

G.S. Lakie School Council Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2024

Call to Order 6:31pm

Welcome and Introductions: Brad, Matt, Aimee, Tisha Elford, Christa Pike, Angela Roman, Denise Schmaltz, Karma Van Schaik, Chandel Caldwell, Cynthia Figueroa, Jacquie Van Dyk

Review Last Meeting Minutes

Make the following changes to last months meeting minutes: should have read tonight's meeting is at 6:30pm not 7:00pm

Cynthia is a Nonvoting Rep not Voting Rep

Approved by Karma and Seconded by Denise

Admin Reports

Brad

PAT and Assurance Measure Results AEA government survey which is a comparison between G.S. Lakie and other schools in Alberta. There were more parents and teachers who participated in the survey than in the past survey.

Parent Teacher Interviews-Oct 24 12:30-8pm & Oct 25 8-11:30am. The link is live and parents can book until 2:00pm Oct 23. The meetings are in person but teachers will be flexible if parents reach out to them and schedule with them.

Halloween at Lakie is Oct 31 with a Haunted House on the stage and some candy for the students

September 27-hosted Orange shirt Day Ceremony with class Tipis and a round dance.

Remembrance Day Ceremony Nov 8 at 10:20am and parents are welcome to attend

Westside Elementary boundaries changing and the feedback survey is open until Oct 18

Potential LSD Town Hall topics; Mike N is looking for feedback and ideas to help with students attending school on time and regularly.

Matt

Gator Classic-Oct 25-26 which is Volleyball Tournament

Basketball ID Camps Nov 13-15

The Fundraiser was a big success; Thank you to all students and families! The left over cards are used for guitar picks. The school will be purchasing computers with funds raised.

School Dance will be Dec 4 as November is busy with other shows and activities.

Aimee

Picture Retakes are Oct 22

Next year Mountain West will replace Life Touch and be taking school photos as Life Touch is not meeting the school needs.

PL Days Oct 23 and morning of Oct 24 (Learning about AI and providing an opportunity to try it out, Professional growth and Mission and Vision)

Next Parent Council Meeting will be moved from Nov 21 to Nov 20 at 6:30pm; Brad will announce this change

Trustee Report-we'll go through at a future meeting

Treasurer Report-\$9675 balance (\$3.75 monthly fee)

Division School Council-Cynthia

Tisha motioned to opt out of the ASCA (Alberta School Council Association) membership and all in attendance at the meeting agreed.

Cynthia will report our decision to opt out of the membership at the next Division School Council meeting.

There is a \$500 Engagement Grant for parent engagement- we will discuss and brainstorm further at the next meeting how we would like to use this money

Staff Appreciation-spent \$20 for 50 staff

Old Business-motion to remove old executives from signing authority and add new (Tisha Elford, Karma Van Schaik and Indie Fyfe)

Also motion to remove Indie nad Tisha from Society Directors (as there is a conflict with them being employed by the school division)

Tisha motioned to ajorn the meeting and Chandel seconded the motion