edmonton company who did the work recently for soundproofing RCMP station renovations is working on a quote at this time, they have also done work for our school division before. Installation depends on school division priorities. Danielle will talk to division and get a better idea of timelines and dealine, and ask about fundraising input.

New Business:

Flowerbeds in the front of the school? - looking for volunteer support to organize clean up of flower beds. Laura will check out and assess job and get back with a time frame needed and dates can be organized.

Teachers have been sent wish-lists to start developing for needs in classroom.

Discussion regarding needs in classroom, desks vs. tables etc.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05

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