

GS Lakie School Council

Attendees:

Brad Dersch, Matt Shanks, Tisha Elford, Vanessa Steele, Kristi Orr, Aimee Dewacht, Karma VanSchaik, Angela Roman, Share Thomas, Erin Walls, Senali

1. Call to order
 - a. Welcome and introductions
 - b. Review Last Meeting's minutes
 - i. Approve: Senali
 - ii. Second: Angela
2. Admin Reports
 - a. Brad
 - i. Staffing: LST position, conducted interviews this week, hopeful to have position filled by the weekend
 - ii. June Calendar and final exams—pay attention to Gator Gab
 1. Final exams days are no longer half days, exam prep and activities-exams start June 23 for grade 7 and 8, PAT exams set by the province
 2. June 28th is exam make up day
 3. Last day of school is June 27 for most students
 4. Grade 8 farewell is June 27
 - iii. Field trips in June-communication by teachers
 1. Teachers will communicate, will be In Gator Gab and on website
 - b. Aimee
 - i. Options are open until June 23-about 50% of students have picked their options
 - ii. ISPs and benchmarking finalization are in the process—wrapping up ISPs, teachers are given time to finalize
 - iii. Revamping of advisor time for next year has begun
 1. Including literacy, numeracy, executive functioning skills
 2. Next year will be added into advisor time-advisor time is 3 days a week
 - iv. PATs have begun
 1. GS Lakie used the Quest Plus program—was a big success
 - v. Articulations and complex meetings have begun and will continue
 1. Conversing with feeder schools and with high schools
 2. Maintain most of the EA time for next year, increase classroom support
 - vi. Thank you for coming to the Parent Engagement evening
 1. Well-received
 2. Will likely repeat in the fall
 3. Has other topics
 4. Next year, staff will be looking at importance of relationships with children with trauma
 - c. Matt
 - i. Track review

1. All students went, about noon smoke started to come in, missed a couple of field events were missed, relay wasn't completed
 2. City track meet—next Wednesday
 - ii. June 21 Indigenous People's Day/Lakie Awards
 1. 3 station rotation in grade levels—indigenous games, advisor teachers, awards
 2. Parents will be contacted if their student's get an award
 3. Last period will be yearbook signing and treats
3. Trustee Report-no trustee at meeting
4. Treasurer Report
 - a. 71.85 for staff appreciation
 - b. 1286.97 to school for Oz silent auction
 - c. 71.23 to Vanessa for food for parent engagement night
5. Division School Council
 - a. ASCA has resolutions available on the Division Council website
 - b. Any resolutions
 - c. SOGI123 guidelines will be discussed in June
 - d. School council report needs to be submitted to Kristin—forms are in division council minutes—need to be in by the end of June
 - e. Brainstormed ideas for staff appreciation for division
6. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. Final one was done: with goldfish and root beer
7. Updates
 - a. Society—no updates at this time
8. New Business
 - a. Grade 8 Grad-Vanessa
 - i. June 27—parent council is doing a lunch (taco in a bag) after exam, looking for volunteers, let Tisha or Vanessa know if you are interested in helping out
 - ii. Lunch is served between 12-12:45
 - b. Dress Code-Tisha
 - i. What is the purpose of dress code?- have been conversations with some students
 - ii. Based on SOGI123 guidelines, questions about student attire may come up. Not meant to be a dress code policy but could be interpreted that way
 - c. Formal performance evaluation will be sent to parent body, a question will be included about best time
 - d. Request for Kona Ice—splitting the cost with the school-Mike , Vanessa second, carry
9. Upcoming Events
 - a. There is a lot coming up, look at the calendar!

Adjourn: 7:09

Next Council Meeting is September 21 at 6pm