**September 23, 2020 Lamont School Council**

**Virtual Meeting**

**In Attendance:** Nadia Chopping, Kjersti Wytrykush, Krista Skinner, Kari Huk, Jay Robertson, Sylvia McDonald, Delane Zacharko, Bobbi Moon, Joanne Caulder, Joanne Calder, Rynae Lechelt, Tara,

**Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm**

1. **Motion to accept agenda:** motioned by Sylvia McDonald and seconded by Joanne Calder
2. **Motion to approve minutes from the May 12th virtual meeting**. Motioned by Delane Zacharko and seconded by Sylvia McDonald
3. **Principal Report**

Current Enrolment 292 students

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| **Grade** | **In Class** | **Online** | **Total Number** |
| **Kindergarten** | 36 | 11 | 47 |
| **Grade 1** | 28 | 9 | 37 |
| **Grade 2** | 31 | 4 | 35 |
| **Grade 3** | 37 | 15 | 52 |
| **Grade 4** | 30 | 7 | 37 |
| **Grade 5** | 22 | 6 | 28 |
| **Grade 6** | 30 | 16 | 46 |
| **PALS** | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| **Totals** | 222 | 70 | 292 |

1. Re-Entry Plan:

* Key elements are masks, sanitizing/hand washing, social distancing where possible and cohorting students (group A and B staggered timetables)
* Keys for parents are:
  + Doing the pre-screen with your children every morning
  + Keeping children home if they show any signs or symptoms of illness
  + Sending everything your child needs with them to school each day (Supplies, lunch, masks, etc…)
  + Having up-to-date Emergency Contacts on file who are available to pick up your children within an hour if you cannot
* What to do when my child has symptoms?
  + AHS guidelines

1. Priorities for 2020-2021 - School Education Plan Goals:

**GOAL 1:** The school will work collaboratively to increase the number of students who achieve a minimum of one year’s growth in numeracy. (EIPS Priority 1, Goal 2)

**GOAL 2:** The school will work collaboratively to increase the number of students who achieve a minimum of one year’s growth in literacy. (EIPS Priority 1, Goal 2)

**GOAL 3:** The school community will work collaboratively to foster a positive school culture where students, staff and parents engage in respectful interactions and model active citizenship. (EIPS Priority 2, Goal 1)

1. Collaborative Response Model - Year 3, STAR/MIPI, collaborative team meetings every 8 weeks
2. Nutrition Program - up and running, 2 healthy snacks and 3 lunches each week - using online ordering this year. Will be sent out every 2 weeks and posted on school website
3. Positive Choices Tickets - Monthly draws for Pizza Lunch will continue in a COVID friendly way
4. Parent/Teacher Interviews in October - will be virtual or over the phone, more info to come soon

**Admin Wish List:**

1. Classroom fund $150/teacher - $2000

**Teacher Report provided by Rynae Lechelt**

1. Terry Fox Run – classes will participate with their cohorts during PE time. We are still collecting Toonies for Terry and are strongly encouraging online donations.

2. Orange Shirt Day – Sept. 30

3. FNMI – Joanne Calder working with our staff and students

**Trustee Report**: not in attendance

**Town of Lamont Report:** not in attendance

**Treasurer’s Report:** Sylvia McDonald

--requires 2 parents to sign as it is audited.

--financial report included with minutes

--second major fundraiser not completed due to COVID

Report approved by Bobbi Moon and seconded by Delane

**Fundraiser Update:**

--Second Pizza fundraiser cancelled in May of 2020. We will reschedule for this coming May if we can run it with current COVID restrictions.

--No other fundraisers planned at this time.

**Friends of Lamont Update:**

--meeting to be held after council meeting

--continuing to work with Grant Writers. Have applied for 2 grants but have not been successful. Handing in grant to Richardson Pioneer this week.

--Town of Lamont has donated $10, 000 and the County of Lamont has donated $1000

--We lost some equipment already due to safety concerns and more pieces are slated for removal in the near future. Friends of Lamont have paid the bill for the removal of the pieces.

**Old Business:** nothing at this time.

**New Business:**

1. **Donation to Teachers for classroom supplies.** Motioned presented by Nadia to donate to $2000 to Lamont Elementary to be shared with the teachers to purchase materials for classroom activities. Seconded by Sylvia McDonald.

Vote taken: all in favor.

1. **Election of Vacant Positions**
2. **Chair:** Nadia Chopping nominated by Krista Skinner and seconded by Krista and Delane.
3. **Vice-Chair:** Krista Skinner nominated by Nadia Chopping and seconded by Tara Cossey and Bobbi Moon.
4. Kjersti will continue to serve as secretary and Sylvia will serve as treasurer.
5. Fundraising Chair position to be tabled until next meeting

**Date of next meeting (virtual) on October 29th at 6:30 pm**.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Krista Skinner and Kjersti Wytrykush