

School Council
Thurs. October 13, 2022



Time: 7:10 pm

Location: Lochearn Elementary School (and via ZOOM)

In Attendance: Julie Fischer, Laura Henning, Crystal Appleyard, Carma Griffith, Mary Gideon, Stephanie Anderson, Karen Beck, Ryan Kenzler, Amy Christenson, JoAnne Barker, Angela Chant, Heidi Hetherington, Christine Giguere, Marion Cale, Kathy McNutt, Kristin McKenelley

Additions to Agenda: none

Approval of Minutes: Marion motioned to accept the minutes from the [September 15, 2022](#) meeting. Christine seconded.

Chairperson's Report: (Christine)

No report

Trustee's Report: (Heidi)

- New curriculum implementation has started. New report card template ready to go in PowerSchool to accompany the new curriculum.
- New funding
- Board went to Pioneer to present award
- Umbrella School Council Meeting: November 3rd at 7pm

Principal's Report: (Kathy)

- Was a very busy September
- FNMI Instructor, Crystal Clark, was at the school in September. She visited all classes and did the rock moccasin activity with some of the classes. Elder Glen Waskewitch spoke at the assembly
- Hot spot funding has been provided to help with grade 3, 30+ students in each class. Funding was approved for a 0.6 teacher for language arts and math. Teacher has been interviewed and ready to hire, will start on Tuesday, class of 24 for language arts and math. Will be the larger class size for all other subjects.
- Current class sizes: grade 5: 29 & 30, grade 4: 27 & 27, grade 2: 21 & 21, grade 1 22 & 23.

- Parent concern was expressed about grade 5 class sizes and the fact that these students missed out on learning loss grant and are now in a large class size. Current situation is being pushed onto classroom teacher. The division should be putting the message out there that there is not the money to fund the school system properly. Concern about dragging heels about closing schools to reallocate money to address needs. Information session required. Parent voice needs to be heard, public awareness of the issues, expressed as a concern. Heidi to report to the Board that our parent council would like more communication from the board to parents. Response was that needs were assessed across the school division. Different solutions for pulling funding from other areas.
- Continue to practice fire drills, practice until all out of the building in 1 minute
- Before and After School Care Update: Boys & Girls Club is currently being run by Youth HQ. Has been contacted and expressed interest in starting satellite campus for before and after school care. Youth HQ will be in touch with FCSS and United Way to secure some funding, will need information about space. Organization anticipates could start offering program after Christmas, so that by the start of the new school year they will be established. Interest survey in the spring indicated 30 kids would use the service. Organization has a community outreach objective.

Upcoming Events:

- Crystal Clark coming back this month, Metis week. Animal story tied with core value.
- Halloween Dance
- Next assembly October 25
- Remembrance Day Ceremony Nov. 9 @ 12:15 pm

Past Events: none

Adjournment at 7:43 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 16, 2022 at 7pm

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

October 13, 2022

Time: 8:02 pm

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Additions to Agenda: none

Approval of Minutes: Stephanie motioned to accept the minutes from the [September 15, 2022](#) meeting. Mary seconded.

Chairperson's Report: (Christine)

- Lots of tickets sold for the Oct. 20 dance
- Purdy's Update: Zero cash orders so far. \$2000 in sales to date.
- Jar for playground donations at school dance

Fundraising/Volunteer Coordinator: none

Treasurer: [Year End Report](#) prepared.

Laura motioned to accept the report, Christine seconded.

Hot Lunch/Milk Program: (Julie)

- 244 pizzas sold for the October hot lunch.
- Hot Lunch situation, no update about hot lunch with school cash online.
- Couple from dominoes came to school with flyer.
- Julie will organize for November 16.

Christine motioned for Friends Of Lochearn to donate money required for 25 extra pizzas. Laura seconded. All in favour, motion passed.

Old Business: none

Wish List:

- Leveled reading books. Some funding for new resources (\$4000), to support new curriculum. Would like to purchase updated class sets of leveled reading books for classrooms. To discuss with teachers at next PD day. Kathy to have more information for the next meeting.

New Business:

- none

Adjournment at 8:17 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 16, 2022 at 7pm

Minutes completed by: Marion Cale