

Lawrencetown Consolidated School

Advisory Council March 6, 2017

In attendance: Kim Foster, Jamie McCorry, Karen Baker, Linda McKenna, Jen Ringette, Madeline McLain

Guest: Tina Young

Regrets: Sue Ritchie, Natalie Tringle, Nancy Vanasse, Steve Baskwill, Chandra Toole

Call to Order: Jamie called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

1. **Approval of Minutes:**
2. **Additions to the Agenda:** Madeline McLain is the new member, representing the Community. Earl Acker has resigned his spot.
3. **Old Business:**
 - a. **After School Program:** The After School Program making money. They have 15-18 kids per day. They are looking for extra help.
 - b. **Cafeteria:** The cafeteria is currently a bit above breaking even. Mrs. Wheaton will be off for six weeks and Sarah Medicraft will be taking over.
 - c. **School Purchases:** We approved purchases of pencil sharpener, hole punches and privacy screens.
4. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **School Board:** There was no report this month due to Sue's absence.
 - b. **Principal's and Joint Occupational Health and Safety Reports:**

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN GOALS 2016-2017:

- ♣ Gr. P-5 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. P-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 clearly define culturally responsive teaching and learning and implement those strategies in our classrooms.

Maintenance Updates:

- New Fire alarm system

Current Enrolment: 116 students

Extracurricular activities:

- After school Athletics Club (Sprint Club) and Basketball Gr. 3-5 starting after March Break. Active Games club for Gr. P-2 later; Trailblazers groups starting soon.

Continued throughout year:

- PALS: Tues and Thurs at recess gr. P-2 to start up shortly.
- Early morning walking club before school.

School events:

1. New flags in the gym, 12 new Chromebooks from AVRSB
2. Movie night held on Friday, March 3 –Trolls. Well attended.
3. Primary Orientation and Registration just held.
4. WinterACTIVE activities being held tomorrow – students reminded to dress warmly.
5. Student of the Month/Term assembly March 29 @ 1:30
6. March 23 Early Dismissal
7. Report Cards go home March 30
8. Student-led conferences for Parent Teacher April 6 -1-4 and 6-8. Inservice in morning.
9. Book Fair: Week of April 3 (Volunteers for April 6 1-4 and 6-8)
10. Afterschool program looking for substitutes to help when numbers are too high or to fill in for Crystal.
11. Gr. 3 Swim to Survive in April
12. Will continue with Playground Enhancement Initiatives in the Spring

Emergency Management:

- Fire drills – just had one – the first week of second semester

School Purchases: The current Staff's Wish List includes:

1. 2 LCD projectors –one portable one and one mounted in gym (**\$500.00-\$600.00**)
2. 2 (for P-2 and 3-5 ends) Art Drying Rack (\$200.00 each = **\$400.00**)
3. 2 rolls Laminating Film (**\$250.00**)
4. Sturdy Hole Punches (**\$70.00**)
5. 2 Hogie Stools (\$150.00 ea = **\$300.00**)
6. Wireless Mic = _____ (still checking on this)
7. Number Talk Books K-5 (**\$95.00**)
8. Class sets of Privacy desk top screens (\$60.00 per class = **\$300.00**)
9. Big Books (\$40.00 per book – 10 books = **\$400.00**)
10. 2 Electric pencil sharpeners (\$100.00 ea = **\$200.00**)
11. Cafeteria: food bar (veggie, fruit salads etc.) (Approx **\$1500.00** which includes the inserts)

Approx cost of all items except Wireless mic: **\$2615.00** With food bar: **\$4115.00**

Cafeteria: Merrilee is out until early April. Sarah Medicraft is filling in for her.

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Reports are provided in pdf format and can be viewed by clicking on the date:

[December 1, 2016](#)

[January 31, 2017](#)

5. **Financial Report:** There was no report this month.

6. **Correspondence:** The SAC received a Thank You card from Paula Shehata.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Spring Bingo – things are going well, we are getting ready to start canvassing.
 - b. Movie Night – 129 people attended ad they made about \$300.
8. **Preparation of next Agenda:** Our next meeting will be Monday April 10, 2017.
9. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Recorded by Jen Ringette

Submitted by: Steve Baskwill, Secretary