



LTJH School Advisory Council Meeting November 29, 2021

Minutes

- Call to Order

Michelle Wright called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

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

- Welcome

Michelle welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting

- Approval of Minutes

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

- Principal's Report

Provided by Vice Principal Doucette.

½ provincial development day last week. staff worked on curriculum renewal-new curriculum for all subjects other than math this year for junior high schools. Worked on unpacking an outcome (this is looking in depth at what students needed to show to display what they have learned).

Math coach Erica Swinemar was at the school for 4-5 weeks and that went really well. Once her time at the school was completed she created a presentation of what she and the teachers accomplished together during her time.

Math team is developing more formative practices for testing. Working on quick pieces of evidence to evaluate depth of knowledge from students

Literacy coach was also in and at the ending of her time she did a review as well. Grade 6 French immersion was a focus. Overall it was positive

Student well-being update on safe space - Outside of the school being worked on. The landscaping is done and now waiting on the benches. Principal Ferguson is looking at various options to purchase benches

The Lion's Den is up and functioning. Teachers are booking it out for students use. Was a classroom but is being used as fun safe place. Couches, ping pong, foosball, alternative seating.

Popcorn is back and going well it is being offered on most Fridays.

September student of the months;

Grade 6: Vicky Hudson and Ethan McAvoy

Grade 7: Ty Faulker and Julie Corkum

Grade 8: Harris Hasani and Emem Akpan

Remembrance Day ceremony had a LT parent/ member of the royal Canadian armed forces come speak virtually. Well received.

Term two has begun. PT interviews went well.

- Student Report

Liam will be presenting the student report

Popcorn has returned

Boys and Girls has ended

Basketball try outs started

Grade 7 and 8 Immunizations

Report cards have been sent out.

- Teachers Wish List.

Derek mentioned that SAC funds for the year have yet to be deposited.

At our last meeting 10 Chrome books were purchased and received. We had approved approximately \$4000.00 SAC funds but after looking at other alternatives Principal Ferguson was able to use funds from elsewhere thus cutting our portion half. With all of this and once our money is deposited it will leave approximately \$4400.00 in the SAC account

Ms. Campbell presented the teacher wish list. In total there were six requests.

The Math team requested individual sets of white boards and white board table one per classroom. This was approximately \$1600.33

Grade 6 team was looking for subscription to website. Approximately \$167 (us \$)

Ms. Hartnett was looking for an air hockey table for the Lion's den approximately \$700.00

Mr. Mac Requested 2 scroll saw for the wood lab, the lab is currently running on two as two are broken so this makes it more challenging for all to be able to participate in a timely manner. Cost is approximately \$547.40

French staff are looking for a subscription to French site. Approximately \$241.50.

There was one other request that was discussed and decided should fall under a different scope than the SAC.

Ms. Campbell totalled all requests and we are looking at approximately \$3300.00

Jennifer Roy discussed that SAC funds needs to be focused on benefiting the entire student body

Krystal Denney mentioned that asking for parent donation has been beneficial at other schools when looking for equipment.

Michelle put a motion forward and Cheryl Seconded to approve the funds required to cover the teachers Wishlist in the entirety.

Michelle discussed her concern regarding using SAC funds for non-educational items such as the hockey table.

Ms. Harnett discussed that while the pool table was not traditional educational content in theory it does circle back to improving student well-being which is a focus at LT.

Discussion occurred around this matter and it was decided that the school would first try to get some donations over the next month and if nothing comes through that is satisfactory then the hockey table would be purchased.

Michelle amended a motion to approve everything outside of the hockey table and we will wait for a month to see if there are any donated items that come forward. If nothing satisfactory is found the purchase of the air hockey table will be made with SAC funds. Amended motion was approved.

Derek discussed that LT is in fact trying to be very inclusive of the entire student body.

Michelle wished everyone a happy holiday

Adjourned meeting at 7:18pm

- Next Meeting

January 24, 2022

Thank you to all for attending.