

# Cold Lake Junior High School

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#### **School Council Minutes**

April 16, 2024

## **School Council Executive:**

Chairperson: Dawn Weber

Vice Chairperson: Ashley Reid

Secretary: Amanda Howatt

Treasurer: Laura Hunter

#### Present:

- Laura Hunter
- Ashley Reid
- Fabio Palazzi
- Amy Pilat
- Twila Moore
- Jason Whaley
- Colleen Yoshida

School Council meeting Start time: 5:47

## School Council Agenda Items:

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

Motion: Laura Accepted

- Principals Report
  - Grade 9 field trip for job fair to BV
    - Organized by NLPS and Lakeland Catholic for grades 9-11
    - 180 / 202 students have turned in forms
    - C2 centre
  - Grade 9 visits from CLHS
    - Mr Nichol and Mrs Eagles came and presented about options courses. Students chose their top 5 choices.
    - All except for 21 kids have completed their forms and handed them over. Jaime and Chantelle will help to get the remainder.
  - Grade 7 "Pride in your space" challenge
  - o Grade 7 and 8 "Girls Try a Trade" program through skills Canada
  - Basketball successes
  - Badminton (Laura brought forth a concern about lack of practice time for 7s)

- Suggestion look at stopping intramurals during badminton season to run badminton practices.
- Staffing changes
  - Miss Moore is going to Cold Lake elementary next year.
  - Nicole Coben is coming from North Star
  - Mrs Cusson will be back in a couple of weeks
  - We just hired two new EAs with Jordan's Principal ad is still out, hoping to still
  - Still haven't been able to hire a Grade 8/9 science teacher. Ad is still up, the division is trying to hire some people to work as "full time subs" and to be assigned to leaves. One of these will hopefully be in the science lab.
- o Gym bleachers coming in June. Will be ready to go in September.
- Today: Dragonfly presentation Twila explained what the presentation looked like and the student reactions. It was uncomfortable, but very thought-provoking and gave good concrete ideas for how to deal with it.
- PTIs- one day here, one day on phone. On the in-house day, 8 tables were set up in the gym with community organizations.
- Coming:
  - Drama production May 6-10 (in house and transition for grade 6s)
  - Track and Field May 15 (Wards May 28, Districts June 4)
  - Oskayak Atoskeyakanak Indigenous Youth Arts Festival May 15/16 at Kehewin Our bus is bringing 15-20 students (Culture club)

#### New business:

• School Council Conference (April 26, 27) - no one registered this year.

Adjournment:6:23

## **Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

## April 16, 2024

#### **Present:**

- Laura Hunter
- Ashley Reid
- Fabio Palazzi
- Amy Pilat
- Twila Moore
- Jason Whaley
- Colleen Yoshida

PAC meeting Start: 6:24

#### **PAC Executive:**

Chairperson: Dawn Weber

Vice Chairperson: Ashley Reid

Secretary: Amanda Howatt

o Treasurer: Laura Hunter

## PAC Agenda Items:

• Track and Field - May 15th BBQ - Mr Whaley will look into borrowing the NLPS trailer - order pre-cooked burgers from Walmart / Hamels. Cisco - ketchup, mustard, relish, and tinfoil wrappers. Will need 6 volunteers. Big sellers are candy bags and freezies, drinks. Need volunteers to go from 9:00 - 3:00. (8-10 per shift) Fabio might be able to have them cooked on base and brought to us.

We will research costs and possibility of pre-sales (and borrowing the NLPS square for tap)

- Maple Hub fundraising
  - Date was extended to the 26th. We are pretty low so far. We will do some more facebook and power-announcement updates.
- Game-a-thon update
  - The trailer is \$950 can run 20-30 kids at a time (wifi included) 16 kids at a time for online games. Feedback from kids was not really in favour of coming in on a weekend.
- Bank Statement: \$16 673.34
  - Sewing machines \$1660.10 (was already approved)
- Funding requests
  - Laura moved to approve the funding request for Science snap circuits.

- Motion carried
- Laura moved to approve up to \$600 for staff appreciation dinner during Parent Teacher Interview night.
  - Motion carried.

## Annual Return

- Kassandra has to phone Laura has submitted the return, but Kassandra has to phone to confirm. Twila will check in with Kassandra tomorrow.
- Laura has this year's done, and will submit closer to the end of the year.

## **New Business:**

Next Meeting - Twila will check with Paula on officially changing the name of our PAC

Date: May 7th 5:30

Adjournment: 7:08