

GS Lakie School Council Meeting Minutes  
November 20th, 2024

Call to Order at 6:33pm

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome and Introductions; those in attendance Tisha, Mike, Karma, Michelle, Indie, Jackie, Stephanie, Christa, Denise, Cynthia, Purdy, Aimee, Brad, Matt, Trustee Allison
- Review Last Meeting's Minutes
  - i. Approve: Indie
  - ii. Second: Tisha

Admin Reports

- **Brad**

PAT Results-we're above average for Science and Social Studies  
The following End of term Fine Arts Productions:  
Rock & Roses-Nov 19th 7pm  
Gator Night Live-Nov 21st 6:30pm  
Spanish Salsa Night-Nov 27th 6:30pm  
Guitar Concert-Nov 28th 7pm  
School Dance-Dec 3 6-8pm-**anyone who would like to help with decorating please contact Brad or Kristi Legg.** The theme is "Glow".  
Winter Band Concert-Dec 11th 6:30pm  
Term 1 options end Nov 29th; Term 2 starts Dec 2nd.  
Mission/Vision Process-Parent Survey-school values-the deadline for feedback is Nov 25th. Once feedback from staff, parents and students are received the committee will create a new mission.  
A new grade 6 teacher has been hired to start Dec 2, to address the capacity issues of 37 students per class to 28 students. Parents received the opportunity to provide their feedback and many of the students moved, their parents had given approval of the move to the new class. An email will be sent from the school to inform all the parents of students who will be in the new class.  
5 UofL interns are done at the Winter break; they've been great!
- **Matt**

Extra-curricular/co-curricular documents-3 teachers are in charge of starting the policy/manual that will be changed Feb 2025. Still drafting the form. Modules will need to be completed when students join teams or participate in overnight Dance trips. **If you have any feedback on how to get through the modules please contact Brad.**  
Basketball has Rep, Development and Wednesday Teams (any student can attend the Wednesday practices). There were concerns about the communication/short notice of practices and students not feeling comfortable asking to use the phones in the office but being encouraged to not have their phones at school. There is a quick turnaround from when tryouts are and when games start which helped to explain the reasoning for the short notice for the practices.

- **Aimee**

Honor Roll is for students who achieve 85% or above average for all 4 core subjects

Term 2 Literacy and Numeracy options are for those students who can use extra practice in these areas and are not both taken in the same semester and the school still tries to make sure that students still get their top option choice.

Discussed the process of contacting families for the new grade 6 class. Decided an email will be sent to all parents whose child will be in the new class. The students will get highlighted and meet their new teacher.

**Trustee Report-** Alison, trustee, encouraged anyone interested to look on the website , if you have any questions to reach out to her, to give feedback about the things that you want the budget to continue to be used for, the board meeting was about inclusive education

**Treasurer Report-** (\$3.75 Monthly fee); nothing to report

**Division School Council-**Cynthia summarized the following from the last meeting which was Nov 4th:

Grant of \$500 from the province was put in account as of Oct 17th

Amended-Dec 2 will be the next meeting

**If you are interested in being on the Poverty Intervention Committee contact Dania Forsyth before Dec 2**

Community Engagement Dec 4

ICE scholarship-looking to include elementary school students

Can look on the Division Website for their complete meeting minutes

**Staff Appreciation-** Next one in February

**Old Business-** None

**New Business-** Michelle motioned to close the School Council bank account. Indie seconded the motion and all who were in attendance agreed. The purpose of closing this account is to avoid double fees and we no longer have a need for the account.

**Upcoming Events-** Gator Night Live Nov.21st 6:30pm / Salsa in the swamp Nov.27th 6:30pm Book Fair starts Nov. 28th Term 1 Ends Nov. 29th

There is no meeting in December. **The next School Council Meeting is January 16th 2024 6:30pm**

Tisha motioned to end the meeting at 8:01pm; Indie seconded the motion.