

Lakeview Public School Council Meeting

Minutes – Discussion & Action Items

Discussion & Action Items

Agenda Item #:

- ♦ projects, the OCDSB has requirements and forms that should be completed before purchasing/installation.
- ♦ Best practices for school council operations: each council needs to find their voice, and determine the approaches that work best for each community.
- ♦ Social media in the OCDSB: OCDSB still discourages councils from using Facebook, primarily due to unmonitored comments turning negative. All OCDSB school websites will soon be switching to the Google Schools platform. Using Twitter to send out announcements is generally ok.

2.4. Posting of Council Minutes (i.e. privacy issues)

- A parent was concerned about the privacy issues related to full names showing up on a web search in connection with the school.
- Moving forward, minutes will be prepared using first names and last initials
- Can we prevent indexing of the school council website? The website committee will determine if this can be implemented.

2.5. Note of an E-MOTION that was submitted on October 6, 2015:

MOTION PUT FORWARD BY: Melissa L.

SECONDED BY: Melissa S.

“To cover the bus transportation costs for Grade 5 students to attend the WE Day event on November 10, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$250.00.”

RESULTS: 14 votes IN FAVOUR by October 8, 2015 - **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. Principal's Report

3.1. Consultation on changes to French instruction for Kindergarten and Primary EFl (discussion) (recommended changes for the 2016-2017 school year)

- Rebecca Shields showed a video summary of the proposed changes:
 - ♦ 50% French in JK and SK
 - ♦ 60 minutes of daily English for grade 1
 - ♦ Math instruction in English for grades 1-3
- Aids in early identification of challenges in math and reading
- Council members discussed some of the benefits and disadvantages of blended JK/SK classrooms. Kindergarten is considered a two-year developmental program, and combined classrooms may help balance class sizes.
- Parents are encouraged to provide their opinions on the proposed changes to the OCDSB. A link will be posted on the school website.

3.2. EFl staff are concerned about English skills of primary students, particularly grade 2

- More parent volunteers are asked to come in to read to students
- Teachers would like to purchase learning materials, with the financial support of council.
- Upon further investigation, Principal Shields informed council by email that the requested materials are considered “classroom materials”, and under OCDSB policy, Council funds cannot be used to purchase these items.
- Ms. Shields will assess her budget to purchase these much needed /staff will reach out for volunteer needs.

3.3. New ECE – Caitlin Watson – has been hired for Mme Banks' class

3.4. iWalk day October 14, 2015 – PHIZ the beaver mascot will be on-site greeting walkers / giveaways from Public Health

Lakeview Public School Council Meeting

Minutes – Discussion & Action Items

Discussion & Action Items

Agenda Item #:

4. Treasurer's Report

4.1. Funding Motions submitted by "E-Motion"

- Bus transportation – Cross Country (e-motion), voting closed on Thu. October 15 at 10:00PM

MOTION: Melissa L

SECONDED: Jen S

"To cover the bus transportation costs for Lakeview students participating in the October 22 cross-country event in an amount not to exceed \$300.00."

16 IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

- Tradansa (e-motion), voting closed on Thu. October 15 at 10:00PM

MOTION: Melissa L

SECONDED: Rick C

"To cover the booking costs for a Trandansa Dance Workshop for a total amount of \$2,180.00"

15 IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

5. Other Business - Fundraising Activities - presented by: Sneh M

- 5.1. Hot Lunches – New coordinator needed
- 5.2. Movie Night – November 6, 2015. We need a new lead!
- 5.3. Lakeview School Swag – campaign should roll out over the next week or so
- 5.4. Kernels Popcorn Days – expect to start these days (every 2nd Thurs.) soon - once uploaded into online system for ordering

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Melissa Lebel at 8:35PM.

Signatures

Melissa Lebel

Melissa Lebel
Co-Chair

Prepared by Co-Secretary: Caitlin C

Next Meeting

****Tuesday November 10, 2015, 6:30 PM****

Send regrets to: chair@lakeviewschoolcouncil.ca