

Lake Vista SCC Meeting – September 12, 2019 MINUTES

In attendance: Ashley E, Cindy G, Tara L, Wilma, Shauna H, Lynn G, Jenny L, Nicole L, Cara D, Chris M, Richelle H, Melissa Z, Desirae M

Regrets: Shay, Jodi, Madelyn, Bonnie H

Adoption of Agenda: 6:10pm moved by Cindy, seconded by Tara

Adoption of Minutes: Moved by Cara, seconded by Melissa

Welcome

Everyone introduced themselves to everyone else

Old Business

Back to school BBQ:

- we have our own BBQ, co-owned with Ecole HM
- had we not toasted a case of burgers we likely wouldn't have gotten behind during the night, Cindy has volunteered Chris Goldfinch to take over bbq'ing when Loni retires after next year.
- roughly \$500 after expenses
- bingo had a lot of responses, good response from parents
- chips will be sold off at the Halloween dance, offer the leftover burgers to be sold off?
- Desirae will put together a "how to" so if anyone has any suggestions please send them to her

Wall decals installed

- Payment sent today, \$900 from SCC funds and the remainder was from school funds
- The "be the nice kid" quote will be fixed by the vendor to look better

Standing Agenda Items

School Report – Chris Mason

- Enrolment as of today 410 students, pre-K to grade 8
- Some of the older grades are bigger than we'd like them to be, ie 31 grade 8 students – discussion ongoing with the board for supports
- Terry Fox fundraising is going well, \$2/student goal
- List circulated of staffing, Chris will add the EAs and circulate at the next meeting again
- School division nurse (Trevor) and councillor have offices in the school
- School goal: continues to build on the foundations of learning relationships, family engagement, learning environment of care and support
- Cross Country is ongoing, 33 students. Langham and Martensville meets.

- Volleyball will be starting up for the girls (Richelle is the staff contact, Madison McLeod is coming in to coach), not enough boys committed to coming for morning practices and after school games. There is also Grade 5/6 volleyball with good turn out so far for sign ups.
- Grade 5/6 classes will be going to Dalmeny for a soccer tournament
- Ongoing teacher professional development
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Trustee Report – None sent

Family/School Engagement - Cara

- Community resources list
 - o At the end of last year the request went out, a few people have responded. The request will be sent out again. Name, phone number, and what they're willing/able to do if the teacher contacts them
- Parent information night
 - o From the survey last year, topics suggested were mental health, mindfulness for kids. Cara will be emailing a prof from the UofS about possibly coming for a presentation. Math was another topic that came up, Chris has the name of a division contact for math. Thoughts around a November night, and coordinating it soon.
 - Request that resources be made available (if available from speakers)
- Growing together conference, Oct 26 @ Traditions – Ashley
 - o Motion to allow up to \$400 in SCC funds to send interested SCC members to the conference, Cara seconded by Cindy. CARRIED.
 - o Chris highly recommends the speaker
 - o Anyone who is interested in attending, please email Ashley by Monday

Fundraising

- Farm to school and toonberries – information went out, due back on September 25
 - o Ideas to get the kids excited
 - Top 3 fundraising families are invited to help make the donations to the community organizations
 - Everyone that returns at least one order gets their name in
 - Every \$50 they return gets another entry in the draw to throw a pie at a staff member
 - Ashley will get Brittany to send out the information on Monday and be in the daily announcements
- New idea from Desirae
 - o Library book bags fundraiser, more details to be found and prices needed.

New Business

Cross country districts: October 2 includes the high school students 500-600 runners

- LVS is hosting, we need volunteers to help out, profits are split between the 4 schools.
- Concession
- Taco in a bag beef will need to be cooked
- Day of Volunteers: Melissa, Shauna, Lynn, Cindy (10 earliest)
- Chris will get details on what times are needed and whether pre-ordering happens
- Meat cookers: Jenny, Ashley, Desirae

Halloween Dance: Thursday, October 24 – Ashley will get Brittany to book the gym and include the set-up time in the booking. If the date isn't available then another will be picked.

- Committee: Tara L, Melissa, Lynn, Cindy, Shay, Lynn, Shauna
- Family dance open to all grades, 6pm-8pm

Potential décor project

- Bathroom decals, similar to what Warman did. At cost, aprox \$15/decal. Motivational quotes.
- Determine how many we'd want to cover off this year, etc.
- Anyone who has ideas on what quotes to use, where to put them, etc. email Ashley

SCC Shirts

- Cara will look into the cost details, Ashley has a contact too.
- Details on options will be available at the next meeting.

Blue Cross Recess Guardians program – Cara

- Teaching the kids to play games at recess that use space vs the physical play structure
- Good skill building and community enrichment amongst the students
- Chris/Nicole will take care of getting the details

Motion to pay babysitter moved by Cindy, seconded by Melissa. \$15. CARRIED

Next meeting October 10, 6pm @LVS

Motion to dismiss Desirae, seconded by Jenny. 7:30pm