



LTJH School Advisory Council Meeting October 4, 2022

Minutes

- Call to Order

Jenn Robar called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm

In attendance; Derek Ferguson, Andrea Doucette, Cheryl Hartnett, Michelle Wright, Krystal Denny, Jenn Robar (Chair for this year), Jennifer Roy(secretary), Parker Hillier, Jesstine Suewirotijanakun, Kaelyn Hardie

Regrets; Colleen Parsons

- Welcome

Jenn Robar welcomed members

- Approval of Minutes

May 31, 2022 - Krystal motioned to approve minutes and Cheryl seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

- SAC Agreement
 - Membership Review

Everything pretty much stayed the same as last year. Jennifer Roy stated concern regarding attendance at meetings. It is understandably that some meetings are missed but majority should be attended. If regular attendance cannot be maintained then alternative representative should be selected. Michelle stated that we should look at enlisting an additional community member if Principal Ferguson wouldn't mind adding to a newsletter to search. Traditionally community members are the hardest position to fill so would be great to plan ahead as it would not affect the ratio requirements. Principal Ferguson is currently recruiting for an additional teacher to fulfill our position requirements. Jennifer Robar has offered up as Chair for this year

and Jennifer Roy has offered another term as Secretary. Principal Ferguson will provide new Chair contact information to HRCE.

The LT SAC position requirements are as follows; Principal / Vice Principal, 3 parents (one from each grade level ideally), 3 students(one from each grade level), 2 teachers, 1 support staff, 1 community member. Principal Ferguson asked for clarification on whether we are looking for interest in a new community member or position filled. We are looking at interested at this time.

- Student Report

Derek did not get a chance to talk to the students as of yet so the no official report. Jesstine listed some things that she recalls are happening at the school.

Pizza starting up again

Chess and other clubs are beginning

Gaga ball tournament is happening and exciting

Cross country is taking place

Terry Fox run is going to be taking place this Friday

Jazz band is starting

Guitar class is starting

Soccer is happening at the school. .

Jesstine said she is feeling pretty good about everything. Mentioned Provincial assessment for grade 8's is going to happening and Principal Ferguson confirmed that this will happen in May.

Principal Ferguson mentioned that the Grade 6 assessments were supposed to start this week but postponed to next week due to Fiona.

- Principals report

Configuration has changed twice since our last meeting. 7/8 split English class was where things stood at the end of last year however, the school population increased by 30 students. The grade 7 population dropped enough to fill 2 classes so the split was dissolved. The split class may end up being an ongoing option at Jr. Highs. Our latest reconfiguration is going to be in place by the end of this week. Grade 6 English class numbers are high enough to have 4 classes. Classes will be smaller which is great but there will be some student movement.

The LT student population for the 2022/2023 is 317 students. Derek reviewed the class configuration for this year as well as the new staff members.

SSP goals for 2022/2023; Three goals

literacy, numeracy, student well-being. The LT goal is specifically to improve student achievement in literacy, mathematics and student well-being.

Jenn Robar asked about the guidelines that what this will look like. Derek reviewed this.

Dances will be making a return. First one is October 20 and the next few are after Christmas. 6:30 to 8:30 dance. Canteen items available and ticket sales will be offered a week ahead. Dance will be in the gym and canteen will be in the cafeteria. Phones are to be checked in. Very exciting.

Rapid tests are available for students/staff who are feeling unwell with covid symptoms.

- Proposed Dates for this year. The same as what was discussed last year however changing from Monday nights to Tuesday nights.

September 27 (Cancelled due to storm) and we here tonight.

October 25

November 29

February 28

April 25

May 30

Discussed not having October 25 meeting as we are having this meeting tonight. Will it be too soon? If we waited until November then that would be too long, so committee decided to leave schedule as is.

Dates accepted by SAC members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

- Next Meeting

October 25, 2022