



LTJH School Advisory Council Meeting October 25, 2022

Minutes

- Call to Order

Jenn Robar called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

In attendance;

Derek Ferguson, Andrea Doucette, Cheryl Hartnett, Michelle Wright, Krystal Denny, Jenn Robar, Jennifer Roy, Kaelyn Hardie, Kathy Sturge, Justinian Martin.

Regrets; Collen Parsons, Jesstine Suewirotijanakun, Parker Hillier.

- Welcome

Jenn Robar welcomed members, quick introductions for our new members Kathy Sturge and Justinian Martin

- Approval of Minutes

September minutes looked good. Jennifer Robar moved to approve minutes, Cheryl seconded. Motion to approve minutes was passed.

- Financial Report

Principal Ferguson reviewed our financial report. Carried over from last school year was \$2,900.00. HRCE provides funding to SAC's of \$5000.00 to each school plus an additional \$1.00 per student. We have approximately 318 students this year, bringing our total for this school year to \$5,318.00.

Jennifer Roy questioned the carry over amount from last year as when the committee left at the end of the school year there was only supposed to be a couple of hundreds left in the account for start-up. Discussion lead to the thought that perhaps approved funds for

technology purchases had not been processed through our account. Principal Ferguson will look into this.

- Requests

Request 1-

Cheryl Presented request from Grade 6 teachers. They are looking at approximately 9 items. What they would like to do is set up math centers in every classroom. This would benefit all of LT community as it would support math development in the school.

The items requested are;

10x10 pop-it fidgets- Multiplication, Decimals, Fractions

Ten-sided dice or blank dice

Plastic sheet protectors and white board markers(cut down on photocopying)

Multicolour transparent counters-Multiplication, Division, Fractions Decimals

Pizza Fraction

Head full of numbers

Sequence Numbers

Equate and or Smath

These items would cost approximately \$300.00

Request 2-

Andrea presented the request for funds to subscribe to the extra math program which all of grade 6's use. This would also be about \$300.00

Request 3-

Justinian and Andrea presented the request from the new grade 6 English teacher for funds to purchase class books for our new grade 6 homeroom. Currently there are no class books available for this class. Requesting \$400.00.

Suggestions were made to have school community donate books however this would involve the librarian content checking all donations. Another suggestion was holding a book fair for the school. Principal Ferguson will discuss this with the librarian.

For Request 1-

Justinian presented the motion. Krystal moved to approve the motion and Michelle seconded. Jennifer Robar moved the motion to approve.

For Request 2-

Justinian presented the motion. Krystal moved to approve the motion and Michelle seconded. Jennifer Robar moved the motion to approve.

For Request 3-

Justinian presented the motion. Jennifer Roy moved to approve the motion and Krystal seconded. Jennifer Robar moved the motion to approve.

- Student Report

Breakfast club toast on Tuesday, it is delicious

Social Club on Mondays

Student report

Film Club is starting

First dance A lot of dancing and fun

Grade 6 wrote RWM 6.

Nitro Ball

Lunch Lady

Playing on the field at lunch is popular

School spirit week.

Aquarium and Chess club have started

Justinian discussed the Aquarium club, kids really enjoy it. Takes place Thursdays after school

Dance went well and was well received. Some feedback from SAC members was just surrounding the delay in getting students in the school. Derek and Andrea will look into different processes going forward for the next two dances that might speed this up.

- Principals Report

Principal Ferguson presented;

Reviewed SSP goals. Staff are revisiting goals and objectives often. Math is always a focus. Teachers are working on individual conferencing with students to help monitor needed support levels.

Knowledge hook program is being used often. Grade 8 math teachers are offering 4 days a week for extra help and they are open to all students regardless of who their math teacher is. In fact, they can even join up with friends in other classes (including crossing over from English/French) to the extra help.

LT is really trying to promote the math homework hub on HRCE website.

Grade 6's math centers request is tying in with the SSP goals to increase fact fluency.

RWM-6 results they will be shared with parents in the next couple of days. LT in reading and writing are on par with percentage from rest of HRCE. Math is slightly under the average.

RWM-8 results from last year will also be available. This is current grade 9 students. LT students were above average with reading and writing in comparison with HRCE results however math was significantly below HRCE average with LT student average at 42%*.

*Some of the reasons behind these numbers though are students are not used to testing and due to the disruptions to education and learning during the last couple "covid" years.

Currently LT has 98 students in grade 8 - 17 of 98 that are not meeting standards for various reason. Staff are actively working on improving this.

Students of the month;

Ruby Langille 6-2

Miles Call 6-1

Eleanor Roof 7-4

Josh Amoah-Gyekye 7-3

Ronin Hardie 8-2

Jess Suewirotjanakun 8-3

Staff changes. LT had a grade 8 homeroom/science 7/ core French staff leave so they are in the process of hiring. Welcome addition of Brooke Boutilier as the new grade 6 homeroom teacher.

The Lt Band is currently working on "O'Canada" for Remembrance Day service

Bus evacuations is taking place on Thursday.

Parent teacher conference- In April of 2022 it was a mixture of virtual and in person. Feedback was asked from SAC as to what the thoughts are in how this process is done this year. All suggested the mix was good. Administration will follow up with staff to get feedback from them. It looks like a combination of both will be what it looks like going forward as both have benefits.

- Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was ended at 7:47pm by Jenn Robar

- Next Meeting is November 29, 2022