

January School Council Meeting – January 20, 2025

6:00 PM – In Learning Commons or TEAMS

Attendees - Bob White(principal) - [bob.white@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:bob.white@lethsd.ab.ca) , Sally Leung (Staff) - [sally.leung@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:sally.leung@lethsd.ab.ca) , Tasha Olsen - [tasha.olsen12@gmail.com](mailto:tasha.olsen12@gmail.com) , Michelle Bore - [michellegreear95@gmail.com](mailto:michellegreear95@gmail.com), Jenna Jacobs - [corgibutts2@gmail.com](mailto:corgibutts2@gmail.com), Mindy Kool - [mindykool11@gmail.com](mailto:mindykool11@gmail.com), Susan Loewen - [susi.mrszach@gmail.com](mailto:susi.mrszach@gmail.com), Tasha Hearty - [mrstashaface@gmail.com](mailto:mrstashaface@gmail.com), Roslyn Horne -

Agenda:

1. Approval of Nov. Minutes - approved and seconded

2. Additions to the Agenda - None

3. Communications - None

4. Treasurer Report

- See attached

5. Admin Report

- 1 new intern started – Working in Grade 4/5 and small group Grade 2/3
- BOOST starting Feb. 3 – Targeting Grade 2/3 students
- Results Report – Sharing
- Bell Times – See last year’s results - Should we do another survey? Should we table it for a year? Most people feel that it may be beneficial to do a survey on how our community feels about the current bussing and the current bell times for our admin team to take back to internal meetings.
- Curriculum Presentation 3 - Draft report cards: updated descriptors and terms that will be used

6. Staff Report

- December Highlights and upcoming January information around dates and initiatives

7. Division School Council Meeting - If you have issues around the budget, reach out to trustee. Accessibility project includes everything needed in the facility, not only the elevator. Working with the city to find eligible sites for new schools as well. Town halls are amazing and open to Grade 5 kids to attend as well, they have started something new with children and adults seperating for their own sessions. Link for the advocation at house of commons on the website for LBGQT+ community. There is an inclusion committee and framework happening and accepting applications for it. No division meeting in Februrary so there will be no update.

8. Trustee Report -

9. New Business

- presentation for a proposal for an online safety and awareness meeting with an industry expert. Cost of \$160 to have them host at Lethbridge Public Library. She has some school presentations but with it not being under curriculum it cannot be during school times. Could also do it at CASA, Wilson offered to host around sporting events, Paxton offered their gym but not very accessible through city transit. Are we interested in this? Someone will go to the

city to find space for us. Trying to get this done before the crazy end of year time. March 27th @ 7pm is the tentative time.

- town hall! Feb 4 @ Victoria park 630-830

10. Old Business: None

11. Fundraising

WestJet – Need to re-apply. Need our society ducks in a row. Working on it.

Talked about more options: Mables labels, Cuppers, Jerky in a box, Mitchells Soup Kitchen. We need to decide what our purpose is for the fundraising and what we want to do. Some people are feeling like the Kernels is not as popular as it used to be and it seems to be declining. Get some clear ideas from admin on school equipment and needs that the school has. Get some clear breakdowns on cost/profit of other options and gather the average of what we have spent and raised over the past three years. Division suggestion of putting fundraising link in newsletters.

Might be a good idea to create a group spreadsheet that people can access to look at for information about the fundraising. Create it on Teams so staff can access it.

Having a facebook group to collaborate ideas - might be better to avoid facebook.

If no other funding is available to nutrition, can we look at adding it to our fundraising? Does that set us up for failure? What can we as parents do to keep those things in place? Focus on immediate financial needs in 1, 3 and 5 years?

Next meeting date: February 24, 2025 @ 6pm (Blended – In person and TEAMS)

Upcoming:

Mon., Jan. 20 – Kindergarten Registration Starts

Wednesday, Jan. 22 – BPs Hot Lunch Cut Off – 10:00 PM

Thursday, Jan. 23 – Family Gym Night (6:00-7:30) Basketball

Tuesday, Jan 28 – Courage Awards 2:30, Jersey Day

Wed., Jan. 29- Hot Lunch – NB2

Friday, Jan 31 – PL Day – No School Students

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42

## Parent Society meeting

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Meeting begins at 7:42pm

By laws - Basically we need to start from scratch. Tasha Hearty created a rough draft. The first step for getting organized is getting the official name or number for our Parent Society. We need to create a separate agenda for Society to send each month, can send together but have a separate document. Tasha create an agenda to send to Lenee when call for agenda items.

Action items -

- Reach out to get our official name and/or number from registrar that we used to have from previous member
- Tasha H to send the copy of minutes to **Chair** and the rough draft of bylaws.

Adjourned at 8:07