

GS Lakie School Council Agenda

April 18, 2024

6:38 PM (Learning Commons)

Attendees:

Brad Dersch

Aimee Dewacht

Sonalie Weisbeck

Jacquie Van Dyk

Mike Shanks

Tisha Elford

Kristi Orr

Karma Van Schaik

Ben Orr

1. Call to Order/Land Acknowledgement - Tisha Elford

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review Last Meeting's Minutes Approved by Mike Shanks
- Approval of Agenda

2. Admin Reports

Brad

• Staffing changes

- Gord Smith (Shop) 1 year leave
- Lori Adamson (Foods) has a new position outside of district second
 - 2nd Spanish teacher request has been granted. Position will be posted soon. Spanish Bilingual Program enrollment is difficult to estimate given that Coalbanks feeds into Fairbairn and busing is NOT provided as it's a chosen program.

• California Dance Trip

- approximately 42 students to attend May 20 - 24th

• Bleachers need replacing – School Parent Council will help to organize fundraising I

Important upcoming dates:

- **March 22-April 19** - Middle School Registration for 2024-2025 year
- **April 17, 2024** - Spanish Bilingual program information evening for grade 5 families took place
- **May 1st** - Grade 5 parent orientation evening
- **May 3rd** Grade 5's visit Lakie for school tours
- **May 3rd** - Option Selection for next year opens
- **May 15th** Lakie Admin visit feeder schools
- **May 14** – Parent Engagement evening
 - **Madison Cameron - Social Media Safety Specialist** – Adults only. (Date not yet finalized – see Website for updates.)
- June Calendar dates and schedule still being finalized
- **June 7** – Kona Ice Fish Friday
- **June 19** – Grade 8 Celebration – Fiesta Theme
 - 4 parent volunteers needed in early afternoon to help dish out and prep food.

Grade 9 Parent Nights

- LCI April 22 at 7:00
- CHS April 24 at 6:30
 - CHS visiting grade 8's from 8-10 on April 24.

Matt

- **Badminton Update**
 - Cities – GS Lakie WON
- **Track and Field Season** has begun.
 - All meets at **UofL Stadium**
 - **May 14** – School Track Meet
 - **May 29** LSAA Track Meet
 - **June 4** – Zone Track Meet ▪

Communication will be going home with permission click forms for those involved in throwing and high jump events.

Aimee

- Timetables are mostly ready – hoping for an additional grade 7 teacher as numbers are very large. Aiming for Dyads or at the most – Triads.
- PAT's for **LA and Math** have been Cancelled due to new curriculum. Final exams will still be taking place
- **Science and Social** PAT's will still be taking place.
- Options – **NOT 1st come 1st Served**. Every student choice will be considered.
- **Transitions** planned – meeting with teachers from feeder schools to get oriented with upcoming grade 6 classes.
 - **T-shirts** have been purchased to give the incoming grade 6 students to help them feel welcome at GS Lakie
- **Articulations** planned – Meeting with teachers at CHC to orient them with our grade 8's.

3. Trustee Report - N/A

4. Treasurer Report – Mike Shanks

- \$500 grant was deposited.
- Brad will check on \$250 from Division

5. Division School Council – Tisha

- Policy Feedback on website collective bargaining process
- May 6 – ARAO – Anti racism Anti Oppression discussion – 6:30 PM
- Division directed parents to the Division Website rather than send out emails regarding policies and feedback.

6. Teacher Appreciation - Next Teacher Appreciation is May.

7. New Business

- Parent Engagement Night - **May 14** proposed as date
- Speaker – **Social Media Safety Specialist - Madison Cameron** — what Parents need to know. Madison spoke to students last month and has been asked to return for a special presentation for the parents.
- This is for Adults only. Parents of grade 5 students from feeder schools and surrounding schools are invited.
- Arabic Translator is going to be provided
- Refreshments provided

9. Upcoming Events

Next Council Meeting – **May 16, 2024 at 6:30** in the Learning Common