

## Lockerby School Council Meeting Minutes

**Present: Principal: Ryan Lafreniere**  
**Vice Principal: Brad Smith**  
**Teacher: Meghan Baggs**  
**Parents: Diana Millett, Jason Corcoran, Erin Holloway, Clare Eastman**  
**Students' Council: Dakshatha Lanka**

**Regrets: Carla Delabbio**

**Date: June 9, 2025**  
**Location: Boardroom**  
**Meeting called to order at 6:15pm**

Item	Description	Discussion/Comments	Action
1.	Welcome/Introductions		
2.	Approval of Agenda		<b>Moved: D. Millett</b> <b>Seconded: C. Eastman</b>
3.	Declaration of Conflict of Interest	None to declare	
4.	Approval of Minutes		<b>Moved: M. Baggs</b> <b>Seconded: C. Eastman</b>
5.	Business Arising from Previous Minutes		
6.	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four of our students attended the Canada wide science fair with one coming home with a bronze medal.</li> <li>• 17 students took part in the Skills Ontario competition with one student winning a silver medal.</li> <li>• Students volunteered at the McLeod fun fair.</li> <li>• Beattie students came to the school to do activities.</li> <li>• Grade 10 students were at Science North for the Greencoats meet Bluecoats event to learn about and practice teaching and communicating science.</li> <li>• We had our athletics banquet to hand out awards to athletes after a pizza dinner.</li> <li>• Grade nine students will be writing the EQAO math test. They had a chance to play the board games they created and launch their bottle rocket creations.</li> <li>• Other student events included the stock challenge, Cambrian College business contest, multicultural day, advanced placement exams, and Delf test.</li> <li>• Three of our teachers were honoured with a 25 year service award: Mr. Abols, Ms. Caddel, and Ms. Svalina.</li> <li>• Next year grade 10 classes will be year long, every other day, the same as it is currently in grade nine.</li> <li>• June 12<sup>th</sup> we will be having a visit from the Superintendent and Deputy Minister of Education to look at STEP in action.</li> <li>• ASSA awards ceremony was held on June 4.</li> <li>• Prom will be June 11 at Science North.</li> <li>• Convocation will be June 15 at Cambrian College.</li> <li>• There will be a virtual meeting tomorrow evening for grade 8 families who will be joining us in September. There is a discount offered at Best Buy for new students who need to purchase a laptop for school.</li> <li>• The exam schedule is out.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report cards will be available for pick up at the school on July 6th and 7<sup>th</sup>. Any remaining will be handed out in September or can be mailed upon request.</li> <li>• The Rainbow District School Board will be using a new communication tool called Edsby to relay information between schools, families and the board. This will include items such as news, attendance, student information, staff lists, and upcoming events.</li> <li>• Current capital projects include the roof and crawlspace.</li> <li>• We are looking for sponsors for our robotics program.</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Chair's Report</b>	Diana discussed the benefits of a program called Team Snap to help with sports team scheduling and information sharing. It is hopeful that the new Edsby program will take care of a lot of these issues in the upcoming year.	
8.	<b>Membership</b>	Vacancies still exist for community rep and non-teaching representatives	
9.	<b>PIC Report</b>	May 19 was the planning meeting for the 2026/2027 school year. We discussed possible topics for the upcoming meetings. The October meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and election of PIC executive for the new school year. We will also hold carousel activities for families following the meeting.	
10.	<b>Student Council Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcomed four new members</li> <li>• Magical Pet Paws therapy and freezie day</li> <li>• Guess the candy had three winners</li> <li>• Celebrated grade 12s with cake and activities</li> <li>• Helping with prom and grad ceremony</li> <li>• Student council wrap up breakfast will be June 16</li> <li>• Tomorrow is Custodian Appreciation Day and there will be a pot luck dinner to thank our amazing team</li> </ul>	
11.	<b>Committees/Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Porketta Bingo final numbers not yet received, but looks to have raised around \$4000</li> <li>▪ Event was successful, well attended</li> <li>▪ We will continue to hold wingo and porketta bingos next year as they are a great event to promote community involvement as well as being successful fundraisers. They are getting easier to plan and execute now that we have a system down and know what works.</li> </ul>	
12.	<b>Parent Involvement Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive feedback received from our resume workshop PRO Grant event.</li> <li>• Lottery account currently sits at \$9408.56</li> <li>• Parent involvement fund account sits at \$2216.25</li> <li>• We discussed using our funds to cover all the costs associated with grade 12 graduation.</li> </ul>	<b>Motion to allocate funds to cover the entire cost of grade 12 convocation was moved by D. Millett, seconded by C. Eastman and unanimously approved</b>
13.	<b>Question Period</b>		
14.	<b>Next Steps</b>	<p>We discussed new fundraising ideas for the next school year and will attempt a Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser, perhaps on the day of our first parent teacher interview day in October. We will need parent volunteers to pick up the donuts and organize the fundraiser.</p> <p>Diana created a school council parent survey that we can send out to parents through email.</p>	<b>Clare will turn the survey into a Google form and Ryan will distribute the survey to parents through our email list.</b>
15.	<b>Meeting Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.	
16.	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Monday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in the boardroom.	