

Lakefield Home and School Committee Minutes

March 30, 2015

Present: David Ripley, Beth Keyes, Shelley McLean, Nancy Hossack, Andrea Skedgel,
Melissa Crilley, Linnea Vandenberghe, Tammy Somers, Andrea Fenwick

A special welcome to parents in attendance who are going to be joining the rezoned Lakefield Community this coming fall!!!

Updates:

Hot Lunch – Nancy

Everything is going well with hot lunch.

Library – David

Some furniture has arrived for the “renovation” project taking place in the Library (a few pieces yet to come). Some painting will take place over the summer, as well as other organizational and re-arranging within the space.

Our Scholastic credit has been basically depleted with the recent spending through Teacher requests for scholastic materials through this credit. A new credit is building with the recent Book Fair. The current total will be shared at the next meeting (Beth will check with Angela Sanford on this total)

Fundraisers:

Family Fun Day – Shelley

Shelley has many details in place for this year’s FFD. She is currently looking for volunteers to sign up for various parts of that day. There will be a few new activities and games this year including raffle tickets for a Kids Kayak (purchase cost to us was \$100); she will have a prize station set up for children to cash in their tickets for prizes. There will be 14 games in total, an Inflatable obstacle course and a CupCake walk, as well as other displays and activities. Final details will be reviewed and confirmed at the next meeting. There is a FFD Facebook group, and Angela Sanford will be helping with advertising the event.

Movie Night – Shelley

Movie night went well, and the net profit was \$765.00. Great Work! Thank you to all who helped with the preparation and smooth running of this event!!

School Activities - David

- Math Olympics this week
- School Musical – Thursday April 16th 7:00 pm (Parent Showing); then the group is heading to Fundy High to put it on at Drama Fest (April 22nd).
- Tutoring is up and running (Beth noted that 8 tutors are in place from UNBSJ; serving students from grades 1-5; for a period of 5 weeks)
- Scholarships – our two Alumni scholarships are being offered again this year, and the application forms have been sent to the local area high school guidance counsellors to share with potential applicants (applications are due at the end of April)
- Several LES teachers will be moving to the new school in the fall (*6 in total: Mrs Williams, Mrs Wisdom, Mrs Lamontagne, Mrs Myles-Ryan, Mrs Reid and Mme Richard*). H&S will miss these wonderful teachers, and wish them the best of luck in their new adventure!!!

New Items:

Hot Lunch Proposed Modifications: Nancy reviewed the current Hot Lunch Program at LES for the new incoming parents, and fielded questions regarding a potential move to on-line ordering system. (*QES recently moved to the Cashless Schools ordering program, which relies on debit-only orders, parent transaction fee....a system they find effective as they have not had enough regular volunteers to process orders by hand*). Due to the fact that LES still has sufficient volunteers to maintain the current system, it was noted that we will likely continue this way for the time being.

There was also a discussion regarding Healthier Lunch options to be added to the current program options. Linnea shared potential offerings from Kredel's (\$5 lunch choices, to be delivered by Kredel's, or if school picks them up they could be purchased by school for a cost of \$4.50). Nancy noted that there would need to be a slight mark-up on these prices for sale (perhaps \$.25 or \$.50). There were many options to choose from on the menu ideas that Linnea had; David, Nancy and Beth agreed to meet at a later time to review these to see what we could do to go forward with the proposal. There were also questions about minimum orders required, guarantee of delivery, etc.

Future Events: There was discussion of a possible Vendor Event or "Expo" in the fall, perhaps to be held during the first Parent Teacher Night (Vendors pay to rent a Table, similar to what we have had within the FFD event). The committee felt this was a good idea, and further discussion would occur in the First September H&S meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by B. Keyes