

Louis St. Laurent School Parent Council Minutes

Monday, June 4, 2018

In Attendance:

Tom Wasylenko, Shannon Frost, Cecilia Latorre, Sid Eriavaz, Paula Holt, Sandra Reaume

Louis St. Laurent School Advisory Council (SAC)

Call to order @ 7:04pm

Welcome & Opening Prayer – Shannon Frost

Introductions as required

Approval of Agenda – Motion Paula Holt, seconded Sandra Reaume

Old Business:

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes: April 9, 2018 – Motion Sid Eriavaz, Seconded Sandra Reaume
2. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: The lunch held on May 31, 2018 was a great success. Parent donations of almost \$1000 covered the cost of lunch by Chopped Leaf, breakfast by Frosted Fingers as well as drinks for the 80 staff.

New Business:

1. Principal's Report: Tom Wasylenko (see attached)
2. Trustee Visit: scheduling a trustee visit will be deferred to September 2018
3. Record Keeping: currently the binders of past SAC records are on site at LSL; it was brought up that we could think about making digital copies of these records.
4. Next Meeting Dates: September 19, 2018 (Annual General Meeting/Meet the Teacher Night); October 1, 2018, December 3, 2018, February 4, 2019, April 8, 2019, June 3, 2019

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:33pm

Cartier McGee-Louis St. Laurent Parent Advisory Association (PAA)

Call to Order @ 7:33pm

Old Business:

1. Approval of Minutes: April 9, 2018 – Correction for the amount of the receipt for women's basketball jerseys from \$737.34 to \$787.34. Motion Cecilia Latorre, Seconded Paula Holt

2. Treasurer's Report (see full report attached) A motion was made by Paula Holt, seconded by Cecilia Latorre to pay 5 bills: Cecilia Latorre: \$568.25 for Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Shannon Frost: \$2820.00 for Salisbury Gift Cards, \$94.47 for Raffle movie tickets, \$63.83 for Teacher Appreciation Lunch beverages; and Katie Frost: \$200 for Teacher Appreciation breakfast. Motion passed. Casino Account: \$92794.23; General Account: \$8820.39
3. Casino 2019: The next casino has been confirmed for the Fall of 2019 at the Argyll Casino
4. Chapel: The Chapel project is still underway. The committee will seek out creative ideas to incorporate the ethnic richness of our school community for the project. A motion was made by Paula Holt, seconded by Cecilia Latorre to pay up to \$4000 for the tabernacle out of the casino account. Motion passed.
5. Budget – General Account: Currently we are looking at upcoming expenses for the Fall of 2018. In order to cover the costs of the Meet the Teacher BBQ as well as expenses such as Christmas gifts for the support staff, fundraising will need to be a priority for the fall.

New Business:

1. Fundraising for 2017-18: The Movie Gift Basket Raffle held at the Parent/Teacher Interviews were not as successful as hoped and would be attempted again at a more social venue such as the AGM in September 2018 and advertised better. The Salisbury Gift Cards sale successfully raised \$705.
2. Fundraising ideas for 2018-19: The pub night idea would be more successful if combined with another school group to increase ticket sales. Shannon Frost is awaiting confirmation for a Harvest basket fundraiser in the fall. Parents would be able to purchase vegetables for themselves as well as gift them to the food bank. Another idea is to have a dance/sock hop during the school year.
3. Sandra Reaume asked for consideration for beautifying the front of the school with trees. The committee felt like this would be a good idea for Spring 2019.
4. A motion was made to pay receipts for the Jr. women's basketball team shorts (\$787.34) and for the Sr. women's basketball team shorts (\$787.34), supplies to build display cases for the Fine Arts program to increase visibility (\$332.78 & \$221.71) by Paula Holt, seconded by Cecilia Latorre. Motion passed.
5. A motion to pay for the in-school PARTY program for the grade 9's in the amount of \$1776.00 by Paula Holt, seconded by Sandra Reaume. Motion passed.
6. Purchases for the dance items will be deferred for payment until invoices have been received. When the receipts come in Mr. Wasylenko will connect with Sid Eriavaz for payment up to \$10,000 as approved at the April 9, 2018 meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:50pm

Principal's Report—LSL
June, 2018

Projection: 1081 students; 23 international; 219 ELL

Goals: "One School...One Team"

- To focus on increasing positive school culture...focus on Dignity and Respect for all
- To improve continuity of instruction between divisions (7-12)
- To empower authentic distributive leadership among Admin, DH's and teaching staff
- To increase achievement results
- To improve quality engagement of all stakeholders
- To increase the infusion of IB understanding, language and prominence within the school

Events to Date:

- April 9-13 April Diploma exams
- April 11-14 Little Mermaid Fine Arts production
- April 15-24 Europe CTS trip (Italy)
- April 18 Parent/Teacher/Student conferences
- April 19 PD day for staff (no school)
- April District Satisfaction surveys (students, staff, parents)
- April 25 PARTY program for Grade 9 students (At LSL)
- April 26-17 Grade 12 Grad Retreat at Camp Nakamun
- April 30 Grade 9 immunization
- May 2 Celebration of the Arts
- May 8 ELA 9 PAT Part A
- May 9 CYF caregiver session (AHS) on Marijuana 6:00 pm in the Theatre
- May 17 Staff PD day
- May 23 JH Track and Field (School)
- May 24 Gr 8 Social Studies Cherry Blossom Festival...rescheduled until later in June
- May 28 JH Zone track meet
- May 31 SAC Staff appreciation lunch
- May Numerous year-end showcases of the year's accomplishments!

Upcoming events:

- June busy, busy, busy...see calendar for list of events and exams
- June 5 JH Drama showcase
- June 7 Year-end celebration
- June 7 SH Athletic Awards
- June 8 Big Band night and Art Showcase

- June 13 Grade 9 Farewell
- June 13 English 30 Diploma Part A
- June 14 Social 30 Diploma Part A
- June 15 Last day of classes, SH
- June 21 Last day of classes, JH
- June 21 JH Awards celebration
- June 28 Grad Commencements
- June 29 Grad Banquet and school closes
- July 4 Summer School begins

Other notables:

- Staffing changes:
 - o Ms. Lobo to MMM through mobility process
 - o Ms. Gerritsen-Chretien (business office) to O'Leary...replacement is Mrs. Murray
 - o Ms. Ball...maternity leave...replacement is Ms. Wojcik
 - o Mrs. Yakimowich returning from leave in JH math
 - o Mr. Fischer joining us in JH Drama and ELA
 - o MHT Amanda DeGuerre not returning...replacement to be named
 - o Constable Miciak expecting, and therefore being replaced...TBA
 - o TA-OT Alena Widdup not returning...position at LSL not renewed
 - o Mr. Sosnowski retiring
 - o New to staff:
 - Ms. Garcia in Spanish Bilingual to work with Mrs. Escoto
 - Mrs. Broek in SH Biology and Social studies
 - o 4 positions yet to be filled with temporary contract teachers, to be named once that staffing cycle is complete
 - Temporary contract teachers Muskego, Lacy, Lemire, Ryan, Belke, Danko still seeking placements, possibly through staffing cycle.
- Congratulations:
 - o Michael Urbiztondo...Skills Canada Gold Medalist, now representing LSL at Nationals
 - Nadia Zamora placing 4th
 - o Maria Baclic awarded Schulich Leader Award
- Future plans:
 - o Anne Frank House exhibit, scheduled for Fall 2019. Wonderful exhibit that will bring a multi-disciplinary perspective to this historical context. More to come on that.
 - o IB DP site evaluation...Fall of 2019 also