

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL – MINUTES  
Meeting on Tuesday April 20/21 @ 6:30pm – Held on Microsoft Teams

Welcome Address from Rachelle, Chair

- Attendance was taken by Saying Name & What Grade Child is in

Attendance:

Melanie M – Vice Principal  
Rachelle R – Chair & Parent  
Felicity A – Secretary & Parent  
Lara H – Teacher & Parent  
Jen G – Parent  
Stacey K – Treasurer & Parent  
Jamie W – Parent & Committee Rep  
Annette S – Parent  
Timythy O – Teacher  
Jen C – Teacher  
Doug James – Trustee  
Evelyn M – Parent  
Shanda M - Teacher

Approval of Minutes – Annette

Approval of Agenda – Jen G

- Additions made were:
  - Email addresses of attendees of the council meeting to be given to Melanie to be forwarded to Felicity to have for the Council to use to send communications

Treasurer Report from Stacey

- Staff Appreciation in Mar/April = Butterhorns for the Staff
- Secretary Appreciation on Apr 28/21 = Gift bought

Approval of Treasurer Report – Caylee

Trustee Report from Doug James

- Doug is the Liaison @ Lakeview (covers total of 5 schools)
- Email address: Doug.James@lethsd.ab.ca
- Last board meeting on Mar 23:
  - Acknowledged Teacher Award for Mikaela McNab @ General Stewart
  - Approval of Budget, early education fee changed
  - Policy Approval, Staff Learning (4 items)
  - Quarter Review of Budget because of Covid
  - 3 Year Capital Plan, Example New school is part of the Capital Project

- Public Forum @ 5PM after the meeting  
Presentation made RE: Virtual Activities/Sports, document coming with regards
- Reviewed Pandemic Plan: what works and what doesn't, what does re-entry look like, etc.
- Energy/Electric thru Enmax expires 2022, contract bidding was advertised and a contract was accepted from Capital Power for a 5yr deal
- Minister of Education RE: K-6 Draft was sent a letter from the Board with regards to the concerns of the Teachers & Parents – no reply has been received
- Next Board Meeting is on Apr 27 Virtual

#### Admin Report from Melanie

- Thank you! Appreciate the Butterhorns – delicious & well received
- Covid Update = Rules are doing well & the kids are still doing well with them; Still diligent & safe
- The LOOP is a publication available from the website with helpful resources for Parents including links, ideas, etc.
- Staffing =  
New Caretaker Staff Member = Kevin Chambers  
New Principal = Connie Adserballe was at the school on April 1st and walked the school meeting students; The Teaching staff also met with her on the last Professional Learning day & she shared her vision which included the value of reading & math & outdoor play; She is excited to be at Lakeview, she is also new to the school division
- Grade 5 Classrooms =  
Have meetings with Gilbert Patterson virtually via Teams with each class to answer questions and virtual tour  
Plans to transition into Middle School > Reach out to the school if your Grade 5 student is attending another Middle School other than Gilbert Paterson  
Changes are coming: Early Learning Program starting for the 2021/2022 school year, Agnes/Plaxton boundaries, Staff/Students = POSITIVE for the Ideas and plans for the Journey of Change ahead
- UPDATE: Outdoor Classroom has had a few hiccups with installation, etc but still hopefully to keep the goal of end of this school year/before school starts in the fall
- UPDATE: Registration numbers are at 360; Healthy numbers thus far; waiting to find out on Teachers and then Support Staff
- UPDATE: Run Club (Jen C) - The Virtual Club numbers are 220 kids and lots of pictures have been sent in with them on display on a bulletin board at school; Runners Soul Little Soul's Marathon has given Lakeview Run Club the okay to use March runs towards the count; Hats should be in soon
- Grade 5 = Teachers Farewell to Students - Tentative Date is 2nd to last Thurs in June but will be confirmed soon; Reviewing previous plans, covid rules, etc before confirming a plan
- Presentation from Timythy Ober about April 12th Professional Learning at Lakeview - about building students' Number Sense and resource called 'Building Fact Fluency'; deep understanding and relevant math

#### Committee Report from District School Council Rep, Jamie W.

- The was a Q&A session regarding Re-Entry Plan & the Covid Plan
- The website has been updated to show easier access
- Parents are missed at school
- Idea regarding "Resiliency Cup" was brought up by someone outside the board to bring positivity
- A New Elementary School in Garry Station is in the 4-year plan
- Pilot for E-Learning is at Dr. Robert Plaxton Elementary School
- AHS Rapid Testing Program - Lethbridge, but doesn't apply for Elementary school students

#### New Business

- Request from Staff - Shanda : End of the year activity for the students with no field trips/covid rules; Ideas suggested was: Kites and Kona Ice Truck - asked if Parent Council could help with funds - Stacey, Treasurer says funds are available but no confirmation of how much, etc. Other suggestions were: outdoor volleyball, bike rodeo, outdoor art display; The Teacher is who has the say as to participation; If anyone has other suggestions please forward on to Shanda and she will bring them forth to the committee. Looking for classrooms to end the year off positive and celebrate a great year, covid friendly
- The Motion brought forward by Shanda for vote is: Can funds be provided for an end of the year activity of Kona Ice Food Truck for the students? The Motion was passed; Motion to use Field Trip funds for Kona Ice by Jaime? The Motion passed
- UPDATE: Basketball Court is on track; working on details and waiting on funds
- May Appreciation to Teachers & Staff: Rachelle - Any ideas? Last year because of covid Pizza was delivered & prior to covid every Wednesday was something done for the teachers/staff; Ideas given was Food Truck - Rachelle will look into

#### Announcements/Questions from Rachelle

- Chat function in TEAMS didn't work for meeting attendees to submit email addresses
- Connie Adserballe will be joining us at our last meeting

#### Next Meeting from Rachelle

- May 18th @ 6:30pm (Last Meeting for the School Year)

Adjourned at 7:56pm