

Lawrencetown Consolidated School

Advisory Council April 10, 2017

In attendance: Sue Ritchie, Karen Baker, Linda McKenna, Kim Foster, Nancy Vanasse, Jamie McCorry, Madelyn McLain, Natalie Tringle

Regrets: Steve Baskwill

Call to Order:

Approval of Minutes:

1. Old Business:

- a. After School Program: the money balance is up due to support from RBC. There will be no ½ day in-service this year to try the after school being open for service during that time.
- b. Cafeteria: breaking even
- c. School purchases: hole punches, pencil sharpeners and privacy boards have been purchased. The school has researched an LCD projector for gym with screen etc. and the cost would be approximately \$5000. The SAC has voted to approve \$10,000 to purchase the screen, cafeteria salad bar cart and the other items listed such as Hokki stools etc. The school will submit receipts and itemize what was spent on each item.

2. Committee Reports:

- a. **School Board:** Susan Ritchie informed the SAC that the school board/province are looking into Red Light violations for school buses. She also went into the budget and that it will be approved in the very near future. She also spoke about a powerpoint presentation that was given to school board members on the provincial assessment results.

b. LCS SAC Principal's Report:

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:

- Summer maintenance items submitted

Current Enrolment: 116 students

Extracurricular activities:

- After school Basketball Gr. 3-5; Gr. P-2 and Gr. 3-5 Trailblazers groups.

Continued throughout year:

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

School events:

1. Student of the Month/Term assembly re-scheduled April 5 @ 1:30
2. Report cards/Student-led conferences for Parent Teacher April 6 Technology Inservice in morning.
3. Book Fair last week
4. Afterschool program looking for substitutes to help when numbers are too high or to fill in for Crystal.
5. Had Playground Enhancement meeting with Rhea Dawn last week; awaiting approval from Property Services to move ahead.
6. Remaining two Early Dismissals for the year are cancelled.
7. Writers in the Schools author, Janet Barkhouse here on April 20.
8. Litterless Lunch at LCS on April 21.
9. Upcoming events: Musical groups, Variety Show; Enrichment morning, final New Primary Orientation day.

Emergency Management:

- Fire drills – one pending this month

From last month: 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)

Gym projector and screen: \$5000.00

Cafeteria: Merrilee is out for remainder of year. Sarah Medicraft is filling in for her.

Graduation Costs June 2017

Graduation Cake	50.00
Books	50.00
Plaques & Medallions	\$100.00
Misc. for grad lunch (buckets/fillers; Balloons)	\$125.00
Gr. 5 yearbooks	\$200.00
Total	\$525.00

Joint Occupational Health and Safety Reports are provided in pdf format and can be viewed by clicking on the date: [March 2017](#)

Financial Report: Finances are good....

Correspondence: -amendment to the previous minutes- the correspondence letter written has been sent to the school board.

New Business

- a. Spring Bingo- going well
- b. Bursary for BRHS- SAC has voted to support the \$500 for a past LCS grad.
- c. Year End Fees- the SAC has agreed to support the year end fees for the grads.
- d. Support for student attending a summer camp- SAC has approved to support a maximum of \$500

May 15th next SAC meeting

Recorded by Natalie Tringle