

Lawrencetown Consolidated School

Student Advisory Council Minutes from:

October 17, 2016

In attendance: Kim Foster, Nancy Vanasse, Jamie McCorry, Jen Ringuette, Sue Ritchie, Chandra Toole, Paula Shehata, Linda McKenna, Steve Baskwill, Natalie Tringle

Guest: Tina Young

Regrets: Earl Acker

1. Call to Order- Jamie called the meeting to order at 6:40pm

2. Approval of minutes- The minutes were circulated and approved.

3. Additions to the Agenda- Money raised needs to go towards the kids reviews of compliance

4. Old Business-

a. **After School Program**- The program is steadily growing, twice a week we are full. 3 subs for program. Have received a grant for snacks and doing well financially

b. **Cafeteria**- Was up \$100 in profit. Softball fundraiser money was given to the cafeteria. Mrs. Wheaton is concerned with the price of fresh food and veggies going up, there is no way to make money on items such as salad bar. Looking for volunteers and continuing to look for a substitute/replacement has to be found for Cafeteria and library when Mrs.

Wheaton is unable to be there.

c. **School Purchases**- Instruments are here. Requesting money for the learning lounge was approved for \$500. Miss Reid would like to have a carpet for her room, looking into costs.

5. Committee Reports

a. **School Board**- Congratulations to Sue Richie for winning the election! The school board

voted in two new Mi'Kmaq representatives

b. **Principles Report**- Submitted by Paula Shehata

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN GOALS 2016:

Gr. P-1 Literacy: Develop reading sight word vocabulary accuracy in students and help them to accurately use these words in their written work. **Math:** Develop student understanding of concepts and skills around partitioning of numbers and how to represent them concretely, pictorially, symbolically, orally and in writing.

Gr. 2-5 Literacy: Increase student reading comprehension focusing on the non-literal and “about and beyond the text” comprehension of the text. **Math:** Increase student understanding of various forms of patterning and how this assists in overall development of number concepts.

RCH Goal: To be created on October 19th

After – School Program:

We have 3 substitutes for the extra time we need for the after-school program.

We have, on average, 4-5 days a week that we are over in our numbers and require an extra person. In consultation with Family Matters, we are going to hire a person and if we don't need them we will call to let them know. They will be paid \$11.00 an hour.

Cafeteria:

The cafeteria is currently up about \$190. We got reimbursed from the SBO for the cost of the cash register repair.

Still in need of volunteers throughout the month on salad day and ham/chicken dinner days.

Merrilee will be out on medical leave soon and we still do not have a replacement substitute.

School Purchases:

The \$500 for books – The order has been finalized and we have received the books. Thank you!

Teachers created a wish list as requested by the SAC.

New sign on hwy 1 for LCS, LEC, Family Matters, and Bright Beginnings -

School Initiatives:

New RCH goal: To be able to clearly define culturally responsive teaching and learning and implement those best practices in our classrooms.

Mr. Baskwill asked about the recycling program at school and we do have a recycling account. Was it earmarked for something in particular in the past?

Display case in the front lobby is being organized to showcase who we are as an LCS community.

Continued throughout year:

PALS has started and runs on-Tues and Thurs at recess gr. P-2. It is run by the grade 5s with Mrs. Simms overseeing it.

Extracurricular activities:

Skipping club has begun for students in grades 3-5. It is organized by Mrs. Simms and runs on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30 pm.

Robotics club for grade 5 students is underway and we have 10 students enrolled. Mrs. Adams and Mr. Chesley organize this club every Tuesday evening from 6-7pm in the computer lab.

School events:

Halloween dance was very successful. We had 81 children at the dance. We asked for a free will offering and it raised \$187.00.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly was November 10th @ 1:45 pm and members from the legion and 14 Wing Greenwood were in attendance.

Maintenance Updates:

The heater in the P/1 entrance way is being fixed.

Emergency Management:

Fire Drill Oct. 31 – 2min 49 secs

Hold and Secure Drill – Nov 3

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Report

School Safety Assessment was submitted on October 31st.

We had a meeting October 26th.

6. Financial Report- Submitted by Nancy Vanessa

7. Correspondence- Clarence 4H Club will hold their monthly meeting in the AV room.

Thank you Mrs. Shehata and Mrs. McKinnon for the refreshments at the last meeting.

8. New Business- TRA gave LCS \$200 towards books and cultural resources. We discussed a “ Santas little helper” fund to be used for small purchases i.e.... dances, classroom items. Paula will be looking further into the school accounts and we will make a decision at a later date.

The staff will have a meeting to discuss school purchases and bring wish list to the November SAC meeting.

9. Preparation of next Agenda-

10. Adjournment- Jamie closed the meeting at 7:48pm

Mrs. Jennifer Ringuette
SAC Secretary