

School Goal: We will facilitate a culture of engaged learning at Lochearn to result in greater success for all students in the 2014-2015 school year.

May 13, 2015

School Council

Minutes



Meeting called to order at noon, Kim chairing in Lisa's absence

In Attendance: Kim Ponto, Michelle McHugh Jolliffe, Nicole Ljunggren, Heidi Hetherington, Laura Henning, Raina Dezall, Jamie Boissy, Randi Challand, Candace Colwell, Cheryl Kalev, Danielle Spencer

Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Nicole Ljunggren

Chairperson's Report - nothing to report

Trustee's Report - introduction of Heidi Heatherington, she will provide copy of her report as requested

Principal's Report

Awaiting on Budget Approval - resubmitted May 12th, discussed possibilities for next year, may change based on new budget coming. Top priority is maintaining student services. Target for Grade 1 reading intervention and reading support for Grades 2-5. Parent concern voiced that Parent Council is supposed to have budget input based on Board policies. Question posed to Heidi to check with board on how parents can lobby for support and input into budget planning and support our administration.

Tunisian Sook (White Elephant Sale) and Peacemakers raised \$559.35 for the "Kids Helping Kids" at Alberta Children's Hospital - discussion revolving why funding was not put toward field trips etc. as discussed in previous meeting. Bottle Blitz funds will be going toward Camp Evergreen etc.

Invention Convention - currently still in progress, whole school project.

Roof Update-started last Wednesday - starting with upper level, library and gym and finish the rest hopefully by end of September 2015

Air Quality Test was Monday, May 1, Danielle will forward results to Laura Henning

Synervoice - Trinda gave information on system. Will slowly be phasing out Remind 101. If you still want text messages you need to request this from Trinda. SafePhone is done as of May 14th. Synervoice is in effect May 19th, 2015. Advice office of email address to ensure you receive messages. Information will be put in newsletter and Remind 101 to make sure current cell phone and email is on file at the office. Its a two part system for both attendance and information messaging.

Healthy School Challenges:

May

4-8	Do something nice for your mom each day
11-15	No dessert after supper each night
18-22	Go for a walk after school each day
25-29	Eat your favorite vegetable each day

June

1-5	15 sit-ups each day
8-12	Do something nice for your dad each day
15-19	Do something nice for a teacher each day
22-26	Pick your favorite challenges and try and do them this week and the summer

Upcoming Events:

Field Trips:

May 4A, 4E, 4/5R Tuesday, May 12 Rocky Mountain House Historic Site, 9:00 – 2:45
1N, 1S, 1V Monday, May 25 Markerville Creamery,
9:00 – 3:00 June 2B, 2S Wednesday, June 3 Crimson Lake, 9:30 – 2:30
2C, 2K Thursday, June 4 Crimson Lake, 9:30 – 2:30
1N, 1S, 1V Wednesday, June 10 Raven River Trout Hatchery, 9:00 – 2:00
K2, K3 Friday, June 12 Crimson Lake, 9:15 – 3:00
3K, 3N, 3W Monday, June 15 Innisfail Discovery Wildlife Park, 9:10 – 3:00
K1 Friday, June 19 Crimson Lake, 9:15 – 3:00

May 27 Awards Assembly, 12:00 noon in the Gym

May 27 & 28 Kindergarten Readiness Assessments for 2015-2016 students

June 2 Whole school photo, 1:00 p.m.

June 4 Volunteer Appreciation, 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

June 5 No School – Teacher/CAAMSE Learning Day
June 9 School Wide Track and Field, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
June 11 Back to School Solutions forms to be returned.
June 19 Portfolios go home
June 23 Portfolios to be returned
June 25 Year End / Celebration Day Assembly, 11:00 a.m
June 25 Last day of school for students
June 26 No School – Teacher/CAAMSE Organizational Day

Meeting adjourned 12:30

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 10, 2015

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Meeting called to order at 12:30

Additions to Agenda - Randi to give yearbook update, will be ready by end of September

Approval of Minutes - Nicole Ljunggren

Reports

Treasurer - \$7500 available, would like to keep money going toward tire swings, consideration for student wish lists and playground project, Danielle will touch base with them to do proposal. Possibility of requesting schools with trades such as RDC or Highschool shop to possibly build some playground equipment. Danielle will contact schools to inquire.

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator - SUTP coupon books will not happen in September but will be left on list to see if we will do next year, staff appreciation in June, thinking of possibilities of fundraiser to help Grade 5s on their field trip next year.

Hot Lunch - celebration day on June 25th and will do what has been done in past. CNRL donates all the food and will cook everything. Last hot lunch on May 27th.

Milk - nothing to update

Old Business: - none

New Business: - none

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