



LTJH School Advisory Council Meeting January 24, 2022

Minutes

- Call to Order

Michelle Wright called the meeting to order at 6:34pm

In attendance; Derek Ferguson, Andrea Doucette, Cheryl Hartnett, Gillian Campbell, Michelle Wright, Jesstine Suewirotijanakun, Parker Hillier, Krystal Denney

- Welcome

Michelle welcomed everyone to back, Happy 2022!

- Approval of Minutes

Michelle motioned to approve minutes and Cheryl seconded. November minutes were approved as submitted.

- Student Report

Jesstine presented the following;

Reviewed what has been removed for the students such as no lockers, no movement among classroom's etc. students come out at the same time for lunch which is different this year but they have reinstated the different zones. Basketball tryouts both girls and boys just completed before the break but they haven't gotten much further than that.

Parker presented the following;

Online learning happened for the one week but now students are back to in person. Intramurals are still happening at lunch but it is only one class at a time now. Pizza lunch is still happening, Breakfast bins provided in the classroom.

- Principal's Report

Report provided by Principal Ferguson

2 days in December and 4 days in January when students were not present were used by staff for self-directed PD and preparation in anticipation of transition to online learning which did occur for the one week earlier this month

Student Well-Being

Installation of Safe Space Seating took place over the Holidays. Will be used by Matthew Hughson our Indigenous Support Worker for smudging ceremonies

Our Math coach did come back for the week that students were not there but worked with staff.

We are fortunate to have a literacy coach to support students and staff. Creating new techniques and new methods to support reading in students

Students of the month.

	October	November
Grade 6	Gracie MacIsaac Eleanor Roof	Alexis Cameron-Doucette Tony Aliga
Grade 7	Jesse Gelsinger Meg Mercader	Sunny Riendeau Lucy Burke
Grade 8	Logan McCarthy Myles Conrad	Austin N. Boutilier Mya King-Hyacinth

Waiting on student nominees for December

Morning routine. Grade 8's come in the front and right side of the building. Grade 7's are on the side parking lot and Grade 6's are in the back. We didn't restart bells since last year's removal so entry is gradual. Then they go to the classroom and stay except for gym or electives which is where they go to that class.

Lunch is same time for all from 12:00-1:00. Eating is in the classroom, then they are called outside in a staggered manner for the remainder of lunch. There are five areas and mostly it is two classrooms to an area except for French which is 4 classrooms as their class sizes are smaller. End of day dismissal is staggered as well to prevent too much congestion in common areas.

African heritage month t-shirts will be for sale again soon.

Tests to protect all students and staff would have access to 2 tests a week for Covid and masks for everyone.

Financial Report

SAC money did come in- \$6500.00 but expenses have not been withdrawn yet. \$2000.00 coming from the chrome books, Mini whiteboards have come but are not out, 2 scroll saws have arrived, Tables have been ordered but not in yet. Staff memberships are still being looked at.

A few other grants have been awarded to LT.

Healthy school grant (5291.00) 5000.00 plus 1.00 per one child. Has to be spent by end of March-Purchasing blenders for breakfast club is the only suggestion Principal Ferguson has received to date. He is actively looking for more suggestions.

Student support grant (5000.00) Mentioned about field trip or guest speakers (virtual) Sports teams and uniforms. Money has to be spent by the end of the year.

Safe space grant received end of last year.

School's Plus grant has been successfully acquired.

Discussions and ideas surrounding what these grants/monies should be spent on within the definitions of those grants.

Michelle suggested water bottles for students under the healthy school grant, Or even balls and such for gaga ball pit.

Jennifer suggested a new gym floor or something to that effect inside the school.

Michelle suggested a rolling cart filled with outside activities for use in the different zones; i.e. bubbles, chalk, balls etc....)

Cheryl mentioned about the air hockey table for the lion's den that has not been acquired yet.

Most of these funds have to be used by the end of the school year.

Jennifer suggested something similar to a year book for all students to reflect on their time and community at LT as public health measures are making it difficult to celebrate the LT community as well as spend the grant monies as they are outlined at this time.

New Business

Jennifer brought up attendance to our meetings as our numbers have been low. One of our parent reps have had to step down due to conflicting commitments. The two remaining parent reps will assemble a little intro to the SAC from a parent perspective to hopefully encourage more participation from our school community. Chair, Michelle stated that we are able to welcome a new parent rep to finish out this year.

Recruitment has been added under new business and will follow up at February meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26

- Next Meeting

February 28th, 2022

Chair, Michelle thanked everyone for their time and wished all a great night.