



LOCKVIEW SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Library – 6:30 pm

SAC Executive Members Present: Trish Houtby, Ann Marie Zammit, Deb Ramsay

Regrets: Kerri Runcan, Kelly Nickel

Parents/Guardians Present:

Ede Ediger, Megan Bush DiNova, Carson Phelan, Crystal Freshwater, Thea Schreiber, Tiffany Derksen, Melissa Shaw

Staff Members Present: Miss Findlay (Principal) and Ms. Allison (Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. (Presentations from Photo Companies)

Item	Topic
1	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
2	<p>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER</p> <p>Presentation by Lasting Images, Edge Imaging and Pegasus We appreciated all 3 presentations from the school photography companies. The School Advisory Council members have chosen Edge Imaging as the photographer for the 2020/2021 school year.</p>
3	<p>REVIEW and APPROVE PRIOR MEETING MINUTES</p> <p>The minutes of the January 27 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept minutes as read made by Tiffany D. 2nd Carson P.</p>
4	<p>PRINCIPAL'S REPORT</p> <p>1) <u>Operational Leadership:</u> <u>Current/Past events/:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staffing update: Ms. Ostrom our afternoon French teacher has taken an approved personal leave. Should be returning in a month. Currently working on a plan for a teacher. Currently, we have Mrs. Kubarakas a retired French teacher in there but have to recognize she may not be able to do the full time. I worked with her prior in another school and she is excellent. - There are 3 lost and found areas (Primary, Junior and Intermediate) now. Two beautiful wooden ones have been made for the primary and junior area. This project was generated when I was walking down the hall on Halloween Day and heard a parent commenting about the terrible lost and found. I appreciate parent feedback to make our school better...so thank you to the parent. - The Kindergarten Play Space fencing project has been completed. We are extremely lucky that the DSBN has paid for this project to be done. I sent a thank you letter to the appropriate teams. - The coat rack by Mr. Horton's room has been installed and lucky yes yet again, it was free. - The screen has been installed for the price of \$644.10 by MicroAge. It is a beautiful screen...thank you. School Council paid for the screen and the school paid for the installation. - MADD (Mothers' Against Drunk/Drugged Driving) Presentation for the Grade 7 and 8s happened Tuesday morning. It was a good yet powerful film (Over the Edge). <p><u>Coming Up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday, March 2 Police Presentation from Constable Maney about Bullying and Cyberbullying for the Grade 7 and 8s - Two students in Grade 6 are going to run a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis for the week of March 2 to 6. - Friday, February 28 will be Hat Day

- Reminder about Dental Screening on Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10
- Wednesday, March 11 -Celebrating Pi Day which is celebrated on Saturday, March 14. It is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1 and 4 are the first three significant digits of Pi. Rosemary is working with Mathnasium (John the owner – remember the business that donated the pumpkins to our Grade 8 students in the fall) and CHCH. Tim Bolen from CHCH Morning Live and John has us booked for Wednesday, March 11 to shoot the 4 part segment that will air on Thursday, March 12. They will arrive at the school around 10:00 and the shoot will take no more than an hour. For the day they would like me to have Tim attempt 3 math problems that the kids can watch us do. It will be around explaining Pi Day.
John is going to bring in some pie for the Grade 8 students who are chosen (16).
- Tuesday, March 24 – "Frisbee Rob" McLeod is a motivational speaker and frisbee ambassador. He has 6 Guinness World Records and 13 World Championships in frisbee. He will be in Ontario in March for the 2020 *Parks & Rec Ontario Educational Forum and Trade Show* and available for booking:

Here is a video showing who he is and what he does: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0PEVa0H9b4>.

The assembly includes messages about physical literacy, resiliency, kindness, and getting unplugged. The frisbee workshops focus on physical literacy teaching throwing & catching, running and playing games. Cost is \$847.50. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2u-ZM5kbkuQ>).

His message is suitable for students of all ages, from Pre-K to Grade 12. Over the past 5 years, he has been to more than 350 schools, taught more than 4,500 frisbee workshops, and spoken to more than 120,000 students.

- Wednesday, March 25 Carousel Players for JK- Grade 3 LIG and BITTLE (by Elyne Quan & Jaret Matsunaga-Turnbull!) in the school gym

This endearing story explores understanding and respecting other people's unique traits and differences, and really compliments anti-bullying initiatives.

CAN LIG AND BITTLE OVERCOME THE MUCKETY MUCK AND THE OOGA MONSTER TO FIND THE PLACE WHERE THEY BOTH FIT IN?

Lig is very tall, and Bittle is very small. They both wish they could find someplace where everything is just the right size for each of them, where no one will notice that they are different. When Lig and Bittle hear about Perfeckt Phitt, they set out on a quest to this wonderful place where all their problems will be solved.

The cost for this performance is \$5.00 per student.

The payment due date is Wednesday, March 25, School Cash online cuts off at midnight.

- The Vaping Presentation for Students in Grades 4-8 will happen on Tuesday, March 31 and follow up questions on Wednesday, April 1.
- And many other things are being organized: Grade 7 Swim to Survive, Intermediates going to see Mamma Mia at Laura Secord etc.

Working on:

- Rosemary is working with the Communication Department and Printing department to review our front entrance way in updating the school logo with the approved logo and updating the trophy case.

2) Instructional Program

- Teachers are continuing to do amazing things in the classroom regarding curriculum (I will include some photos in the March newsletter). And our Instructional Coach, Sharon Schell, has refreshed our three resource areas: the primary, the library and the intermediate rooms. Our Kindergarten team has been working with Jen Smith, our DSBN Kindergarten consultant. One of the things they were working on is the classroom environment.
- We have 9 student teachers in their last teaching block from Brock University (in grade 1, 3, 3/4, 4/5, 5, 5/6, 6, 7 and 7/8)
- We are starting to get things in for our STEM project (e.g., the cart). And we will create a plan for this amazing project. It may involve some shuffling in the computer lab.

3) Safe and Inviting Environment

- The ideals of diversity, leadership, and growth are central to the DSBN's first-ever Well-Being Flag, designed by DSBN student Maddy Boychuk, a Grade 10 student at Grimsby Secondary. The student was named winner of a DSBN-wide contest in November – the goal of the contest was to design a flag that schools can fly to show their support for inclusive school environments where everyone feels safe and respected.

	<p>The Well-Being Flag is a tangible representation of student voice, leadership, inclusivity, kindness, acceptance, diversity, bias-free environments, respect, positive engagement, and upstandership. The multiple symbols and artistic representation of many concepts embody these characteristics with the goal that all DSBN staff, students, and community members see themselves represented within it and interpret the flag in their own personal way.</p> <p>Schools are invited to fly the flag on their flagpole or hang in an area of the school that is representative of the characteristics of Well-Being.</p> <p>The Communications and the Well-Being team provided Well-Being flag resources to the schools to assist with unpacking the meaning of the flag within classroom environments, and to showcase the flag to their communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rosemary made a pledge about bullying to the school about speaking to all the classes about being kind to one another with our words and our actions. Unfortunately, we have a lot of students who say mean things to each other. And I am working with the staff to give the students the tools to stop doing this and what to do when this happens. <p>4) Family Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 8 Composites: Due to miscommunication with Pegasus, the school will be purchasing each student their composite and folder for Graduation. <p>SPIRITWEAR – under review</p> <p>GOODWILL – discussion took place regarding having a donation drive for Goodwill Niagara Goodwill donations directly helps people in the Niagara Region. Revenue generated goes back into our community to create jobs, training programs and affordable senior housing.</p> <p>Donation Drive – bring in things (to the school) that are no longer needed or used at home. Discussion took place. A decision was made to support a donation drive at Lockview. Due to lack of space, a suggestion was made to bring the donation truck on site at Lockview for 2 days from 2:30 to 5:30 or 6.</p> <p>There are also dedicated Goodwill nights at the Ice Dogs games where the truck is on site and donation can be made.</p>
5	<p>TREASURER’S REPORT SAC \$4749.47 BINGO \$7858.40 RAFFLE ACCOUNT \$1488.63 TOTAL \$14096.50 Transactions Pending (\$4237.59)</p> <p>ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$9858.91</p>
6	<p>DANCE-A-THON The Dance-a-Thon will be the other major source of fundraising this year (along with BINGO). Miss Findlay has been meeting with Intermediate students regarding the 2020 Dance-a-Thon. Theme: Throwback Thursday Dancing through the Decades Proceeds will be used to purchase Phys Ed equipment (indoor and out) Minimum Pledge \$5 (will be available in School Cash Online or cash donations to the school) DJ – Lockview student will DJ Glo Items – will be sold the day before or in School Cash Online Food – 2 students working on food items Tuck shop – will be run by parents Tuck Shop items: candy from the decades, pizza, chips, ice cream</p>

	<p>Prizes – we are looking for donations of prizes. If you have contacts with a business that would be willing to donate prizes, there are donation letters available at the office. Tiffany D will follow up with businesses regarding donations. Primary/Junior/Intermediate – will get one block of dancing time each Kinders – will dance during nutrition break Song request sheet will be given to each homeroom. Posters – to be created by students. Subcommittee meeting (parents/guardians) to be set up for further discussion.</p>
7	<p>DRAW FOR MUGS Winners – Edie E, Carson P and Ann Marie Z</p>
8	<p>Next meeting: Wednesday, April 1, 2020</p> <p>MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:55 p.m.</p>

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