School Council Minutes – Lakeview Elementary School

Tuesday April 29th. 2025

7:00 PM @ Learning Commons

Item	Owner
Welcome & Introductions	Jenny Morton
Present at Meeting:	
Connie Adserballe, Principal	
Melanie McMurray, Vice Principal	
Jenny Morton, Chair	
Dory Chronik, Vice Chair	
Jen Carey, Teacher	
Sam DeWall, Parent	
Land Acknowledgement	
Review & Approval of Minutes	Jenny Morton
-Emailed out	
-Approved by Paige, 2nd by Dory	
Approval of Agenda/Additions to Agenda	Jenny Morton
- No changes	
Treasurer's Report	Connie Adserballe
- All expenses are audited	
-We are an "open book"	
Administrative Report	Connie Adserballe
Photo Night	
- Every single family reported that the experience	
as very positive. It was more than they expected	
for \$30.00	
- Proofs returned to families have also been very	
positive	
Literacy Night/ Education Week	
- Great turn out	
- All engagement evenings have had high	
attendance and have been very well received	
Running Club	
- Started April 29 th	
- During "soft start" runs begin at 8:40 am	

- Continue each day to continue building stamina with longer runs

Costco Reading Program

- Wrapped up April 9th
- 12 weeks of authentic literacy experiences with volunteers in Gr. 3 classroom

Donations

- \$3000.00 anonymous donations towards fieldtrips
- Prete family donated \$2000.00
- \$1000 Southern Biker Association
 - Plasma Cars
 - Lock Lending Library

New Business

Active Transport

- Partnering with City of Lethbridge, City Police,
 AMA, AHS, and an Engineering Consultant to identify barriers to active transportation (students walking, biking, scootering to school) and to figure out what plans we can put into place to increase student safety
- May 13th @ 8:00 AM walk through Lakeview Neighborhood to survey and provide lens to identify areas of concern
- Connie will send this out to our school community, and we would love for families to join us
- We have been working with the city for a couple of years on safety plans for our traffic
- This fall the city did a traffic study at Lakeview
- New boulevards installed will help to discourage parking between crosswalks and make pedestrians more visible to motorists. We have already noted a positive effect from since the installation of these boulevards.

Next year planning

- We are in full planning mode for the 2025-2026 year. We are encouraging all families to register if they have not yet.
- Strong enrollment for kindergarten next year
- Multi-age grades essential to ensuring class sizes stay manageable
- Class lists will be available at start of next school year
- Movie Mill Fundraising opportunity 2025/2026
 - \$25 per refillable popcorn bucket
 - o Earns 25% back (\$6.25 per bucket)
- Kona Ice again this year in June

How can we promote School Council? Suggestions include:

- Evening events earlier e.g. 6:30 pm?
- Speaker? Social Media?
- Zoom meeting opportunity?
- A learning opportunity coupled with a school event. Chris Mattatall event in 2023 was excellent, good attendance, and well received.
- "Reel video snippet" to promote school council?
- Classroom teacher sending out reminders about school council using class dojo?
- Different teachers present each month (e.g. Grade 1 team)?
- Continue to build opportunities to demonstrate grade level expectations e.g. writing progressions?
- "Pointers" e.g book bingo?

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm. Next Meeting May 20 @ 7:00 pm Jenny Morton