

Lake Vista School Community Council

Meeting Agenda

Date: October 4th, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Lake Vista School

Agenda	Discussion
Adoption of Agenda	<i>Moved by Brittany as presented</i> <i>Melissa seconded</i> <i>Carried</i>
Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes	<i>Moved by Tara as presented</i> <i>Brittany seconded</i> <i>Carried</i>
Standing Agenda Items:	
1. Trustee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>N/A since Bonnie has resigned and don't believe there is a replacement for her yet</i>
2. School Report	<p><i>Nicole shared the Division Strategic Framework:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>There are four strategic plans (learners, readers and writers, mathematicians and graduates).</i>• <i>The Provincial government also has a plan and this Prairie Spirit Plan is geared towards that plan which sets 2023 – 2026 strategic goals</i>• <i>There are also 4 strategic goals of Prairie Spirit (successful learners, safe relationships, pride and joy in work and innovative stewardship)</i>• <i>Lake Vista is using these strategic goals to help with a school math goal - We will strengthen foundational skills in mathematics in grade specific outcomes (the focus areas are multiplication, subtraction, division and addition)</i>• <i>The school would like to get the SCC involved ideas of how to get parents</i>

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	<p><i>involved in playing math games with their kids. An idea the school staff had was to have a “Math and Coffee” morning instead of a “Reading and Coffee” i.e Mug and Muffin morning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The staff asked if we help our kids with math at home – some parents felt that they struggled to help their kids with math since the “technique” has changed so much since we learned math when we were in school</i> • <i>The school is starting to think about what our next steps can be to help the kids at Lake Vista with their math at home to improve the school results with math.</i> • <i>An idea was brought forward - what if we had a “math meter” that they students could add lines to color when they complete a math activity and if the school reached their goal by the end of the year then we could put on a big party</i>
<p>3. Calendar of Events for 2023/2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>See attached Calendar of Events Document</i> • <i>Book n Muffin morning – Grade 6,7&8 helped make the muffins this year</i> • <i>Glenda and kids made over 500 muffins and we just ran out at the end</i> • <i>The groceries cost the SCC about \$270 (so a lot cheaper then Tim Hortons)</i> • <i>Reading Challenge – thanks Desirea for creating the material. Have we shared with the teachers/students yet? Valley Manor is hoping to make this a city wide challenge but they were still waiting to hear from Venture Heights School.</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We'll put all sheets in for a draw and then pick the winner (it's not about who read the most books). New sheet goes home each month</i> • <i>Next Upcoming Event – Halloween Dance October 25th – What do we need to do to be ready? Who can volunteer?</i> • <i>What time should we do it? 6:00pm – 7:30pm</i> • <i>We'll just have a playlist and play over the phone</i> • <i>Let's do all grades together</i> • <i>Let's keep it simple and just charge \$5 per family (no matter how many kids)</i> • <i>Melissa will put together the Halloween candy bags that we can sell in the concession</i> • <i>Brittany will also need to purchase water and cans/juice</i> • <i>Can we use Volunteer App to make sure we have enough people sign up to help at the door and concession</i> • <i>Only students from Lake Vista can come</i> • <i>All kids must have a parent chaperone</i> • <i>Concession (there is lots of chips left from the BBQ that we can use)</i> • <i>Brent came up with a list of 10 things that we could leave up front at parent teacher conferences for each family to pick up. We could also promote it with encouraging families to check off the activities that they complete on the list that we reviewed as a group</i> •

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brent also brought up the idea that he knows of another school that once a month they post an “activity” for the kids to do and then they complete the activity at home and then we could put these drawings up in this area of the school</i> • <i>Can the SCC come up with a list of activities (i.e at Christmas we send home a picture of a present and then they complete it with their family and he puts what he would like for Christmas on this picture and then can post it back up at the school, or at thanksgiving they could complete a picture of what they are thankful for</i> • <i>Fundraising Motion – All fundraising proceeds from Purdy’s will go towards the playground equipment and the proceeds raised from our other activities (i.e back to school BBQ, Halloween Dace, etc) will just go towards the Wellness Fund. Desirae made the motion and Melissa seconded, carried.</i> • <i>Purdy’s Fundraiser delivery approx by Nov 24th and pickup ready for Nov 27th (Grade 8 students and the SCC will help sort)</i> • <i>Melissa will be our Campaign coordinator. She is going to get catalogues that we can send home with families</i> • <i>We’re not doing individual prizes this year and just have prizes for the top two classes that raise the most</i>
<p>New Agenda Items:</p>	

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1. Communication Plan (possibly postpone till October meeting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Need to create more visibility into what the SCC is, who we are and what are roles and responsibilities are. Many parents don't know what our group is or have very little understanding.</i> • <i>Should we have a Facebook group? Anyone interested in getting that started?</i> • <i>Thanks to Brittany for updating our members and posting our meeting minutes on the Lake Vista Website!</i>
2. SCC Fall Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I was contacted by the Prairie Spirit School Division about a Fall SCC Orientation that they are having to create a day of connecting, collaborating, and celebrating</i> • <i>Please let me know if you are interested in attending so I can RSVP for our group</i> <p>Date: Saturday, October 28, 2023 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (tentative) Location: TBD Agenda: To follow</p>
3. Parent Engagement Book Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We were unable to have the book club after this meeting</i> • <i>Stay tuned for the reading after our next SCC meeting</i>
Next Meeting	<i>November 6th, 2023 6:00pm</i>
Motion to Dismiss	<i>Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm</i>