

Lakeview Elementary SCC Minutes
Tuesday September 14, 2021

1. **Welcome**
In Attendance: Karla Hansen, Dawn Paylor, Amanda Pockgrant, Brenda Pollock, Jolene Siklenka, Jessica Martodam, Stacy Groenwegen, and Gord Whittle
Called to Order at 19:35 by Karla Hansen
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
Jessica made a motion to adopt the agenda, Gord seconded, all in favour, motion carried
3. **Review of June Minutes**
Not available
4. **Report from School**
 - kids all seem happy to be back in school
 - Gord makes a motion to spend up to \$2,000.00 for technology needed by teachers for their classrooms, Jessica seconds, all in favour, motion carried
5. **Report from Wellness Coordinator**
 - everything going good so far
6. **New Business**
 - a. **Smile Cookies**
 - Gord makes a motion to spend up to \$50.00 for smile cookies for the staff, Jessica seconds, all in favour, motion carried
 - b. **Story Walk**
 - still unsure how much it will cost, Gord will try to get an amount for the October meeting
 - c. **Upcoming Positions**
 - Chairman is up (2 year term)
 - Secretary is up next year
 - Karla will talk to Janelle if she will be returning for vice chair

Adjourned 8:18 p.m.

Next meeting October 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

LAKEVIEW ELEMNTARY SCC AGENDA

Date: October 4, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lakeview Elementary

- 1. Welcome – Meeting called to order @ 7:05 p.m.**
- 2. In attendance:** Karla Hansen, Dawn Paylor, Bridget Richardson, Jessica Martodam, Kellie Lay, Nancy Stevenot, Amanda Pockrant, Gord Whittle, Brenda Pollock, Arti Chaudhari and Nadisha Meyer
- 3. Adoption of Agenda:** Motion made by Jessica Martodam, seconded by Bridget Richardson. All in favour carried
- 4. Review of September Minutes –** Verbal minutes provided, approval will be provided through email.
- 5. Report from School/Wellness Coordinator:**
 - a. Review of upcoming Harvest lunch on Friday, October 7/2022 (turkey soup and bun). Request for volunteers to help. Jessica and Bridget volunteered.
 - b. Amanda provided update on in-school activities such as PD Day, cross country, MADD Bus event.
 - c. LEXIA program that helps with students reading skills was discussed and recognized as a great tool for the school. Bridget asked if there would be a benefit for the SCC to pay for additional program licenses and if such was needed. School to find out how much additional licenses would cost and provide update to SCC for decision and review of budget.
 - d. Review of SCC budget in one account is \$5619.49, and \$7967.23 in the other. Withdrawals from previous motions to be accounted for are:
 - i. Carpenter theatre \$500
 - ii. Home reading books \$2500
 - iii. Storywalk \$1600
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Elections**

- i. **Vice Chair – 2 year term – Gord Whittle** was appointed and volunteered unopposed.
- ii. **Secretary – 2 year term – Nadishani Meyer** was appointed and volunteered unopposed
- iii. **Directors – Remaining members to be directors – Bridget Richardson, Jessica Martodam, Kellie Lay, Nancy Stevenot, Arti Chaudhari, Jocelyn Neufeld and DJ King**

b. Goals for the year:

- i. **Recruitment – how is this going** – Going well and wonderful to have new members join helping to provide new ideas and perspectives.
- ii. **Volunteers/Family Engagement**
 - 1. **Idea – Multi-cultural night?? Do we want to try to revisit this idea now that we can have visitors back in the school?**
 - a. **Volunteers:** Some parents, who were interested in volunteering, filled out forms at the Fall Fair. Dawn will be reaching out to have those parents for future activities/classroom help etc. All SCC members are welcome to advise anyone interested to reach out to the child's classroom teacher directly or the school if they wish to volunteer.
 - b. **Multi-cultural night:** We had planned for a multi-cultural night before covid. This activity is something the SCC believes would be beneficial to re-plan. Ideas for the event should be brought to the next SCC meeting. Planning and date selection will be completed at November SCC meeting.
 - c. **Further engagement ideas:** Nadisha brought up an Indigenous Culture Fundraiser. To raise money and awareness for Indigenous issues. Dawn brought up that the NWSD had a list that might work such as:
 - i. Ribbon Skirt Day (Jan.4th)
 - ii. Rock your Mocs -moccasins (Nov.15)
 - iii. Secret Path week (Oct 17-21?)

Kids would be encouraged to participate in these activities and to learn about Indigenous culture. They could also

Lakeview SCC Minutes

Date 1 November 2022

Start time: 7:15

Members present: Karla Hansen, Kelly Lay, Jocelyn Neufeld, Amanda Pockrant, Nadisha Meyer

Adoption of agenda: Unable to adopt as no quorum today.

School wellness

Everyone had fun at school carnival.

Parent-teacher interviews are coming up- in--person or telephonic options available.

School to hear talk by a child from Alberta on the value of braids in Indigenous culture and discuss bullying in schools.

Remembrance Day event will be open to parents and families.

Recent evacuation of school was successfully executed.

Motion made by Nadisha Meyer, and seconded by Jocelyn Neufeld, to buy a thank you coffee and snacks for the police department up to \$100. Amanda Pockrant will organise a thank you craft from the kids. Kelly Lay and Karla Hansen supported the motion. Aim to get this to police department this Friday.

Meadow Lake Hospital foundation donation

Motion made by Jocelyn Neufeld to donate \$300. Seconded by Amber Lay. Karla Hansen and Nadisha Meyer supported the motion.

Pancake breakfast

Metis Nation and will provide supplies.

Date provisionally changed to 16th of November. Awaiting feedback from Metis Nation Association regarding final date.

Volunteers needed from around 7:30 am till 9 am to help make and serve pancakes.

NWSD joint SCC meeting attended by Karla Hansen and Amanda Pockrant.

Main takeaway points:

Discussed communication strategies for SCCs and offered useful tools on the NWSD website.

Discussed the importance of sharing information and collaborating between school communities.

Multicultural day

To be in the last week of April. Specific date to be confirmed. Target time 6-8 pm.

Aim is to get families to get involved to showcase their culture and increase awareness and appreciation of different cultures within the school community. Ideas include having different 'stations' to showcase the wide variety of cultures within the school. Depending on interest may need to use different classrooms to separate activities by category.

Need to make an informational poster to encourage families to contribute aspects of their culture including clothing, activity, craft and food stations

Karla will try and get old poster made by previous SCC and meet with Amanda Pockrant and Dawn Paylor about this.

Gordon Whittle contacted telephonically following meeting and supported the motions for the hospital foundation donation and the thank you gift for the police departments. Both motions now have 5 votes. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

LAKEVIEW ELEMNTARY Minutes
January 10, 2022

1. Welcome

In attendance: Karla Hansen, Amanda Pockrant, Ashley Oystrick, Kellie Lay, DJ King, Gordon Whittle, Jessica Martodam, Bridget Richardson

Meeting called to order at 7:01

2. Adoption of Agenda

Kellie made a motion to adopt the agenda, DJ seconded, all in favour, motion carried.

3. Review of November Minutes

Gordon made a motion to adopt the minutes, DJ seconded, all in favour. motion carried

4. Report from School/Wellness Coordinator

- A lot of excitement in the school this winter
- Christmas Family Night had a great turnout and there was a lot of positive feedback
- The Friendship Feast was a tremendous success
- Indigenous Storytelling Month and I Love to Read Month are upcoming

- a. **FTV Discussion – Ashley Oystrick**
 - The Following Their Voices program encourages culturally responsive education and relationship building in the classroom to increase achievement for FNMI students
 - Teachers incorporate high impact teaching strategies to improve engagement and learning
 - Teachers have been setting goals based on classroom observations and collaborative meetings
 - A lot of enthusiasm from the staff so far and there was strong participation in the family survey. This is great for the school and our community!

5. New Business

- a. **Multi-cultural night**
 - Considered wording for invitations to participate and reviewed the poster
 - Discussed the potential for funding if families made purchases to share their culture
- b. **Outdoor Classroom discussion – since Ashley will be attending meeting**
 - Examined options for layouts and materials and considered potential locations around grounds
 - Noted that there would be significant opportunities to receive grants considering this would be a cultural initiative directed at youth
 - Ashley Oystrick would consider this further following the meeting
- c. **Any other engagement ideas for the remainder of the year**
 - The growing smiles fundraiser was a great success in past years
 - Karla is familiar with the administrative side of the fundraiser and ensured that the job is not overwhelming

6. Meeting Adjourned (I have no idea what time that was at)

LAKEVIEW ELEMNTARY SCC AGENDA

Date: March 7, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lakeview Elementary

1. Welcome: meeting started at 7:02pm

Attendance: Bridget Richardson, Karla Hanson, Glen Winkler, Brenda Pollock, Jessica Martodam, Jocelyn Neufeld, Nancy Stevenot, Ashley Oystnick, Kelly Lay and Nadisha Meyer (arrived late).

2. Adoption of Agenda

Jessica made a motion to adopt, seconded by Kelly.

3. Review of January Minutes

4. Report from School/Wellness Coordinator

- "I love to read" month went well. Over 500 books read.
- Focus on kindness for the month of February.
- Winterfest with lots of fun activities and hot chocolate.
- Dog sleds- kids had lots of fun and staff collected kids' thoughts on what they had learned during the session.
- School survey done and provided great data and students' comments regarding school and areas that they love.
- French immersion kindergarten registration starting
- Sask Express performed in school
- Michif kindergarten heading to Kopperud land to do some land-based learning and games
- Going back to lunch time activities- lego, fit kids
- Marafun- lunch time runs and end with event in Saskatoon. Starting lunch time running on March 21st.
- Budget- money was spent on staff appreciation lunch, RCMP appreciation snacks, and a donation to Carpenter high school.

5. Glen Winkler from the NWSD board:

School division's priority is to do school visits to increase connections with SCCs, other parents, staff and students. They appreciate the work done by SCCs. Concerned with maintaining current student:teacher ratios as we have one of the lowest in the province. Rising maintenance costs are a current issue with many school buildings aging in addition to the expected wear and tear from being used by so many people.

6. New Business

a. Fundraising specifics – Growing Smiles.

Money raised through students selling different kinds of plants which are then delivered and sent home. Karla to find out if Jonas Sampson is also planning on running this fundraiser as well to make sure we don't overlap.

b. Teacher Appreciation

Motion made by email to pay for a teacher staff appreciation lunch. Emberstone provided lunch and went well.

c. Outdoor classroom/gathering area

Ashley reported on further conversations with Janine and DJ – current idea is to have a cement pad shaped like a medicine wheel with bench seating around the edge. May include some cedars as they are a traditional plant and will provide some shade. Ideally with a portable fire pit for a wood fire. We need to get quotes for composite wood versus concrete to build it. DJ, Nadisha and Ashley to be on sub-committee to explore idea further. Everyone interested in joining this sub-committee to email Nadisha.

d. Volunteers for bookfair and/or snack-size soup and bannock for parent-teacher interview evenings

Ashley, Amy Campbell and Dawn met and came up with this idea to enhance parent teacher interactions. Need volunteers for the 21st and 23rd from 4:00-6:30 pm to help with food or in the library. Gordon and Bridget volunteered for the 21st; Karla has volunteered for the 23rd. Everyone else to check their schedules and email Dawn Paylor with availability.

e. Multi-cultural evening

Karla made a poster and presented it at the meeting. Purpose of event is to increase family engagement by asking families to highlight an interesting part of their culture and present it in a way for other students, staff and parents to engage in and learn about. Poster needs to be sent out to determine interest. Aim is to use individual classrooms as it will decrease congestion in the gym, decrease set-up time which would be required if using a larger area like the gym, and also be a less intimidating prospect for individuals to highlight aspects of their culture in a more personable way (rather than through a big presentation). Dawn and Jocelyn expressed concern that the poster may need to communicate more details about the night to explain how the evening would be structured (e.g. small groups versus a large presentation). Karla to make share further iterations of poster with SCC members who can then provide more feedback before sending it out to students and families.

f. Parent questions:

1. What happened to milk day: stopped due to price and time. Brenda's time has been re-allocated to Kindergarten, also cost of milk has gone up.
2. Request made to have hot lunches at school more often. Brenda and Dawn said it would be too complicated to hand out food and collect all payments so they are not inclined to have these on a regular basis. Also Brenda is quite busy preparing meals for students who don't have food.
3. Why was there no Christmas concert last year: Dawn stated that teachers had met to discuss what the purpose of the Christmas concert was and weighed that up with the amount of time required to get it going as well as the complication of the high rate of student absenteeism. They decided to do a family engagement night rather than have the concert. Also, a lot of students have anxiety around performances and the general feeling is that large performances that place these students in difficult situations may not be the best idea.

4. Why no class photos- School staff voted not to do to group photos because it takes too much time to line children up and take a single group photo. Also, they would need another photo day to get group photos done and was another reason not to have group photos. A composite photo would be a good solution- Dawn Paylor will look into it.

Meeting ended at 8:23