

## PARENT ADVISORY FOR LAVINGTON SCHOOL

### General Meeting

March 7, 2019

- **In Attendance:** Lance Johnson(Principal), Robert Lee(Trustee), Chelsea George, Mara McMorrان, Kylie Walman, Steph Wade, Nicole Semkiw, Julie Kentel, Angie Meier, Kate Russman, Elane Bapty
  - **Approve Agenda:** Nicole Semkiw 1st motion, Chelsea George 2nd motion
  - **Approve Minutes:** Nicole Semkiw 1st motion, Chelsea George 2nd motion
  - **Trustee Report - Robert Lee: B**
    - Charles Bloom high school students gave an awesome presentation of math and the new 'hands on' teaching process. Students presented an oral and visual presentation of applied and practical home finances, geometry and physics. Very well done.
    - Kathy Wickum and a group of career education teachers presented an outline of the career programs that SD22 offers...there are lots.
    - A number of field trips were approved.
    - \*\* Starting with the next K registration for Francais and Montessori. There is a major change in the registration process: siblings will now have first opportunity to register. All available spaces afterwards will be assigned by 'lottery'. There is no longer the need to line up overnight or longer.
    - Transportation committee to make recommendation to the Board and The Board makes final decision. The committee consists of 15 people, 3 of which are parents
    - Draft copy of the calendar is now on the website for public input.
    - A number of board approved programs were updated.
    - The entrepreneur/revenue generation committee was tabled for a later meeting.
  - **Principal Report – Lance Johnson:**
    - **Upcoming Events**
      - March 13 – 6:00 Show #1 for Jungle Book
      - March 14 – Hot Lunch moved to this day; 1:15 & 6:00 Jungle Book shows
      - March 15 – K-2's to Jump2it; 3-7's to H20; last day of school
      - April 1 – Professional Development Day (no school for students)
      - April 2 – 8:30 assembly (Honour Roll & Roll of Distinction certificates presented)
      - April 3 – Vancouver Aquarium Aqua Van here in am

April 8 – UXO program for grade 3 classrooms; needle/syringe safety for 5/6/7's

April 15 – Cst. Cocks presenting on Digital Citizenship to 5/6/7's

April 16 – Martial Arts in the gym for the day

○ **School Goal:**

At our last meeting, each teacher reported out and shared the results of a new Writing activity they did with their class using one of the resources our school purchased this year. It was good to see the variety of activities that are being taught in the classroom and it was good for teachers to see where writing is starting at in Kindergarten and ending in our school in grade 7.

○ **Cross Country Running**

-Mrs. Walterhouse and Ms. Cornies will be organizing and coaching our cross country running team

-there are 2 races at the Commonage on April 17 & 24

-the final race is at J.W. Inglis on May 1

-the Kal Family of Schools is in charge of organizing the 2nd race at the Commonage on April 24

-I have the first planning meeting on March 8th (tomorrow) at 7 am with Kidston and Coldstream

-does our PAC want to do a concession?

-I will be requesting parent volunteers to help at the run as we get closer to the Date

○ **Jungle Book:**

- Don't know cost of play, estimating \$800, District hasn't received bill yet.

○ **Math Curriculum**

-protractor work (practice drawing an isosceles triangle)

● **Treasurer's Report – Nicole Semkiw:**

○ Chequing account at \$9,672.95

- Less committed funds for trees \$2500 install and \$1440 from donations

○ \$1600 in field trips and \$1500 in performance costs moved from gaming account to regular account. These funds were paid at beginning of year to each class.

● **DPAC – Max Russman (Kate Russman):**

○ Draft calendar final vote for approval April 24

○ Transportation committee to present at next board meeting on March 13, 2019 at 6pm in Kalamalka School

○ Consultation Committee (comprised of representatives of CUPE, VTA, DPAC) exploring creation of standing committee. Purpose is to increase transparency in terms of Board decisions and process. Tentative meeting on April 16, 2019

○ Board meeting on March 13, and April 13 will both deal with transportation issues and plan, open to public

- **Hot Lunch – Julie Kentel & Bronwyn Watson:**
  - New menu out.
  - June 14 is free hot lunch day, thinking taco bar.
  - Net \$2236.10
  - Buy Low has been amazing with their donations
  - Zelaney Farms has donated all the vegetables purchased by Hot Lunch program
  
- **Jungle Book**
  - Angie Meier made motion to pay \$800 towards paying for the play, 2nd Nicole Semkiw, all in favor
  
- Decision for Graduate Scholarship on March 19 at 11:30, VSS  
Reviewing who can apply for Scholarship
  
- **Community events:**
  - Movie in the Park this summer, date set for June 29 with a Saturday in July and a Friday in August to follow.
  - April 13 community bottle drive
  - April 27 community garage sale

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

**Next PAC meeting April 4 @ 6:30 pm**

Note: These minutes are the best interpretation of discussions held during the meeting by Elane Bapty. Any noteworthy errors or omissions are unintentional