

## **GS Lakie School Council Executive Committee Minutes**

### **February 28, 2017**

Attendees:

Administrators and staff: Doug James,

Parents: Corinne Steele, Lisa Althouse, Amanda McKee

Regrets: Tony Deys

Call To Order: 6pm

1. This was an informal discussion about how School Council is doing this year and what we could do in the last part of the school year. Discussion included:

1. Staffing update. Welcoming new GS Lakie principal, Sharon Mezei
2. Update on the new GSA (Gay/Straight/Alliance) club
3. Update on new Westside Middle School and impact of GS Lakie
4. Update on Multi-purpose Sport Park. New site as the portables won't be moving off.
5. The Spring Clothing Exchange will be held at GS Lakie on May 29 from 4:00-7:30pm. Kristine Savage will organize and present to Council in April.
6. Issues and concerns with Power School.
7. Update on events, concerts, sports, and trips coming up till the end of the year. Live Different will be at the School on March 3<sup>rd</sup> for presentation on "Empathy"

2. Possible Presentation Topics

1. Another internet safety presentation
2. Creating Multicultural awareness
3. Results of literacy program. Is GS Lakie meeting the targets?
4. What are the Grade level skill sets? Possible round table with teachers.
5. Technology Software: What are students using in schools and what can be accessed from home.
6. Transitioning to the next grade and to High School. What can parents do at home to keep up skills over the summer?

3. District School Council

Town Hall results are at <http://www.lethsd.ab.ca/Town%20Hall%20Meeting%20Summary.php>. Support for: more direct involvement for students in the community and with businesses; more opportunities to leave classrooms; encouragement of risk-taking; improved support of parents to engage in their children's education.

Next meeting is March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 6pm.

Minutes prepared by Corinne Steele