

Lamont Elementary School Council Meeting - February 23, 2017

Attendance

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| Carmen Andruchow | Lisa Dyck | Karen Svitich | Sheryl Malica |
| Michelle Andruchow Cunningham | Delane Zacharcho | Bobbi Moonen | Andy |
| Melanie Laur | Stacey Boyko | Sylvia McDonald | Debra Dunsmore |
| Trudy Thiessen Lindsay Wick | Melissa Aylward | Cherayl Dumpy | |
| Julie Johnston | | | |

1. Call To Order - by Carmen Andruchow at 6:00 PM
2. Adoption of Agenda - Carmen moved to accept Agenda, Cherayl seconded
3. Amendments
-none
4. Principal Report

Mr. Boyko - EIPS Parent Survey was emailed to all parents. Very important to gauge parent satisfaction so please fill out survey. The deadline is March 2nd.

In accordance with Canadian Anti-Spam guidelines, the school has asked that parents sign up for email. If you do not, the school is unable to email anything to you, unless there is an emergency.

Mr. Cunningham - Last Friday, during the PA day, both principals along with the rest of the school staff attended a Blanket Exercise. It is a teaching tool to raise awareness of the relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. overview of the contact with First Nations and Metis from the beginning to present day. Both found it to be a very good exercise and will be doing it again with the grade 5 class next week.

Kindergarden registration began January 16, 2017. Have proof of your child's name, residence, date of birth, and citizenship (birth certificate is ideal)

Music Festivals in Fort Saskatchewan for the choir are coming up. Bussing will be shared with Bruderheim school.

Leveled Literacy Intervention - small group, intervention system designed for children who find reading and writing difficult. It is helpful in bringing children up to grade-level competency. It is being used currently for Grade 2, 3, 4. Grades 1 and 6 may also start using them soon.

Basketball tryouts were held for grade 5 and 6. 40 kids showed up for tryouts. They have 2 games next week against Bruderheim and Lamont High School Tournament on March 4.

We have held group discussions with grades 4, 5 and 6 looking for feedback and improvements to school.

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Valentines Carnival

Speech competitions: All the children in the school prepare speeches and participate at a school level. Winners will be chosen from grades 4-6 to compete n Sherwood Park.

5. Town Council Report

Babas & Borshch Ukrainian Festival will be held in Lamont this year instead of Andrew. There was a good turnout at the meeting and planning is going well. Its been 125 years since Ukrainians settled just north of Star. They were the first settlers in this area.

Adamstock. There was aprox 150 in attendance last year and they expect about the same this year.

Parks committee- plans this year include building a landing over the water in the park (will be called Mallard's Landing) and renovating the Sugar Shack.

6. Hot Lunch Report

February hot lunch is on Feb 28 and will be soup and sandwiches.

Trevor Shinkinger is donating a hot lunch, that one may be held in March.

Also in March is the Breast Cancer Awareness lunch

Preparations beginning for track and field. Anyone with ideas, feel free to contact Cherayl

7. Treasurer's Report

See financial statement

Only expense this month was for the Bibrary books and Breakfast Program

8. Friends of Lamont

We are looking into grants to apply for.

Looking for a project to raise funds for. New playground has been mentioned, need a plan and amount needed so we can have a fundraising goal. Also helps to have a plan for certain grants.

9. New Business

All new business tabled until next meeting. Presentation about ADHD starts at 6:45.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 15th at 3:30 pm

10. Adjournment - by Carmen at 6:33 PM

Minutes recorded by Melanie Laur