

Lockerby School Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Principal Ryan Lafraniere

Teacher: Megahn Baggs

Student: Ameline

Parents: Erin Holloway, Diana Millett, Carla Delabbio, Debbie Sokoloskie, Angelina Kasunich

Regrets: Gilberto Ciulini, Subramanya Bhagavatula

Date: November 15th, 2023

Location: Boardroom

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

Item	Description	Discussion/Comments	Action
1.	Welcome/Introductions	Angelina Kasunich welcomed all	
2.	Start time	6:02 p.m.	
3.	Approval of Agenda		Moved: A. Kasunich Seconded: D. Millett
4.	Declaration of Conflict of Interest	None to declare	
5.	Approval of Minutes	Ms. Baggs will make amendments re: name spelling error	Moved: D. Millett Seconded: A. Kasunich
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Arising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lafraniere and Ms. Baggs answered previous question re: destreaming • Destreaming started for grade 9 last year; • For students not in step, all classes are destreamed • Ministry looking to destream in Grade 10; pilot schools in GTA • Choices between applied and academic levels • Differences are in the way in which courses are taught • Same curriculum taught in grade 9 and then choice made in grade 10 • Ms Baggs provided destreamed course accumulation numbers • Those coming out of destreamed are moving towards applied vs. academic • Future destreaming information session to parents after 2nd semester Parent Teacher night • Academic is a theoretical approach • Applied is more hands-on • A. Kasunich provided summary of previous PIC meeting in Dec 2022 re: destreaming 	
7.	Principal's Report	<p>I. School Improvement Plan – RDSB has priorities for improvement; all schools tied to the 6 priorities and these link to what Ministry of Education is looking for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Student success and achievement (reduce current 16% of students without 16 credits by grade 10; analyzing attendance / chronic absenteeism (25 missed days per semester) 2) Increase participation in job skills credits 3) Literacy - Looking to improve literacy success rate 4) Numeracy – looking for specific populations to making improvements 5) Environmental Education and Sustainability 6) Equity and Inclusivity 7) Mental Health and Wellbeing – requirement for staff to attend Mental Health training <p>Superintendent will come to school to discuss Nov 29th</p>	Mr. Lafreniere will send School Improvement Plan to members of the council

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent portal coming as Lockerby ii. Programming – STEP update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visits to 2 schools in Halton in October - Reviewing aspects of those programs as a good fit for Lockerby - Two days of direct instruction and one day of integration for the entire year - Meeting with community partners to discuss integration days - Reviewing possibility of moving senior students into specializations to adapt to science and tech programming iii. Secondary Enrollment; 5-year predictions due soon iv. NCF \$1,000,000 Cancer drive acknowledgement 	
8.	Chair's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) PROGrant; being submitted to contribute to the "A Guide to High School" brochure - ideas to amend brochure for relevancy and updates and promoting STEP as well as French immersion programs 2) School Council Bylaws – provided to all members last meeting; constitution provided this meeting 	Ameline to edit "A Guide to High School" to update/amend for relevance
9.	Membership / Elections	1) Community Representative- Angelina proposed to run an annual career fair with community trades/local businesses; seeking out corporate sponsorships to hold an event; career focused (Wellness, Mining)	
10	PIC Report		
11	Student Council Report		
12	Committees	<p>Prospective sub-committee for future fundraising ideas; Fundraising? What does the school need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chromebooks, breakfast club, updating classroom look - Create a survey? Need a special events planning committee; student council involvement, - Succession planning at Parent Council table 	
13	Question Period		
14	Next Steps		
15	Meeting Adjournment	8:05p.m.	Moved: Seconded:
16	Next Meeting	January 15, 2024 @ 6pm	