

GS Lakie School Council Agenda

October 12, 2023

6:30 PM (Learning Commons)

Attendees:

Brad Dersch

Aimee Dewacht

Sonalie Weisbeck

Matthew Brunner

Mike Shanks

Tisha Elford

Karma van Schaik

Kristi Orr

Jackie Van Dyk

1. Call to Order/Land Acknowledgement - Tisha Elford

- Welcome and Introductions
- New Secretary Appointed - Kristi Orr
- Review Last Meeting's Minutes
 - i. Approve: Tisha Elford
 - ii. Second: Kristi Orr

2. Admin Reports

Brad

PAT & Assurance Measure Results -

Overall, GS Lakie is ranking on average in regards to PAT results last year.

Assurance Measure Results:

The survey compares how our school ranks next to other schools in the Province. The survey was filled out by grade 7 students and Mr. Brunner was present in every classroom when they were filling it out. In addition to the students, teachers and Roughly 100 parents chosen at random, as determined from the Alberta Government from GS Lakie were sent a code but only 9 actually filled out the lengthy survey. We discussed possible reasons why this number is so low. What is also of concern is that those 9 people that completed the survey displayed low levels of content with how things are going in our school, in regards to many categories including, content (individual course subjects), Citizenship, Care for underrepresented students and so forth.

We determined that next year, we as a council, should advertise to our school families the importance of completing this survey and though it be lengthy, it is important as it is somewhat of a “report card” for our school. We can do this by posting on social media and web page.

It was also discussed that the middle schools across the board were seeing similar results.

GS Lakie had acceptable standards in many areas, but many areas were also below acceptable, and few areas were within the standard of excellence.

Parent Teacher interviews

- October 26 & 27
- Link to book will be posted on our website.
- Bookings open October 16 th @ 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Oct 25th
- 12:30-8:00 p.m. October 26 th ; 8:00-11:30 a.m. October 27 th

Halloween

- Tuesday, October 31 st with Haunted House on our stage
- Discussions with students regarding appropriate costumes occur.

Run for Napi, Orange Shirt Day and Blackfoot Confederacy Flag Raising Ceremony

- Occurred September 29 th

Remembrance Day Ceremony

- Friday November 9 th at 10:20 a.m.
- Parents/Family are encouraged to attend

Deadline for parent feedback on new Social Studies Curriculum - October 16 th

Discussion Guide for parent conversations:

- Discussion guide for community conversations (alberta.ca)

Curriculum Engagement PowerPoint:

- Toolkit4-Discussion Guide Presentation (alberta.ca)

Parent Survey: (gov.ab.ca)

Matt -

- **Fundraising**

-The card fundraiser was a big success. We were able to put a substantial amount towards the fitness room

- **Gator Classic**

- October 27 = Girls

- October 28= Boys-

- **School Dance**

- November 22

Aimee - Absent (Brad presented her points)

- **Picture Retakes** - October 23rd
- **PL Days** - October 25 and morning of October 26

3. Trustee Report - N/A

4. Treasurer Report N/A - No account yet

5. Division School Council - Presented by : Logan Welch

- ASCA membership was discussed (Alberta School Council Association)

The School Division will pay for fees

Motion was made in favour of applying for membership for this school year

Motion was passed.

6. Teacher Appreciation

Tisha is working on a great teacher appreciation gift involving a gummy bear treat

7. Updates N/A

8. Additional Business

- Fruit Fundraiser,

Apple fundraiser brought in about \$150

We anticipate the Citrus fundraiser will be more popular in the New Year

9. Upcoming Events

- Next Council Meeting - November 16 at 6:30 in the Learning Commons