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.

March 11, 2015	School Council Minutes	 Learning Together We Excel

In attendance: Kim Ponto, Michelle McHugh Jolliffe, Heather Molchanko, Sam Leavitt, Lisa Tchir, Jamie Boissy, Candace Colwell, Laura Henning, Nicole Ljunggren, Liane Huson, Arlene Brown, Danielle Spencer

Additions to Agenda

Approval of Minutes:
Kim Ponto, all in favour.

Chairperson's Report

Trustee's Report
Annual Alberta School Council's Assoc. Conference Apr 24-26th at the Delta Edmonton South hotel - $325 for event, hotel $146/night. The board would cover $300.
New Superintendent will be announced in about 3 weeks.
RCMP continue to investigate luring incidents. 1 Is still under investigation - the man at the Catholic School in a white SUV. The other 2 incidents are being called 'teens being teens' by the RCMP. You can contact the RCMP for more information.
Nominations for a new school Trustee, you must live in the town of RMH.
No Umbrella school councils this year due to budget cuts.
Please write a letter to our MLA's concerning budget cuts. Budget cuts can and will affect our class sizes, number of teachers, etc. Parent's voices do matter!!!
Thinking April for continued roof repairs but no firm date yet.

Action

Writing a letter to be signed by all of parent council in regard to budget cuts. Laura Henning volunteered to write the letter, attaching an explanation to parents, and inviting our Tammy Cote, and Joe Anglin to a council meeting.

Principal's Report

The Great Canadian Geography Challenge
Pink Shirt Day, Lee and Sandy Paley
Grade 5 Basketball, play Leslieville Thursday 1:00-2:30pm, and ERE on March 24, 1:30-3:00pm
Art Exhibit this Month: "Something We Don't Know What"
Thursday, March 26- Spring Fling (afternoon only)

Healthy School Challenges:

March
2-6   Make a healthy homemade snack
9-13   Call a relative and have a chat with them this week
16-20 Help your parents do one chore each day
23-27 Try something new each day this week

Upcoming Events:

March 20 Student Portfolios go home
March 24 Learning Conferences, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
March 25 Awards Assembly, 12:00 noon in the Gym
 March 25 Learning Conferences, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
March 27 No School – Day in lieu of Learning Conferences
March 30-April 6 No School – Spring Break, Good Friday and Easter Monday
April 7 School resumes.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2014

Friends of Lochearn Elementary
Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Additions to Agenda

Approval of Minutes:
    Sam Leavitt, all approved.

Reports

Treasurer

$1189 available as of end of January

Fundraising profits coming in:

Fruit profit $1142

Dance around $1900

Purdy's rebate $520

Bingo $400

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator

Seed fundraiser due March 16.

Possible fundraiser idea, volunteer for the Air Show last Wed in July. Sam will look into requirements and compensation but we must have committed volunteers.

Maybe another school dance, perhaps 2 dances next year, back to school and after Christmas? Danielle will ask staff for feedback.

Parent Teacher interview dinner night Wednesday March 25th.

Hot Lunch

Milk

Milk and cookie day went over very well. Submitted to Alberta Milk for recompensation.

We pay GST tax on chocolate milk, we were unaware of this. We end up short about $30 - we don't make money off milk orders, but we shouldn't be losing money. Michelle put forth that we increase our asking price for all milk by 5c.

Motion - Michelle Jolliffe- Increase all milk by 5c a box to cover costs
Lisa Tchir 2nd, all in favour.

Old Business:
New Business:

White Elephant Sale- idea brought to council by Mr.Milford for a fundraiser for

Camp Evergreen. Every child donates a used toy then we resell them and all money goes to Camp Evergreen. Danielle said there may be a conflict as the grade 3 class may be doing this already.

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