

Lake Bonavista School Council Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 12, 2023

Attendance: Mrs Rooke, Collen F, Cayla M, Christine C, Carmelle W, Natalie C, Sargene, Dianna, Tiana.

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

Approval of May Minutes & Sept Agenda: Cindy approved the May minutes and Colleen approves today's agenda.

1. Principal's Report:

(Jennifer R): Shared presentation on the LBS staff and update from new year start. Started the first day back at school with just teachers at TELUS Spark with team building as well as a new curriculum for science. Explored and looked for connections and how to bring those connections back into the classroom for science. Review of new teachers was completed.

Learning support staff reviewed.

- Lake Bonavista School now has an Instagram account launched and how we can timely share. Some teachers did Instagram and some are still doing blogs.
- Highlighted important dates
- We Show Grace. As a Montessori school, we are bound by Alberta Education, CBE framework second and then Montessori learning. Shared in assembly we showed grace and gave some examples. Welcome guests to school, help one another, whole body listening, raise hands and share, listen and help solve problems together, work together, class line up, hold hands. Walk courtesy, follow rules.
- Thanks to the council for new basketball hoops.
- Showed a few items on the website and where they can be found. Ms Rooke reviewed. Calendar, weekly update, classes and departments.
- Switched lunches around for kids and noticed the mood has changed and so preparing and eating solid 20 minutes engage with classmates and then eat and go out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Welcome Back BBQ:** Confirm details as per email sent out. Date Sept 21, open house 4:30-5:30 and barbecue to follow at 5:30-6:30. Volunteer sign up is still needed. Colleen didn't get very many volunteers so we

need more as she doesn't want to cancel but also will be a lot of work. Jennifer will send it out to families to see if we get some interest. Cayla will send a link for sign up to Ms Rooke. As soon as we have enough volunteers we have a show pass account so we can send that out and \$10.00 per family. Stop selling Sunday night before so that gives us numbers and time to get food on Monday or Tuesday. Not sure if we need insurance so Colleen will look into it. Can be done online. Christine will complete it. Go with compostable hotdog containers. Some vegetarian hotdogs.

Chair Update:(Paul absents, Colleen did update)

- By Law update- June by laws needed to be approved and liquor and gaming needed approved and moved forward and sent tentative to liquor and gaming and they didn't accept so had to make an amendment to them and changed and haven't heard back from Paul if everything went through. They are giving us until Sept 15 to get them in. We will follow up with Paul on that to see where that is at.

Garden Update (Erin Friesen):

First thank you to all the volunteers who helped with both weeding and watering the garden this summer. We only lost 1-2 plants which is remarkable for the extreme heat we received.

The final phase in the garden restoration includes refinishing the metal trellis at the garden entrance (to be addressed in the spring) 3 raised galvanized steel vegetable planters, mulching the space around the planters in the final bed, and adding bulbs.

This fall we would like to purchase the planters, mulch and bulbs or ask that anyone that may have extra bulbs to donate. Tulips, crocus, Allium, daffodils, iris and grape hyacinth are all welcome.

Budget:

Planters TBD assume total \$800-\$1000 (Home Depot, Wayfair, UFA)

Mulch \$100

Bulbs \$50-\$80

Yearbook update (Holly) :

- A thank you to Jennifer for including our consent form with the school paperwork, it's a huge help!
- Thank you to Kelsey for the cover design of our connected line art, completed with last year's artist in residence.
- Thank you to Lynne for her work on organising the portraits onto class pages and her assistance with editing/beautifying the interior pages.
- Books have gone home with current students; we're working on reaching out to former students to pick up their copy in the office.
- A few extras are available for purchase (\$22 in office)

Key Communicator Update (Mike): No Update at this time

Fun Lunch Update:

- Fun lunch onto Instagram. Fun lunches started and set up dates for the year and getting everything booked. Need more volunteers for lunches. See how it goes with the lunch switch. Volunteers need to be there for 11:15 for an hour. Get grade 5/6 to help as well if possible.

Meeting dates for Fall/New Year

i. 2022/23 Council Meeting Dates:

- 1. October 12th /23 & AGM Meeting**
- 2. November 7th /23**
- 3. January 18th /24**
- 4. March 12th /24**
- 5. April 11th / 24**
- 6. May 14th /24**

Meeting adjourned: 6:43 pm

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Lake Bonavista Improvement Society

Tuesday Sept 12, 2023
In Person

● **APPROVAL OF MINUTES & Agenda from last meeting –**

Meeting - to order: 6:44 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA -Approval May minutes and Sept agenda -

Treasurer Update (Colleen):

- Financial report for this year. June 30 ended. Good to go. Didn't spend as much money as I could have. Raised money more than we thought we would. Few things to reimburse but other than that good.

Fundraising Update: (Cayla):

- Freezer festival trailed in new year delivering food and doing it all on one. Changed philosophies so they deliver it to their homes. Its year round so you can order at one time. Over \$200.00 delivery fee will be cut in half and over \$400.00 will be free delivery. Also reduced box sizes and price in order to meet the feedback on price and size. Try that out this year so we are signed up for that as a fundraiser.
- Holiday cards fundraiser and flower fundraiser and also easter chocolates and spring flowers (growing smiles). Mabels labels all year-round fundraisers. Papa Johns wants to do third Thursdays (once a month). New code every two months to boost communication. Cayla did on the best price days. Fun lunch preferably does not fall on the same day as that fundraiser. Engagement was high with the fundraiser. Benevity goes. Education matters are direct donation, and it goes to school directly. All annual posters are sent to the council and can also print and post in school.

NEW BUSINESS- No new business at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

ADJOURNMENT OF IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEETING

Next Meeting: