

GS Lakie School Council Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2025

Call to Order Tisha @ 6:30pm

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome and Introductions: Tisha, Brad, Aimee, Mike, Karma, Denise, Sonalie, Jackie, Ashley, Cynthia, Michelle
- Review Last Meeting's Minutes-Brad couldn't open the file that Michelle sent so we'll review at the next meeting; Michelle will post both last month's and today's meeting minutes to Brad

Admin Reports

○ Brad's Items

Staffing for 2025/26

Student numbers are down

Hired Brigett Morton for the Spanish Bilingual program

Posting coming out after Easter

Easter Break-April 18-27

Green Shirt Day Ceremony-Logan's mother and a transplant recipient attended

Modern Music Academy-Disneyland trip has been put on hold due to not enough interest

Upcoming Transition dates:

Spanish Bilingual middle school orientation-February

Registration opened March 10

LCI-April 14 6:30pm

CHS-April 15-Now May 6 at 6:30pm in the Media Center

Middle school orientation May 7 for parents

CHS admin visit grade 8's May 7

Grade 5's visit Lakie May 9

2025/2026 option selection opens May 9

Lakie admin visit feeder schools May 14

Marine Biology Trip was a great success

Logo branding throughout the school

○ Matt's Items

Badminton Review

Track-students can compete in up to 4 events; Lakie meet May 13, City's meet May 27, Zones June 3 all at the UofL Track stadium

Permission Forms-still paper copies because of the huge expense for digital

○ Aimee's Items

Options open May 9 and close May 23 for next school year for current students in grade 5, 6 and 7(Students can make their choices at home if they are unable to they can choose them at school); Presently students choose 8 options and they will get 6 of them- Aimee will

look into seeing about the option of students prioritizing their option choices or having alternative options.

Information sheets and videos will be available for families

Grade 5 orientation will happen May 9

PAT LA Part A May 28

Grade 6's will have PAT for LA, math and social studies but not Science because it is a pilot year; PAT's will be done on a digital platform as of 2026/2027

Treasurer Report- Council account is closed; Office staff need to know the school council account has been closed

Division School Council-

The division is aware of the concern of parents about screen time over use and inappropriate content (over G rating) and they are addressing it

Trustee talked about busing changes for grade 6-Kindergarten 1.6Km and grade 7-12 2.4km

The division is looking at making changes so all school fees are the same for all schools as presently they differ from each school

Talk on technology ever green wiped off all devices

Increase in Feedback from Assurance Survey

Look on line for the meeting minutes from their last meeting for more information

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

Next one will be end of May

Old Business- None

New Business- Vote to spend the \$500 grant that needs to be spent on parent engagement/supplies

We decided creating Numeracy packages and giving them to the parents of Grade 5's when they come to Lakie

Mike will create a list of games, buy the stickers with the school logo; Tisha will buy the cards and Karma will arrange with Michelle to complete the 200 packages

Cynthia announced the next Spanish Bilingual meeting is May 1st; check their website for further details.

Motion to adjourn- 7:39pm by Tisha; Mike 2nd the motion

The next School Council Meeting is May 15, 2025 @ 6:30pm