

## Lockerby School Council Meeting Minutes

**Present:**

**Principal: Ryan Lafreniere**

**Teacher: Meghan Baggs**

**Parents: Diana Millett, Angelina Kasunich, Gilberto Ciulini, Debbie Sokoloskie, Erin Holloway**

**Regrets: Subramanya Bhagavatula, Carla Delabbio**

**Date: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Location: Boardroom**

**Meeting called to order at 5:59pm**

Item	Description	Discussion/Comments	Action
1.	<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	Angelina Kasunich welcomed all	
2.	<b>Approval of Agenda</b>		<b>Moved: A. Kasunich Seconded: D. Millett</b>
3.	<b>Declaration of Conflict of Interest</b>	None to declare	
4.	<b>Approval of Minutes</b>		<b>Moved: A. Kasunich Seconded: E. Holloway</b>
5.	<b>Business Arising from Previous Minutes</b>	At our open house next year, we could also offer juice boxes and water bottles. We can look into Lockerby stickers for water bottles and other branding options.	
6.	<b>Principal's Report</b>	i. School Improvement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most recent attention to student success/achievement</li> <li>- Turnaround Tools Program for Grade 9s continue in second semester</li> <li>- Teachers to participate in thinking classrooms</li> <li>- OSSLT Literacy scores for Grade 10 – at 94%</li> <li>- Examining data and preparing for next writing session</li> <li>- EQAO Grade 9 math next week – 71% between Level 3 and Level 4 and looking at Compass for Success Data</li> <li>- Composting bins setup with SHILO Program supporting</li> <li>- Truth/Reconciliation: 5 Indigenous courses offered currently               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10% of currently enrolled self-identify</li> <li>- new posters coming with 3 official languages (English/French/Ojibway)</li> <li>- wishing to promote multiculturalism</li> <li>- Will be offering choice for NAC10 and AVI10 courses and NAC20 and CHC2D courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>- 20+ teachers currently signed up for Mental Health First Aid</li> <li>- Clothes Closet being setup</li> </ul>	

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		ii. Programming - STEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applications are due on March 7th</li> <li>- Excellent turnout at Open House</li> <li>- Thank you to School Council for participating</li> <li>- ~150 student graduating and current students registering for 2024 – 2025 classes</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Chair's Report</b>	<b>To be forwarded in written format</b>	
8.	<b>Membership/Elections</b>	We discussed possibilities for a community representative, including perhaps someone in the trades or from HSN. We could send out a request in our newsletter, or send a separate memo home with students to give to parents looking for volunteers for this position.	
9.	<b>PIC Report</b>	February 27 <sup>th</sup> meeting topic will be "Literacy Support"	
10.	<b>Student Council Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Council has been tasked with coming up with one spirit activity per month</li> <li>• Valentine's Day focused on raising awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls where students were invited to place hearts on a poster to show their respect for women and girls</li> <li>• Last week they also hid 199 miniature ducks all over the school for students to find to be entered into a draw on Feb. 28th</li> <li>• March 4-7 will be spirit week</li> <li>• One day in April they will hold a Mario Kart tournament during lunchtime</li> <li>• April 4<sup>th</sup> Semi-Formal for all grades will be held at the Caruso Club</li> </ul>	
11.	<b>Committees/Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We are looking to raise money for three key areas:</li> <li>▪ Breakfast Club, Technology and Bursaries/Scholarships</li> <li>▪ We want to achieve this goal in a way that also encourages involvement from our school community</li> <li>▪ We discussed possibility of a family games night as a fundraiser, perhaps using the Great Canadian Games store</li> <li>▪ We decided instead to host a porketta or wingo bingo night possibly in April (5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>?)</li> <li>▪ Ryan will be applying for a lottery license this week, which will be needed for this event</li> <li>▪ Parent Council will partner with the Athletic Council so we can split the proceeds with them, as sports teams are also in need of money and athletics will draw a lot of support for this event</li> <li>▪ We will have to pick a venue first, depending on who can accommodate us and the costs associated</li> <li>▪ We will sell tickets through School Cash Online and at</li> </ul>	<b>Angelina will contact the Beef and Bird, Daventry, and Eddie's Ryan will contact the Idylwylde Golf and Country Club Once a venue and date are decided upon, council will meet again to work out the rest of the details</b>

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		<p>the door, which will enter each person into a draw for a door prize as well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We could sell tickets at the event for a raffle table, with prizes that have been donated. Rolls of tickets can be purchased at Party City</li> <li>▪ We have gym equipment that could use updating</li> <li>▪ 60 Chrome books will need to be replaced this year, with more becoming unusable each year</li> <li>▪ We offer students in need access to technology loans to ensure equity</li> <li>▪ Students are coming to school hungry and there is a need for food programs such as breakfast club</li> <li>▪ Busy Bees was suggested as a partnership where students could learn cooking skills and get to eat what they make</li> </ul>	
12.	<b>Parent Involvement Fund</b>		
13.	<b>Question Period</b>	<p>Do we want to have a Parent Council section or page in our weekly school newsletter? We can advertise our bingo event and put a call out for parents and community representatives to sit on our council. We can make additions to the newsletter as needed.</p>	
14.	<b>Next Steps</b>	<p>The Principal Profile will need to be filled out. The last one was completed in the 2011-2012 school year. We will think about what we want to include and put together a response as a council at our next meeting.</p>	
15.	<b>Meeting Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.	<b>Moved: A. Kasunich Seconded: G. Ciulini</b>
16.	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 @ 6:00pm	