

Lakeview Parent Council Meeting

Held Oct 20, 2020 at 6:30pm thru Microsoft Teams

Welcome Address from Dawn & Intro from Rachelle the Chair Person

Attendance Read off by Dawn from Microsoft Teams

Last Meeting Minutes – were sent out via email from Dawn

- Approval of Last meeting minutes from Caylee Low

Treasurers Report – Stacey

- Last year was ended in March so missed out on April/May/June Hot Lunch Fundraisers
- Last Year the start amount was \$2200 & Last Year the end amount was \$2400 *there was a transaction done in August which amended the end of year total – which is why the discrepancy between end of last year and the beginning of this year
- Current Year start amount is at \$1800
- Approval of Treasurer Report from Tiffany Hill

Annual General- Elections for 2020/2021 School Year

- Chair Person: Nominated by NAME & Elected Rachelle
- Vice Chairperson: Nominated by NAME & Elected Caylee
- Secretary: Nominated by Felicity & Elected Felicity
- Treasurer: Nominated by Caylee & Elected Stacey
- Gilbert Patterson School Rep: Nominated by Heather & Elected Heather Jubber
- School Division Rep: Nominated by NAME & Elected Jamie Walburger

Highlights

Slideshow regarding School Numbers, Teachers/Staff, Sep & Oct events, Upcoming Events, what's new at school:

- School Numbers: 490 students – 441 are Face-Face Classroom & 49 At-Home Learning
- Teachers/Staff: Kindergarten has 2 teachers +1 At-home teacher(New); Grade 1 has 4 teachers +0 At-home teachers; Grade 2 has 4 teachers (1 is New) +1 At-home teacher (New); Grade 3 has 4 teachers + 1 At-home teacher (New); Grade 4 has 3 teachers + 1 At-home teacher (New); Grade 5 has 4 teacher + 0 At-home teachers; 1 Music Specialist; 1 teacher councillor; 1 LST; 1 Vice Principal; 1 Principal; and Support Staff
- September & October: 'Virtual' Recognition Assembly, Terry Fox Run, Feed the bug, Orange Shirt Day and Halloween 'virtual parade'
- Pivot Point Deadline is Oct 21/20
- What's New: washroom renovation was done and included taking out showers & installing more stalls and a handi-cap stall with new file & paint; Sidewalk added for students from parking lot to safely go around the building; Stencils for outside are in just waiting for the weather to install; Music Teacher is showing the class O'Canada in sign language & has her cart going to the classroom to teacher instead of her own classroom the students travel to

- Upcoming Events: Nov 4 is Picture Re-takes & At-Home students; Nov 9/10 is Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interview; Nov 11 is Remembrance day/No School; Nov 19 is Rock your Mocks

New Business/Questions:

1. Remembrance Day – how is the school recognizing it this year? TBA but looking at a Virtual Assembly option, more details to come
2. Fundraising – do we need to fundraise? Suggestions of fundraisers include: Kernels Popcorn as it is profitable and easy to put together, the only challenge is where to put the orders together as no parents allowed in the school; Each parents puts in an Amount of Money per student as a substitute to fundraising *Tabled until next month's meeting
3. Shared a Video & comments from Mrs. McMurray – slideshow or clips and pictures of the school with what the classrooms look like, how the school has adjusted but is the same in pictures, students at home and in-classroom learning; new bathroom, computer class, music class cart, secretary doorbell
4. Why was the Parent Council Meeting Held Virtually vs. In-person – Lakeview was cautioned to keep things to online as much as possible & wanting to keep the school safe
5. When can Parents be allowed into the school – it is Unknown but as soon as the school knows it will be communicated
6. What is the plan if Multiple Teachers/Staff are out sick - Unknown but it can be assumed that if there are too many out sick then school would be closed but that is not a Lakeview decision
7. Parent Volunteers – Parents would like to volunteer to help teachers; teachers are getting a break but the more work the teachers are doing is the added supervision because of keeping co-horts
8. Winter Recess/Lunch Outside – still having indoor recess when temperate is minus 20 & looking at different options to allow the students to still be active while indoors while following AHS guidelines
9. Increasing Co-hort size – unknown as to when more than 1 classroom will equal a co-hort
10. Next Pivot point = End of January 2021 (unsure of exact date)
11. Changing Pivot Points – when a child changes from at-home to in-school learning how will the teacher change? Dawn thinks that if you leave your in-school classroom that when you come back to the in-school learning that you would be placed back in that same classroom; the school tried to keep the same students from their last year classroom when assigning this year classrooms
12. Covid Positive on Bus – having a seating plan is important and it sounds like it will be implemented on Lakeview School busses by the end of the week (not confirmed), when a positive case is a student on the bus AHS looks to contact the 2 seats in front & the 2 seats behind & the seats on the side with the driver exempt (not confirmed)
13. Covid Positive Case – what happens is Dawn gets contacted by the Superintendent and Dawn sends a letter, AHS is contacting people but are not doing it in a timely manner so Lakeview will be contacting families to tighten the timeline of the notifications with regards to a positive case to those families that need to be informed.
14. At-home Learning pivot to In-School Learning – will the student be out of sync with the class or on point? The teachers for each grade follow the same course calendar schedule to make the transition as seamless as possible and to have everyone together

Next Meeting = TBA

- The LCI parent council is the same night just a different time & parents have to choose which to attend. So Dawn will be contacting LCI to confirm when their parent council meeting is (as it might have been amended at tonight's meeting but its unconfirmed) and will send out the date for the next meeting once that is confirmed to allow for those parents to be able to attend both councils
- Tentatively planning on next meeting being held Virtually on Microsoft Teams but will be confirmed closer to the meeting date
- 2 Reps will be joining next meeting: Doug James & Mike Nightingale
- Last mention of the night was to make sure to direct your question to the right person as your opinion matters

Meeting Adjourned at 7:56pm

Addition to the Minutes After Meeting

District School Council report from Jamie Walburger, Lakeview DSC rep.

- Division council elections held, Allison Purcell-Pike new chair
- We have two Lakeview people on Poverty Intervention Committee, Melanie McMurray and Jamie Walburger, so we will be able to share information about resources and ways to help at school council
- Alberta School Councils Association held their annual general meeting virtually on Saturday. I'm not sure if our school was registered to vote or if anyone attended. The division pays for one person/school to attend. Also provides \$250 to each school for parent professional learning but we have to ask for it
- Division student population is down 300-400 students. Approx. 17% of elementary school students in LSD are at-home learners. Superintendent said approx. 130 indigenous students did not return this year.
- Parents strongly encouraged to go to school website and sign up for updates or information from the division about their school that will be emailed out by parent council president
- FYI, every board meeting has a public forum portion to which the board must respond and post a response to, and division parent council meetings have an education portion a half hour before
- Questions were asked about cold weather protocols with COVID precautions and school doors being locked. Should see info from admin soon
- LCI rep put forward parent concerns that extracurriculars were being prohibited needlessly, and that questions about the decision had gone unanswered and/or explanations had holes in them such as referencing a pandemic plan that wasn't being followed for other aspects and referencing provincial guidelines that allow the safe resumption of extracurriculars. The superintendent's response was about sports but the list of the wide range of activities students really missing out on during a difficult time included everything from wrestling to band concerts to student council. More discussion on this anticipated as board reviewed the decision last week