


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.

March 8, 2017	School Council Minutes	
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Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Crystal Sieppert

Chairperson's Report - thanks extended for support to Trinda and family

Trustee's Report - not in attendance

Principal's Report

Information Items:

Pre-Kindergarten program - cost of \$175 week, Mon, Wed and Fri mornings, open to everyone, mild/moderate speech and PUF support and open selection, will be screening process, need at least 15 students to run the program.

Quest Theatre-Artist in Residency (performances on Friday, March 17)

Battle of The Books Literacy Challenge

Past Events:

Farm Safety

Canadian Geography Challenge

Upcoming Events:

March 13-17-Quest Theatre -Residency

Portfolios go home March 17

Learning Conferences March 22 and 23 (4:30-7:30pm)

Assembly March 22

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 12:12pm

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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Chairperson's Report - nothing to report

Reports

Treasurer - after money for lights came out from account, we are sitting at about \$12,000.

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator - soup and sandwiches were distributed for staff appreciation week. School dance date would work for April 21st. Will contact Mr. Doan to DJ. Potluck or suppoer will be organized for teachers for the 22nd of March. Sam will let parents know if additional needs for supper. Still has original budget from teacher appreciation to use.

Hot Lunch - Pizza for April and undecided May and new forms will be out week sometime.

Milk - Lacey Brown will be taking over for the milk program. Michelle and Lacey will be working together on this cycle to transition.

Old Business:

Thank you for the stage lights!

Thank you for the lunch in February!

New Business:

Family Dance April 21st 9 (date confirmed) - fundraising will be for sound

absorption boards for gym. Sam will need bake sale items and need help for set-up and take-down. Suggested to keep all set up in the gym and bathrooms need to be monitored more closely to prevent some chaos issues. Doors at end of hallway will be closed on dance starts and placement of table on other side of gym doors so they can't go down the hallway on other end. Therefore at least 4 volunteers will be out in the hallway to monitor activity.

Fundraising idea for soundboards for the gym? Discussed information Kathy has obtained about options she's received from two companies. She will have some financial numbers for the next meeting.

Danielle said that they've been looking into having someone come in to teach inline skating. \$5000 for 3 lessons per class or \$3500 for 2 lessons per class. All equipment is supplied. Option to look into for fundraising for next year. Another possibility for fundraising is seating in the gathering area for parents (the "hands" and cubes are beginning to show wear. What can we do to help fundraising for Grade 5 field trips so that every kid can go? Discussion about this followed. Talked about options for recorder purchases, will leave as it for now.

Discussed where we are at in collection of school fees. Danielle will have number for next meeting.

Discussed how school board tours went, feedback was good.

Discussion about theme for family dance - Hawaiian/tropical theme decided. Sam will arrange the support she needs from pool of parent volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35

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