



School Council

Sept 12, 2023

Time: 7:02 pm

Location: Lochearn Elementary School

In Attendance: Kristin McKenelley, Mary Gideon, Christine Giguere, Stephanie Anderson, Lacey Brown, Carma Griffith, Wendy van Tol, Karen Beck, Kathy McNutt, Heidi Hetherington, Marion Cale

Additions to Agenda: none

Approval of Minutes: Kristin motioned to approve the minutes from the [May 9, 2023 meeting](#). Stephanie seconded.

Chairperson's Report: no report

Trustee's Report: (Heidi)

- Working on JUA with municipalities
- Reviewed financial statements for 2023
- PD on August 31: Understanding the Treaties
- Usual summer programs went well
- Capital projects underway: Powerhouse campus in DV, K-12 modernization in Breton (currently operating at 35% capacity)

Principal's Report:

- New staff: Lucas Brown - VP, grade 4 & Janina Carlstad - Music, gr. 5
- New EAs: Carmen Pierre & Weet Gettis & 1 to hire
- New positions - Crystal Appleyard - Prek, gr.4 & Dean Townsend - grade 5 and PE
- Started off the first week looking at the new curriculum with all kindergarten to grade 6 teachers at Drayton Valley.
- Enrollment:

PreK	18
Kindergarten	39
Grade 1	48
Grade 2	44
Grade 3	43
Grade 4	56
Grade 5	58
Total	306

One PreK, two classes of kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, grade 3
2 grade 4, 2 grade 5 and a combined ¼ class

A few new to Canada students will be coming once the documentation is in place.

Timetable:

8:45 bell

Classes begin at 8:49

First eating break 10:37 (20 minutes)

Recess 10:57 (20 minutes)

Second eating break 1:05 - 1:21 (16 minutes)

Second recess - 1:21 - 1:41

End of day 3:29

Upcoming Events:

Terry Fox Run - Sept. 22, dress in athletic wear - volunteers needed & assembly

Non-instructional day - Monday, Sept. 25

Orange Shirt Day in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation: on Friday, Sept. 29th. (activities throughout the week)

Book Fair - October 3 - 5

Thanksgiving - no school on Friday October 6 or Monday, Oct. 9

Past Events:

Adjournment at 7:24 pm
Next Meeting: Tues. Oct. 10, 2023

Friends of Lochearn Fundraising Society

Sept 12, 2023

Time: 7:25 pm

Location: Lochearn Elementary School

In Attendance: Kristin McKenelley, Mary Gideon, Christine Giguere, Stephanie Anderson, Lacey Brown, Carma Griffith, Wendy van Tol, Karen Beck, Kathy McNutt, Heidi Hetherington, Marion Cale

Additions to Agenda: none

Approval of Minutes: Mary motioned to approve the minutes from the [May 9, 2023](#) meeting. Kristin seconded.

Chairperson's Report: (Christine)

- Hot dog day on Sept. 19. Volunteers needed
- Christine motioned to spend \$200 to cover hot dogs & buns, Mary seconded. All in favour, motion passed. Christine or Mary will purchase hot dogs. Heidi & Stephanie to cook K1 hot dogs on the 18th.
- Christine motioned to spend \$200 for a treat for after Terry Fox run

Fundraising/Volunteer Coordinator: (Christine)

- Playground fundraising
 - School to vote on three options
 - Try to have a chart up for the assembly on the 22nd.

Treasurer: (Kristin)

- [Financial Report](#)

Hot Lunch/Milk Program: (Carma)

- Get note out to everyone right away, order for October
- Co-op, Boston Pizza & Panago set up for October lunches: Oct. 12, 18, 26

New Business:

- Election at AGM in October: Chairperson, Milk, Fundraising, Secretary

Adjournment at 8: 39 pm
Next Meeting: Oct. 10, 2023