



**LOCKVIEW SCHOOL ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

Tuesday March 28th, 2023
Meeting- 6:30pm – Lockview Virtual

SAC Executive Members Present: Trisha Houtby, Kerri Runcan, Kim Browning, Ann-Marie Zammit

Parents/Guardians/Students Present: Ellie Belanger, Tiffany Derksen, Christina Donley, Colleen Egan, Trang Huynh, Jamie Ikola, Jenn McKenzie, Sarah Prsa, Thea Schriber, Olivia & Jayden

Staff Members Present: Principal-Miss Findlay, Vice-Principal- Shanna Steenhuis
Teaching Staff: Mrs. Muir & Mrs. Lowden
Secretary: Ms. Allison

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

1	Welcome Meeting came to order at 6:31 pm with 20 virtual members
2	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Approval of the February 27, 2023, meeting minutes. Motion made to accept the February 27, 2023 minutes made by Thea Schriber 2 nd by Jen McKenzie & Tiffany Derksen, Motion Carried
3	Students' Report – Olivia & Jayden Here are some updates for the month of March: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JungleSport: from February 27 to March 3, we had JungleSport!. Students had a whole week of fun, students could strap on a harness and climb to the top, this included many fun activities such as rock climbing, where students had to strap in and climb all the way up, fun with ropes, where students could climb up and do tricks on the rope, and zip lining, where students would climb to the top upside down, then slide down a zipline.• Dental screenings: We had our dental screening on March 6 to 8. We were called down to the library in groups of three and got our teeth checked.• The Big crunch- Thursday, March 9. On this day, our Grade 7/8 class received some big yellow juicy apples. Mr. Wiebe took a class photo of us with our apple, we also did an art lesson where we drew the apple. We then got to enjoy eating the apple.• On Tuesday, March 21, we wore colorful socks to spread awareness of Down Syndrome. In my class I saw tons of people wearing bright and fun socks! We also learned from our teacher more about Down Syndrome.

- Microbits - our school received free micro bits from the DSBN curriculum department. Mr. Elia's class was working with them the other day. Students are coding with the micro bits.
- On March 23, the Lockview Robotics Team competed in the DSBN Area 4 Competition against 17 other schools. There were 4 difficult challenges that the Junior and Intermediate teams had to navigate and earn points in. They did a great job testing and persevering to earn a top 5 spot in both divisions. The Intermediates also won first place in one of the four challenges. Great job team!
- Mr. Wiebe is coming back full time starting Monday, April 3. Mrs. Paice's last day is Friday, March 31. A few months back, our grade 7/8 teacher was gone for a long time, but luckily we had an amazing teacher to fill in for him. Mrs. Paice is going to be leaving this Friday and we can all welcome back Mr. Wiebe full time!
- Speaking of March 31, something interesting happening is Shine spirit day! Glitter, sparkle but most of all be kind. On shine spirit day, we will wear sparkly, glittery clothes but most importantly we will be kind. On Friday, we will also have our monthly assembly at 8:45 am.
- An update from the yellow kindergarten team. Mrs. Teske (DECE) will be returning on April 11 and Mrs. Huynh's last day is April 6.
- There are constantly new applications and programs the DSBN staff and students are able to use. For example, Kahoot came back to the DSBN. We are very excited to have the opportunity to use this program again.
- Zentangle Club run by Mrs. Chown and Mrs. Side. Zentangle Club is a club that can help you relax in a calm space while drawing angles. Today the students were learning about swirls. They were making patterns with the swirls.
- A Dance club started by Ms. Kelly for junior/ intermediates and primary. I personally haven't tried it out but it sure does sound fun! A club where twice a week a dance instructor, Ms. Kelly comes in and teaches us some cool moves.

Now looking at the April calendar

The theme for the month is Leading the Change (activism, trailblazers, social justice, and the environment).

- Monday, April 3: Autism Awareness Day. The actual date is Sunday, April 2...but we are recognizing this day on Monday. This will be a day where everyone wears colour.
- Thursday, April 6: Pizza Day and Glow in the Dance Dance-a-thon and National GOOS Day National GOOS day is about good on one side paper.
- We are looking forward to everybody getting together in the gym and dancing their hearts out. We look forward to buying snacks and drinks from our tuck shop.
- Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10: Good Friday and Easter Monday. A four day weekend where students will get to spend some time with their families and celebrate Easter!
- Tuesday, April 11: Niagara Region Public Health Vaccine Clinic in the gym from 9-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 12: International Day of Pink, Urban Cravings Lunch.

- The school will be hosting a *MADD Canada School Presentation of **Final Play*** on Wednesday, April 12 at 1:15 p.m. for the Grade 7s and 8s in the gym. The film being shown this year is called ***Final Play*** and it opens with a fictional story that illustrates the tragic consequences of driving while impaired by alcohol and/or drugs. Throughout the film, students are shown times when this tragedy could have been prevented by making different choices. The second half of the movie contains real testimonials from victims/survivors of impaired driving. These are very emotional and powerful. **So why is it important for students in grades 7 & 8 to view *Final Play*?** Although your child isn't driving yet, your child will soon be thinking about the future possibility of driving. They may already find themselves in situations where alcohol and drugs are present. As well, they may have opportunities to ride with an inexperienced teen driver. As they learn to be more independent, they need to know the facts and be ready to avoid dangerous situations involving impaired driving.
- Thursday, April 13 and Friday, April 14: Mrs. Steenhuis is attending the Concussion Conference that the DSBN is organizing in Niagara Falls.
- Friday, April 14: is the last day for our three Brock Students.
- Wednesday, April 19: Pizza Lunch
- Thursday, April 20 – is the end of Eid. Eid is a religious holiday celebrated by the muslim community and it marks the end of month long dawn to sunset fasting of Ramadan!
- Friday, April 21 will be Litterless Lunch and wear Earth tones. We are practicing actions for our environment. There will be a live event for all students to watch this day.
- Earth Day is on Saturday, April 22, we hope families will be celebrating earth day! Make sure to turn off light and water when you don't need it and maybe go on a walk!
- Wednesday, April 26: Pasta Lunch and Water Festival Trip for Grade 3s and 4s
- The grade 3s and 4s will be going on a field trip for the water festival!

May calendar

- Music Monday, On May 1, there 10 students from grades 7-8 will be going to a music presentation.
- Monday May 1- Friday, May 5: is Mental Health Week.
- On Wednesday, May 3, Grades 5-8 will go to Governor Simcoe to see their production of Shrek the musical!
- Thursday, May 4: Grade 8s Niagara Sexual Assault Presentation. Our Grade 8s have the opportunity to have a new 'For Grade 8s Only' Program. This program is designed for grade eight students to prepare them for the particular types of situations they are likely to encounter in high school. The program is provided by the Niagara Sexual Assault Centre.

With abuse prevention in mind, the program will include (video will accompany this presentation):

- Awareness of date rape drugs; what they are, how they are used; how to recognize signs someone had taken them.
- Information and discussion about acquaintance sexual assault. What it is. What to do if it happens to you.
- Relationships. What's healthy. What's abusive.
- Safety/awareness education both on and offline. What they can do if they find themselves in any of these situations.
- Friday, May 26: Grade 7s and 8s Vaccine (gym). Students will get their second dose.



Joys of Lockview





1. Instructional Program

★ WITS and LEADS Program

WITS: By teaching students to “use their WITS,” they become empowered to resist peer victimization, respond appropriately, and ask an adult for help when needed.

What sets WITS apart from similar programs is our focus on the prevention of peer victimization. The most unique aspect of the WITS program is the cultivation of safe school communities using a common language between teachers, students, their parents, and community leaders. By encouraging parental and community participation, the WITS program fosters pro-social behaviours and enhanced social competence in children with consistent strategies through multiple social contexts.

While these books may not apply directly a program strategy, they do extend children’s learning into issues such as race, Indigenous history and culture, sexual orientation and gender identity, and other social and emotional learning topics.



Walk away
Ignore
Talk it out
Seek help



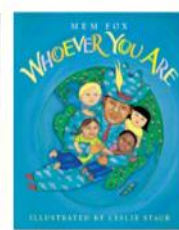
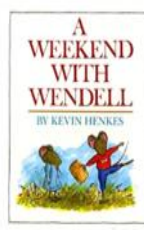
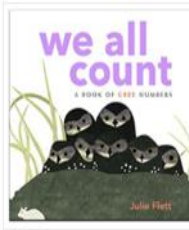
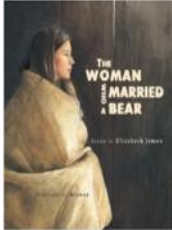
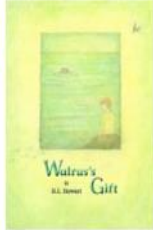
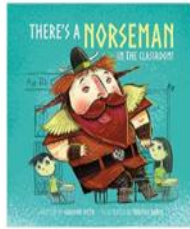
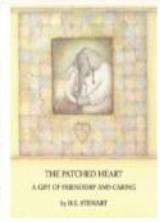
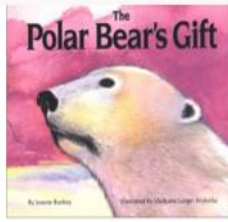
Look and listen
Explore points of view
Act
Did it work?
Seek help

2021 WITS Picks*



Additional WITS lesson plans





WITS

Say Something

Lesson Plan

Author: Peter H. Reynolds

Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds

Grade: K to 3



WITS Connection: Walk Away Ignore ★ Talk it out Seek Help

Pre-Reading

Questions:

1. Look at the book cover of Say Something and describe what you see.
2. What do you think this book is about?
3. Why do you think this book is titled Say Something?
4. How do you think these children feel?

While Reading

Questions:

1. Besides using words how else do some of the children express themselves?
2. In the book Say Something one little boy (by stander) sees another boy being bullied by another child, what does the bystander do and why? Which WITS strategy did the child use?

Post-Reading

Questions:

1. Does anyone know what a Public Service Announcement (PSA) is?

(Possible answer: A Public Service announcement is an announcement made for the good of the public. The purpose of the PSA is to raise awareness and to change people's attitudes and behaviour towards and issue.)

Activities:

- PSA for hope and change. After reading Say Something! aloud, have students work in small groups to write a short script for a public service announcement they would like to share with the world.
1. What is their message for others? What do they feel hopeful about? What would they like to see change in their classroom, in their school, or in the world?
2. After students have written their scripts, support them to create an audio or video recording to share with the school community or with their families.
3. Help students to work together throughout the process to ensure that all voices are heard. This process introduces critical ways that students can use multimedia to say something to the world.

★ EQAO

-instructional coach is working with our grade 3 and 6 teachers to analyze our mid-year test and to create a plan of action for the upcoming EQAO in May

DANCE SCHEDULE

8:30-10:00 a.m. (90 minutes)	Grades 1s, 2s, and 3s
10:00-11:00 a.m. (60 minutes)	Kindergarten Classes
11:00- 12:30 p.m. (90 minutes)	Grades 4s, 5s, and 6s
12:30- 1:10 p.m. (40 minutes)	Top Fundraising Class
1:10- 2:50 p.m. (100 minutes)	Grades 7s and 8s

2. Operational Items

APRIL

LEADING THE CHANGE

- Activism
- Trailblazers
- Social Justice
- Environment



We Move Together by Kelly Fritsch and Anne McGuire

Themes: accessibility, disability justice, building inclusive communities
Level: Primary/Junior

A bold and colorful exploration of all the ways that people navigate through the spaces around them and a celebration of the relationships we build along the way. *We Move Together* follows a mixed-ability group of kids as they creatively negotiate everyday barriers and find joy and connection in disability culture and community. A perfect tool for families, schools, and libraries to facilitate conversations about disability, accessibility, social justice and community building. Includes a kid-friendly glossary.



Heal the Earth by Julian Lennon

Themes: Climate action, equity, eco-justice
Level: Primary

Jump aboard the White Feather Flier, a magical plane that can go wherever you want. This time, Lennon's full-color interactive book immerses children in a fun and unique journey where they can:

- Bring medicine to people in need!
- Dive below the ocean to bleached coral reefs!
- Visit the city to cultivate green spaces!
- Help the rainforest return and give its animals a home!
- Explore the planet, meet new people, and help make the world a better place!

The Flier's mission is to transport boys and girls around the world, to engage them in helping to save the environment, and to teach one and all to love our planet. Just press a button printed on the page and point the plane up in the air to fly, or down to land it!



Peace, Love, Action! By Tanya Zabinski

Themes: Sustainability, love, justice
Level: Junior

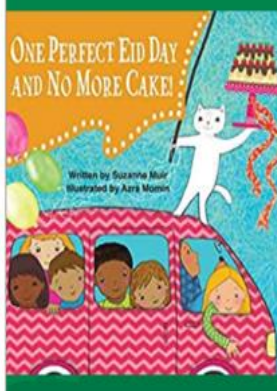
Peace, Love, Action! is an illustrated, illuminated A-Z of everyday actions that directly make a peaceful, fun, and vibrant world. With original artworks bringing each action to life, "make friends," "go local," "cooperate," "forgive" --seemingly small deeds can really add up! Illustrated by Tanya Zabinski in her characteristic earthy style, each action comes with an inspirational mini-bio of a real hero who exemplifies that action, from Thich Nhat Hanh ("breathe") to Wangari Maathai ("plant"), and follows with a set of "What You Can Do" prompts. With a foreword by singer-songwriter and activist legend, Ani DiFranco.



You Have a Voice by Vera Ahijya

Themes: Voice, activism
Level: Primary

You Have a Voice celebrates the power every child naturally holds in using their voice to make change for good and empowers both kids and grown-ups to use their voice. Inspired by Vera Ahijya's viral video that has been viewed by millions comes her powerful debut children's book.



One Perfect Eid Day and No More Cake! By Suzanne Muir

Themes: Eid, counting
Level: Primary

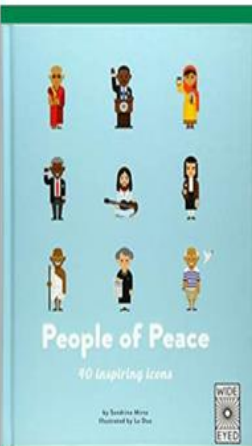
This thematic counting book about the Muslim holiday of Eid-ul-Fitr at the end of Ramadan uses things or activities connected to celebrating Eid as the objects for youngsters to count. The brief text is rendered in rhyming couplets. What makes this counting book different from most others, beyond its theme, is that it "counts" up from one to ten before counting back down from ten to one.



One by Kathryn Otoshi

Themes: Inclusion, Activism
Level: Primary/Junior

Blue is a quiet color. Red's a hothead who likes to pick on Blue. Yellow, Orange, Green, and Purple don't like what they see, but what can they do? When no one speaks up, things get out of hand — until One comes along and shows all the colors how to stand up, stand together, and count. As budding young readers learn about numbers, counting, and primary and secondary colors, they also learn about accepting each other's differences and how it sometimes just takes one voice to make everyone count.



People of Peace: 40 inspiring icons by Sandrine Mirza

Themes: Peace, activism, role models, heroes
Level: Primary/Junior

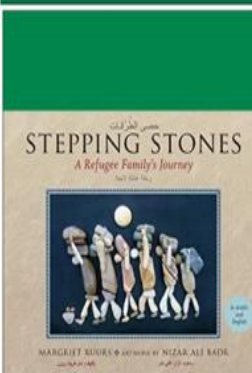
Dreamers... Leaders... And fighters for our rights. The top 40 people of peace are here! Learn how these heroes from history changed the world in this book packed with hundreds of incredible facts. From Martin Luther King's dream, to Gandhi's protest, to Nelson Mandela's struggle, discover how each of these people dedicated their lives to making the world a better place in their own unique, and peaceful, way. Who will you choose as your hero?



Girl Warriors: How 25 Young Activists are Saving the Earth by Rachel Sarah

Theme: Earth Day, Environment, Leading The Change
Level: Junior

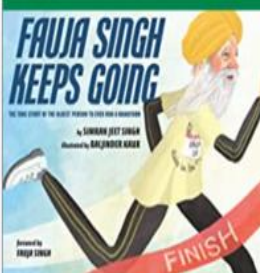
A collection of short biographies of young women and girls, all under 25 years old, who are taking action against climate change and other social justice issues. It may inspire many readers to take action themselves.



Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey by Margriet Ruurs

Themes: Refugee crisis, Syria, stone art, war, escape, humanitarian crisis, family, social justice
Level: Primary

Stepping Stones tells the story of Rama and her family, who are forced to flee their once-peaceful village to escape the ravages of the civil war raging ever closer to their home. With only what they can carry on their backs, Rama and her mother, father, grandfather and brother, Sami, set out to walk to freedom in Europe. Nizar Ali Badr's stunning stone images illustrate the story.



Fauja Singh Keeps Going by Simran Jeet Singh

Theme: Sikh Heritage
Level: Primary/Junior

The true story of Fauja Singh, who broke world records to become the first one hundred-year-old to run a marathon, shares valuable lessons on the source of his grit, determination to overcome obstacles, and commitment to positive representation of the Sikh community.

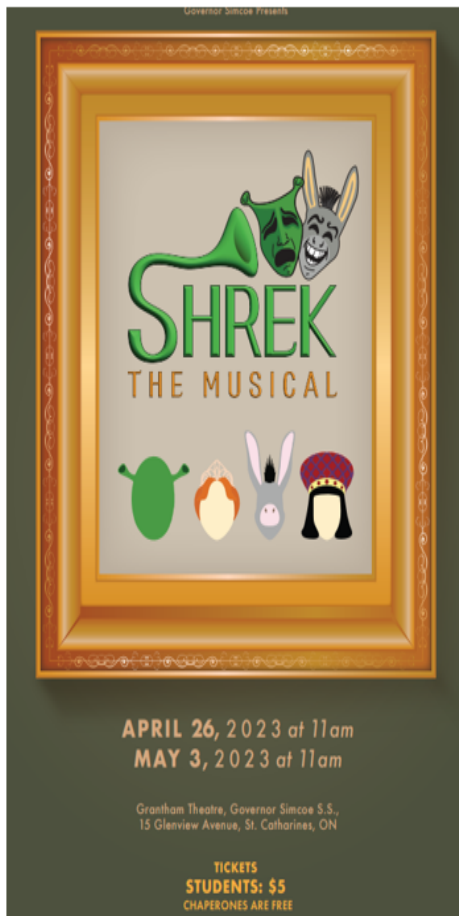
★ March calendar

Friday March 31- Shine On Spirit Day...glitter, sparkle, shine but most of all be Kind; Trans Day off Visibility and Assembly at 8:45 a.m.

★ April calendar

Leading the Change (activism, trailblazers, social justice, environment)

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★ May calendar

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★ Track and Field Club

This year, Track & Field will look different from previous years. Mrs. Komadoski and Mrs. Vince will be holding tryouts for the Track & Field team instead of having all grade 4-8s included. Also, we will not be fielding a high jump team this year, due to the risk factors involved in this event. During the weeks of April 17 and 24, there will be instruction and practice time during fitness breaks. There will be other teachers helping to support. The week of May 1, after school, we will be holding the tryouts. A schedule (weather dependent) will be sent home the week before. Our hope is that the track team will be chosen by the end of that week. Please note that students will need to meet a minimum standard in each event to move on to the regional meet. These minimums will be shared with the students before the tryouts begin. The team will practice with Mrs. Komadoski and other supporting teachers during fitness breaks for two weeks from May 8 to 18. Our regional meet is Tuesday, May 23.

Safe and Inviting

★ **New Nurse** Jennifer Meffe. Anna Smith is retiring. We have appreciated Anna's support of our school over the last few years.

★ **NRPH: Immunization of School Pupils Act Vaccine Clinic – April 11**

In Niagara, there are currently over 29,000 students with incomplete immunization records; over 5,600 of these have no record on file at all. The [Immunization of School Pupils Act \(ISPA\)](#), requires all students to have an up-to-date immunization record or valid exemption to attend school in Ontario. In March of 2020, Niagara Region Public Health (NRPH) postponed the enforcement of ISPA due to the pandemic and is now resuming a review of all student immunization records. The lack of protection from vaccine preventable diseases is putting students at risk and not having up-to-date records on file will make it extremely difficult to quickly identify the students at the highest risk in the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease in our Niagara schools. **We have received an opportunity from Public Health to host a vaccine clinic at Lockview on Tuesday, April 11 from 9-11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. Please remember parents/guardians MUST be with their child to receive any vaccine. More information will follow.** This gives families the chance to get any necessary vaccines updated and will help to alleviate the backlog of school immunizations for children.

Family Community

★ **Dance-a-thon update**

★ **School class photos**

Class Photos/Composites – Distribution of photos to our students. The photographers need to remove all student names from the composite. ***In addition, school staff should verify that all students in the photos have parental permission to be photographed, as indicated on their registration/verification form FOI responses.***

★ **Student Nutrition Program update** – concerns about how fast our students are accessing our nutrition program and the concern that students are taking food who necessarily don't need (taking 3 granola bars, 2 cheese strings etc). The purpose of the program will be revisited with our students for a clear understanding.

★ **Please continue to read the monthly newsletters**

THANK YOU FOR PRIZES (please make sure we have captured the family name/company in our thank you list) **AND RESULTS**

A 'GREAT' big thank you goes out to the following for their generous donations:

Areosports
Avondale
Big Marco's
Book Depot
Boston Pizza
Ballhockey.com
Burrito Guys (Bunting Rd)
Canada One (Belanger Family) ?
Canadian Tire (Welland)
Coventry Transportation
Dance Designs Dance Studio
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First Choice Haircutters
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Miss Findlay
Mr. Sub (Welland Ave)
Mrs. Lowden
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Niagara IceDogs
Niagara Parks
PieGuys
Ramsay Family
Schreiber Family
Shoppers Drug Mart (Bunting Rd)
Simioni Family
Stacked
Starbucks (Lake St)
Whirlpool Jetboats
PHPA (Professional Hockey Players Association)
SVP Sports and the Colarossi Family
Mrs Corr

5 **Financial Report**

BINGO ACCOUNT – Balance forward	\$19,941.92
Bingo distribution, 2 events	\$ 1,645.02
BINGO - Expenses pending	
Carpets (Room 112) \$ (950.00)	
Graduation Commitment (750.00)	
Bingo shirts (passed Jan 2023) \$ (500.00)	
Total expenses pending	(\$2,400.00)
BINGO - Playground reserved funds	(\$15,000.00)
2021/2022 \$ (5,000.00)	
2022/2023 \$ (10,000.00)	
TOTAL Actual Bingo funds available	\$2,741.92
SAC ACCOUNT – Balances Forward	
SAC General Account balance	\$3,839.58
SAC Playspace balance	\$ 227.08
TOTAL SAC Accounts	\$6,808.58
TOTAL ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE ALL ACCOUNTS	\$6,808.58
(March 28 2023)	
SAC ACCOUNTS	\$3,839.58
BINGO ACCOUNT	\$2,741.92

7 **Bingo Report**

February Bingo distribution (2 x \$822.51) \$1,645.02

- Thank you to the 6 new Bingo Volunteers that have signed up
- 2023/2024 schedule has been uploaded in SignUpGenius with over 40 shifts that need to be filled so if you could please look at your schedules and sign up we would appreciate it.
- Participation credits are back starting April 1st, 2023 so we need to demonstrate to the community that we are benefiting from the funds from Delta Bingo
- We need to complete 6 appreciation requirements for the year so we will so we post on the Lockview Facebook and Twitter page (we received one credit for attending the AGM in October).
- Compliance is a big part of being part volunteering at Delta Bingo therefor Ann-Marie Zammit has gone over the rules and responsibilities (ie. attendance, sign in, 2 hr shift with 2 trained volunteers at all time, dress code, name tags, be aware of duties while volunteering).
- Volunteers are not prohibited to play while on their shift but can be done before or after.
- If we are not complainant we will be deducted funds from our shift (ie. Dress code they will deduct 25% of the value of the share if only one volunteer shows up we only get half the share, if any other violations they will take a 25% of the share away.
- April Jungle Sport will thank Delta Bingo in the Newsletter

Training: <https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training>
Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4eada929a0fa7-bingo1>

8 Discussion/Ideas Brought Forward

Old Business Discussion:

- Owl Meeting Pro has arrived at the school that will allow us to do virtual and in person meetings with this running smoother.
- Grade 8 Graduation yearbook (24 pages/soft cover) and will cost just over \$600.00. Lockview School Council has agreed to cover the cost. A motion was passed in February to cover \$750.00 for graduation. We think it would be easier going forward to cover a specific item every year to set a precedent and keep things fair. The balance of the funds to total \$750.00 will cover other needs for the graduation.
- Lockview will make sure to mention and thank the school counsel for the donation of year books at the Graduation ceremony.

New Business Discussion:

- Booking Jungle Sport in 2024 – we needed to book now as this was so well received this year so we have tentatively booked for the week after March Break. We can make partial payments as not all funds are due now.

9 Closing Remarks

Next Meeting – Tuesday May 23, 2023, in person

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm