

GS Lakie School Council Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2025

Call to Order Karma @ 6:30pm

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome and Introductions: Brad, Aimee, Matt, Mike, Karma, Sonalie, Jackie, Angela, Christa, Margaritta, Michelle
- Review Last Meeting's Minutes
- i. Approve: Mike ii. Second: Sonalie

Admin Reports

○ Brad's Items

Staffing for 2025/26

Hiring Katrina van der Meer as new VP

Spanish Bilingual posting-posted March 11 (need up to 3 teachers next year as the program continues to grow).

Temp contracts for PLOA's- Foods/Design and Shop or 2 postings (April 1st for Shop).

Ultra Dance Show Review-It was amazing!

Middle & High School Registration-opens across the Division March 10 with new platform that works with Powerschool

Easter Break-April 18-27

Grade 9 parent information nights

CHS-April 15 @6:30pm (media center)

LCI- April 14 @ 7:30pm

Green Shirt Day Presentation-April 7-Speaker is an organ donor

Term 2 ended March 14-Term 3 started March 18

Discussion about moving grade 6's back into elementary and grade 9's into middle school but it is a very long process

○ Matt's Items

Basketball Wrap-up-community coaches for girls teams

Badminton-Home Tourney March 25-27. LSAA April 7-9 (because of space our gym can host 4 games so race to 15 instead of 21).

Zones in Lethbridge will be in 3 locations because of space

AEA-Assurance Survey-parent surveys sent home for parents of grade 7 students closes March 28. Brad had extra codes

The number of parents completing the survey is more than double last year

Canteen-no longer offering Subway because there were so many problems so switching to Firehose Sub

○ **Aimee's Items**

Term 3 just started

Options are full (Literacy and Numeracy are needed option courses)

Honour roll letters will be printed next week

Powerschool opens tomorrow for report card comments

Moving forward, because there is concern about nut allergies, when offering Booster Juice the school will not have the Booster Balls as an option

Spring Picture Day

April 10- the school gets money for every student who gets their picture taken

September photos will be taken by a Mountain West

Trustee Report-None

Treasurer Report- Council account is closed, run all financials through the society (do we need a GL with the front office for \$500 grant for next year or can it run through society?)

It can run through the society

Office staff need to know the school council account has been closed

Division School Council- minutes are on line; no report at meeting

Staff Appreciation- Gave out starburst with "we are bursting with appreciation for the superstars who keep our school running smoothly"

Old Business- None

New Business- None

Motion to adjourn- 7:14pm

The next School Council Meeting is April 17, 2025 @ 6:30pm