

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.

March 9, 2016	School Council Agenda	
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Meeting called to order at 12:01

Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Laura Henning

Chairperson's Report - nothing to report

Trustee's Report - copy of report attached from Heidi, brief discussion regarding school calendar feedback and policy draft. Concerns raised about WRSD school start date to be after Sept long weekend.

Principal's Report

Information Items:

Feedback on the Calendar - Danielle noted start date after Sept long weekend, will bring it forward for review and consideration

Dare to Care Workshop - positive feedback from groups who have attended sessions, especially the difference between conflict and bullying, Our policies will be reviewed and updated as required. Movement happening toward speaking up. About 14 parents attended parent session at Pioneer School.

PPT-Program Planning Team - Leanne Huson presented. Whole school data assessment is used to track student movement between tiers and improvement.

Discussion regarding access to support and how it's requested. Discussion regarding inquiry based learning and how to also reach the kids that are coasting in Tier 1 that could perhaps use some support. Some discussion regarding grouped classes such as tiered math groups etc. and different classroom arrangement options. Agreement that methods need to constantly be evaluated and modified accordingly.

RTI-Response to Intervention

Umbrella School Council Meeting, April 2 at Buck Lake

Past Events:

February 3 Winter Walk

February 17 Canadian Geography Challenge

February 26 Positively Pink Campaign

March 3 Allison Springer, motivational speaker

March 8 Dare to Care parent workshop, March 9 student workshops

Upcoming Events:

March 18 Portfolios go home

March 22 Monthly Assembly, 12:00 noon, in the Gym

March 22 Learning Conferences, 4:30 – 7:30 pm, 4:30-5:30 individual time slots for both days if booked

March 23 Learning Conferences, 4:30 – 7:30 pm 23

April 8 Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off, pledge forms go home and assembly, whole school participation

April 18 Choir Trip to Red Deer

Healthy Weekly Challenges

Feb. 29-March 4 ▪ Active: 10 exercises of your choice each day (burpees, push-ups, wall jumps, jumping jacks, etc.)

March 7-11 ▪ Habits: Practice the gestures of 7 Habits

March 14-18 ▪ Eating: Eat something green in your lunch each day (St. Patrick's Day)

March 21-25 ▪ Zones: Check-in with a friend once a day (about their zone)

Meeting adjourned 12:35

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Randi Challand

Chairperson's Report - nothing to report, Lisa not here

Reports

Treasurer - we are sitting at \$11,000 available, \$712 left over in playground equipment allotment. We still have \$1000 for classroom recess equipment. \$5000 is still available over and above the \$11,000 available for playground equipment. Should be close to \$2000 to have equipment installed. Danielle has contacted maintenance to schedule installation. Danielle said she does not have invoice for Dare to Care presentation yet but asked if maybe FOL would be interested sponsoring our school portion. Currently it is coming from the school budget. Discussion regarding request. Have not heard back from FCSS yet as to whether they will sponsor. Motion made by Randi Challand to pay the Dare to Care invoice once it's received with a \$2000 maximum. School would cover any remaining amount over and above \$2000. Estimate is approx \$1800 but is expected to be a bit more. Dance funds deposit was \$1160 with no expenses reported. Sponsors list will be cross referenced between Lisa and Sam and make sure Danielle receives list so students can make thank you posters etc. Yearbook company is looking for a deposit for next year.

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator - fruit fundraiser should be here by MOnday at noon and should be ready to be picked up after school. Sam says she has volunteers lined up to help. Profit is listed at approx \$1965. Supper will be provided during PT interviews. Sam to coordinate volunteers for potluck for the 22nd. Feedback was good about previous lunch provided. Lining up something for staff from end of year. Will keep posted. Looking for person to coordinate the year book this year. Discussion regarding what the role entails. Laura Henning volunteered to work with Randi Challand for year book this year.

Hot Lunch - no updates

Milk - new cycle starting April 4th to June 10th.

Old Business:

New Business:

Thank you for the lunch in February!

[Dare to Care](#)

Meeting adjourned at 1:02

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