

# **Lady Mackenzie Public School Community Council**

## **Minutes- Regular Meeting Wednesday March 07, 2018**

**Present:** Chrissy Mitchell, Sheri Mitchell, Heather Handley, Lianne Barley, Cassandra Wood, Vicki Jewell, Laura Rea, Lianne Barley, Ana Mena

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### **POINT: Call to Order/Quorum**

- The meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm.

### **POINT: Additions to/Adoption of Agenda**

- Motion by Lianne Barley to adopt Agenda as presented. Seconded by Laura Rea.
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### **POINT: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes dated October 11, 2017**

- Action items complete.
  - Motion by Heather Handley to approve September meeting minutes. Seconded by Cassandra Wood.
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### **POINT: Principal's remarks**

- Playground update
  - Ana presented playground proposal to staff.
  - Proposal was based on student input.
  - Staff asked if there could be a gripped surface on metal parts for winter safety.
  - Staff also requested for slide to be open, so they could see children on the slide.
  - The plans are going back to manufacturer with new requests.
  - We've been approved for \$70,000 for the playground. Parents fundraising efforts have been matched by the board. (Staff, students and parents raised \$35,000.)
  - Administration is now looking for a quote for levelling and grating of surface area for playground. We hope to have playground installed this summer and ready for the next school year.

- Parent council would like to add a memorial inscription to the playground, in memory of Andrea Reid, a former Parent Council member.
  
- School Logo
  - School logo is still in the works. We would like to refresh our current logo. The logo will be based on surveys results. Students, teachers and parents were all surveyed.
  - We are also thinking about what kind of mascot we want. Then information will be submitted to a graphic designer.
- Pro grant- \$\$ is going towards Family Game night.
  - Chrissy and Vikki brought in games to try out.
  - Family games night is on April 11, from 6-8pm.
  - Games night will be ran the same as it was two years ago.
  - Pizza and chocolate milk will be served.
- Little Cesaers
  - Parents, staff and students sold 234 kits. Our total profit was \$1090. This money will go towards the playground, and any other school yard. We have discussed other options for the playground, if there is money left over from the junior yard.

**ACTION:** Members of parent council will research material and labour donations within the community to build a gaga ball pit.

- School survey results
  - Ana shared parent survey results.
  - 34 parents responded.
  - We had positive results.

**POINT: Vice Chair Remarks**

- Cassandra has been speaking to parents about ideas for more fundraising events, and parent involvement. Some suggestions she has received:
  - Father daughter dance/Mother son dance
  - Dance would have to have staff involvement according to board policy.
  - School sanction event have to follow nutritional guidelines.
  - If parents are willing to run the event, Ana will present idea to staff at staff meeting.

- Pushing the limits conference in Toronto
    - Cassandra attended the conference and it was a positive experience.
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**POINT: General Discussion**

- **Pizza Day**
    - Parents wonder if there are kids who want pizza who can't afford it.
    - Usually up to the teacher's to determine and if there is, they will be provided for.
    - Breakfast program helps provide nutritional food for students who need, and is available to all students.
    - Contributions are always welcome for breakfast program.
  - **Annie**
    - Annie will take place April 25<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, and April 26<sup>th</sup> in the evening.
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**Point: Adjournment:**

- Adjourn meeting at 6:50 pm. **Motion** to adjourn- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Handley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Rea .  
**Motion Carried**
- **Next meeting:** Wednesday May 09, 5:30pm