


School Goal: We will facilitate a culture of engaged learning at Lochearn to result in greater success for all students in the 2015-2016 school year.

May 11, 2016	School Council  Minutes	
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*Additions to Agenda - none*

Approval of Minutes - Laura Henning, all in favor

**Chairperson's Report** - thanks for the new equipment expressed and thank you cards distributed made by kids.

**Trustee's Report** - Heidi submitted attached report and reviewed the highlights, Nordegg school being closed, will consider reopening if numbers support, Danielle spoke to PPT, Program Planning Team, Heidi mention the ECD surveys, discussion about corporate sponsorship and policy review, mostly pertaining to DTS current issue. Question asked if Gord Atkinson will be replaced but duties have been distributed amongst a few colleagues for now, will be revisited in the future if needed.

### **Principal's Report**

#### **Information Items:**

Student Leadership Teams at Lochearn - presentation by 7 members of leadership team. Many clubs currently successfully running

Budget: 97% Staffing, 3% Supplies and Services, student enrollment is down

*Certified Staff- 17.94 FTE, Uncertified Staff- 3.356 FTE, Supplies and Services-\$ 75,124, working to maintain reading intervention, and reading support shared with library support 3 days a week instead of 5 as it is this year. About 20,000 decrease for Supplies and Services. The transition of 72 kids moving from Grade 3 to 4 will be reviewed by staff. Parents are notified first and asked if okay with being placed in a split class. September 30 is a very key date for enrollment numbers and funding. Two Fort McMurray families have picked up registration forms but not sure what is currently happening with them as they have not been back yet. Supplies would be provided etc.*

#### **Past Events:**

Math/Art Fair -

Jump Rope for Heart - Friday at 2 this week, close to \$40,000 raised

**Upcoming Events:**

May 12 Grade 4 Agriculture Farm Tour  
May 17 Grade 1 Discovery Wildlife Park  
May 26 Grade 2 Crimson Lake  
May 26 Grade 4 National Historic Site  
May 27 Track and Field Meet (gr. 4-5)  
June 1 Grade 3 Twin lakes Trout Release  
June 2 Volunteer Appreciation, 8:30 – 9:00 am  
June 3 Grade 4 and 5 Crimson Lake- Cross Country Run  
June 10 ECS-K1 Crimson Lake/Wilderness Village  
June 13-15 Grade 5 Camp Evergreen in Sundre  
June 17 ECS-K2/K3 Crimson lake/Wilderness Village  
June 24 Portfolios go home  
June 27 School Wide Track & Field Day, 12:30 – 3:00 pm  
June 27 Portfolios to be returned  
June 28 Celebration Day (last day of class) / Year End Assembly 11:00 am  
June 29 Teacher/CAAMSE Organizational Day

**Healthy Weekly Challenges**

Week 1. Mental Health Week - Use laughter as a tool each day  
Week 2. Pack one fruit and one vegetable in your lunch each day  
Week 3. Put first things first, stay focused in class this week!  
Week 4. Take a five minute dance/movement break in class each day

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*Next Meeting: June 8, 2016*

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**Friends of Lochearn Elementary**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

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*Additions to Agenda* - Community contacted Kathy McNutt about possible fundraiser  
Approval of Minutes - Sam Leavitt, all in favor

**Chairperson's Report** - Thanks again for playground equipment and a no  
on Wilson Ball Pits

**Reports**

**Treasurer** - approx \$2000 reimbursement for Randy for tire swing, time  
donated by Challand and Sam Leavitt's husband and staff, Derek Leavitt and  
Rob, Randi looking after some way to reimburse them, and thank you cards,  
poster. Jamie has about half the receipts so far for classroom recess equipment  
about \$500 has been spent, \$500 still remains, decided to leave it on the books  
available for classroom recess equipment. Will be readdressed in September to  
perhaps bump back up to \$1000.

**FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator** - Sam to spend \$100 for teacher  
appreciation for homemade popsicles, Danielle and Sam to discuss a possible  
date, PD day may be best. Kathy spoke about "A Magic Show" by a magician in  
Calgary, 50% of ticket sales goes back to organization. Website for further  
details is [www.magictown.com](http://www.magictown.com), name is Ryan Pilly. Kathy has a contact that has  
vouched that he puts on a very great show that is very well received. Sam to  
look further into, feedback was very good to do it as the family events are well  
supported. Potential for early October discussed. Possibility of Thursday,  
October 20th? Earmarked date to see if Sam can check with Ryan and get the  
ball rolling. Alternate dates are the dates on either side of the Thanksgiving  
weekend. Suggestions of pizza from Sobeys (very cost effective) and popcorn  
from theater. Sam confirmed fundraisers are complete for this year other than  
teacher appreciation.

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**Hot Lunch** - no report available, Randi not in attendance. One more at  
end of May.

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**Milk** - nothing to report, last day is June 10th.

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**Old Business:**

Thank you for the tire swing and three point hoops!

**New Business:** Magic Show was discussed, Year end celebration will include Hoja. Discussion about Grade 3 garage sale to raise funds for Fort McMurray on May 25th, 9:30-2:30. DPA room will be used for storage to hold items until then. Will be advertised in community, note has been sent home to Grade 3 parents and then will be sent out in next newsletters. All grades welcome to donate items. Another idea to present a proposal to Kinsmen to purchase another buddy bench.

Meetings adjourned 12:51

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