

LAMPAC Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2014

Present:

Randy Hein
Dianne Sawyer
Tom Henderson
Caroline Clark
Isaac Dellabough
Joan Thain

Larry Stratland
Hayley Henderson
Russell Getz
Austin Sawyer
Kevin Luchies
Thomas Thompson

Call to order 7:08pm

Introductions

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

moved by Hayley H. seconded by
Randy Hein

Student Council Report, Austin Sawyer, VP

Austin reported that there will be a Student Council Meeting on Friday Sept 12 at lunch. International Students will be welcomed. Ms. Thain will notify all members of Student's Council. This year leadership will take place on Thursday mornings and Student's Council will meet on Wednesdays at lunchtime.

Austin and Isaac (StuCo Pres) both reported anxiety among grade 12's about English Provincial exams and Sports teams.

President's Report, Randy Hein

Randy's report consisted of 2 questions for Kevin (paraphrased):

1. What can member of the PAC be doing regarding the job action?
Kevin: Questions and input can be addressed to VCPAC (John Bird), our MLA (Andrew Weaver), Trustees (Peg Orcherton), and the Times Colonist (Geoff Johnson).
2. What can we make sure our kids are prepared for school once it reopens?
Kevin: This is a challenge (terrifying) to meet parents' requests and provide kids with a consistent level of service.

Hayley Henderson inquired about Lambrick taking on curling as a school sport and once school resumes, this will be pursued. Both Hayley and Tom Henderson are qualified teachers and coaches and would be able to sponsor the program.

No Vice-President's Report

Treasurer's Report, Lawrence Stratland

Short and sweet. All is well. Dianne S moved that the report be adopted as submitted. Caroline C seconded.

Scholarship Committee

Will be formed with parents whose children are not applying for the scholarship. This will happen in the future.

Vice Principal's Report, Joan Thain

Joan and Thomas have been doing course changes and responding to student requests as usual and are ready to go. Moon Fest took place on the weekend and almost 20 international students were involved in addition to several Student Council members. It was a success.

Principal's Report, Kevin Luchies

Bear Mountain hosted a Help Make a Dream event at which \$20,000 was given to the Zack Downey scholarship fund. It now sits at \$50,000 and will be a perpetual scholarship for a LP student athlete each year.

There is a group of people working to install 4 beach volleyball courts on the LP property. The hope is that the courts will be used by LP during the day and community groups through GH Rec Centre on evenings and weekends. \$50,000 is needed. We have received tentative permission from SD61.

New Business

1. A draft fundraising letter was circulated that will go to all parents in the welcome package and also via School Connects electronically once school resumes. Kevin will ask beach volleyball group to research and possibly apply for an extra one time gaming grant to cover some of the cost.
2. Randy reported on the growth plan survey, which was used to inform the most recent School Growth Plan. The committee for the 2014/15 School Planning Council will be formed at the next LAMPAC meeting in October.
3. Constitution revision tabled to a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 (well done, Randy)