

Lakeview Public School Council Meeting

Minutes – Discussion & Action Items

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3. Principal's Report

- 3.1. The Remembrance Day ceremony will be at 9am, Friday, November 11, 2016
- 3.2. The first progress reports of the year will be coming out in the next week. Parent-teacher interviews will be happening on the evening of Thursday, November 17, 2016 and during the PA Day on Friday November 18, 2016. The booking system will be online, and phone interviews may also be possible. Parents without email access can telephone the office to book interviews.
- 3.3. Elementary School Program Framework (ESPF) consultation is underway at the OCDSB. More information is available on the board's website, and the board wants parental feedback. ESPF goals include: offering a range of programs, providing programs near a student's home community, and equitable access to programs. Components of the ESPF include:
 - School configurations (i.e., K-6 and K-8)
 - School sizes are also being evaluated, with a goal of at least 1.5 classes per grade
 - Full-day kindergarten
 - Program options (early French immersion, middle French immersion, English with Core French, and alternative).
- 3.4. The tulip garden was planted with help from the Landscape Architects club
- 3.5. Line painting on the back pavement will happen next week
- 3.6. This year's School Learning Plan (SLP) was created, and some parents are interested.
 - The school EQAO report is complete for last year and results are available online.
 - Numeracy vs. math was discussed with staff during planning of the SLP
 - The SLP aims to improve critical thinking skills in students through the discussion of sample photos appropriate to each grade

4. Teacher Updates

- 4.1. Tradansa is coming up in two weeks, and various staff are planning arts and science workshops. Staff appreciate Council's fundraising efforts to support these activities
- 4.2. An alternative to the usual NAC performance is being considered for February 2017: a giant puppet performance by Rag And Bone Theatre
- 4.3. Staff were wondering if Teacher Allotment Classroom Enhancement (TACE) funding will continue this year as in previous years. This will need to be evaluated against the anticipated revenue for the year but is likely to go ahead.

5. Leadership Report

- 5.1. The purpose of fundraising events needs to be clearer. At this point, the goal of fundraising events this year will be to increase the transportation allotment and the arts/sciences allotment.
- 5.2. Council's 2015-2016 Annual Report and Principal Profile

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- 5.3. Julie W has been reaching out to Bell High School to see if there are students available for volunteer child minding for Council meetings
- 5.4. LPS Family Welcome Night was held on Friday, October 14, 2016. Feedback on things that worked well or those that could be done better would be welcomed. For future events, parents will be reminded that they must supervise their children if they are playing outside.

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- 5.5. A quote was requested from Prima Café for the pizza lunch program. The cost was several dollars higher per pizza than Pizza Pizza, so we will continue with Pizza Pizza for the lunch program.
- 5.6. Movie night update – from Melissa S and Nicole L:
 - The date has been set for Friday, November 25, 2016. The choice of movie will be either The Peanuts Movie or Finding Dory, but other suggestions are welcome.
 - The fundraising purpose will be to increase the amount of the transportation allotment
- 5.7. The Bridgehead Coffee Campaign is ready to start. The purpose of the funds raised will be to increase the arts/sciences allotment
- 5.8. Rebecca will be preparing a wishlist for a technology allotment. Some refurbished laptops are no longer supported by tech support. More Chromebooks would be appreciated. If the EFI program moves to BCPS, portable devices could be taken to support the EFI program. Similarly, French library resources would largely follow the program.
- 5.9. Western Area Accommodation Review (WAAR)
 - An update was provided by Jen N who has been attending meetings as a Lakeview parent representative. A binder of information regarding the review is available for parents to borrow.
 - The second round of ThoughtExchange closes November 20, 2016. Council members have asked Jen N to ask how the Thoughts are organized and presented for the second round questionnaire.
 - At the meetings it was confirmed that MFI students cannot transfer to EFI since they have not had enough instruction in immersion
 - The LLD program would follow the English program
 - There is a lot of concern how the grade 7 and 8 students would be accommodated into the Bell HS building
 - There was interest expressed in knowing if the OCDSB has considered offering EFI at both BCPS and Lakeview
 - Jen N will be attending the advisory committee meetings on November 9, 2016 and December 6, 2016.
 - Next public meeting date and location: January 10, 2017 at 7pm, Woodroffe High School

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Tauhid T at 9:07 pm.

Signatures

Tauhid Thomas/Julie Watson
Co-Chairs

Prepared by Secretary: Caitlin Cooke

Next Meeting

**** Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 6:45 p.m.****
Send regrets to: chair@lakeviewschoolcouncil.ca