

## GS Lakie School Council Meeting Minutes

October 29, 2019

Attendance: Lisa Althouse, Nancy Purkis, Angela Roman, Tisha Elford, Vanessa Steele, Christa Pike, Sharon Mezei

1. Call to order 6:00 pm – Staff Room
  - Welcome and introductions
  - Review Agenda
  - Review last meeting's minutes (can be found on the GS Lakie website)
2. Reports:
  - a. Principal
    - Our Halloween celebration will be on Friday Nov 1
    - Parent Volunteers are needed backstage and for moving props for our Dance show on February 12 & 13
    - Trick or Treat Smell my Feet campaign wraps up on Nov 1. This replaces the sock it to 'em campaign that formally ran in December.
  - b. Vice Principal – See discussion topic
  - c. Teacher
  - d. District School Council
    - Name change – no longer district but division
3. Discussion Topic
  - a. Lock Down Procedures & Policies – Kyle Mckenzie
  - Lockdowns are practiced in a variety of ways to ensure that staff and students are prepared in any situation – during class, lunch, locker change, assembly etc.
  - Have also practiced having any staff member in the school initiate a lockdown
  - Staff and students are tested in a variety of ways to ensure safety and protocol are followed.
  - There is a plan to practice a lockdown when students are outside so they know what to do in that scenario. In the case of students being outside when a lockdown is called all those outside would head to the muster point at Chinook High School. In a practice scenario they would have police officers present to ensure students heading to chinook would be received and directed back to the school at the appropriate time.
  - One flaw in the system is that many of the doors in the school need a key to lock them. If students are in lockdown in a room without a teacher it is possible they would be unable to lock the door. This issue has been brought to the attention of our district and will be taken again.
4. Upcoming events
  - a. District School Council Meeting-Nov 4 @ 6:30pm (Ed Center Board Room)
  - b. Nov 11 & 12-No School for students

- c. Nov 12-Dr Jodi Carrington presentation at Wilson Middle School (6:30-9pm)
    - i. Dr Jodi Carrington is a clinical psychologist that will be speaking on the power of relationships and connection
    - ii. Her new book is called “Kids These Days”
  - d. Nov 14-Rock Your Mocs
  - e. Nov 21-Half Day
  - f. Nov 22-No School
  - g. Nov 26 – Gator Gallery 7-8pm showcasing what students are learning in a variety of subject areas.
  - h. Nov 27 – Gatorstock 7-8:30
  - i. Nov 29-Last day of Term 1
5. Adjournment @ 7:05 – Next Meeting November 26, 2019 at 6:00 pm