

Landing Trail School Council
School Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 17, 2022

6:30 pm

Attendees: Allan Traub, L. Sikora, Robyn Smith, T Ritter, Laura V, Traci U, Irene G, Jodi M, Christine F, Danielle J, Darrell, Domini, Mary R, Rebecca K, Tanika, Beth R, Kailey M

1. Call to Order : 6:33pm

- i. Approval of Agenda – Christine, Robyn
- ii. Approval of minutes from October’s Meeting – Robyn, Jodi

2. Old Business

- a. n/a

3. New Business

- a. Maker space / STEM Lab use – how is it scheduled? It is a sign up by the teacher when they want them to go. Every class has been through once. Teachers meet with admin to do professional learning and rotate through. Additional time is available upon teachers request and Ms Philips is available for tech support/advance help.
- b. Outbreak status - home school support – parents can just ask for schoolwork for either pick up and google classroom. Conversation with the teacher and parent.
- c. Council / PIA Parent page – brought through School Council of Schools and parent parking lot talk, can there be a page for PIA/School Council. Tracy believes we can give "someone" posting access to be able to post to the page to call for volunteers and post about activities/fundraisers. Tracy will confirm back.
- d. Christmas festivities, concert date? December 14 PreK/K at 6pm, December 15: Grade 1-4: 1pm & 7 pm. Communication to come out

in the next newsletter. Save the Date on the Facebook page – details to follow.

4. Correspondence

- a. Council of school council's meeting – Great sense of connection/community, all trustees where there, reps from each school and learning about what other schools are doing.
- b. Survey on what "community is looking for/want they would like to see in a new school. Just looking for feedback. Meetings starting for selected individuals Nov 29/Dec 1.
- c. Hometown Christmas- Gibbons Community Event, Sunday, November 27th – Craft Show, Activities. Sunday 27th is the Parade.
- d. Supper with Sensei Santa – Local Karate Club, Saturday, November 26th Taco Bar Dinner fundraiser
- e. Self Defense Class – 12+ \$36 at Cultural Center. Book online with Gibbons Town
- f. Williams Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Up is Saturday, November 26. Arrive by 6:30pm. Lights On at 7:00pm.
- g. CNN has an online silent auction currently running
- h. Wecan – check it out, open to all community members, check Town Website, call into Gibbons Family Resource Center

5. Reports

- a. Admin Report
 - a. Snow Contractor – snow should be removed before 7am
 - b. Outbreak status has now been lifted. We will continue with some of the enhanced cleaning of high touch surface.
 - c. Book Fair went well. We got a whole bunch of new books at all levels.
 - d. Life Touch – no response to attend the meeting. Mixed feedback – some liked, some didn't. Biggest concern is the price/cost.
 - e. Monthly Newsletter – November was the first monthly newsletter. Will do monthly for December and revisit in

January on frequency. If PIA or School Council want anything in the newsletter, please advise Sheila.

- f. Involvement Survey – how would you like to be involved – please see the November newsletter for link to respond. School is very interested in understanding how you want to be involved.
- g. Coffee with the Principal – RSVP, Nov 22 9:00am-9:30am. Mix and mingle, no agenda, chance to connect
- h. Value Scoping Survey is out, please review and respond
- i. 40th Anniversary – December 2nd. Cake with students and a few special kids. Leadership students will do a presentation about the 40 Coolest Things about Landing Trail. There is a website to add pictures, share stories. Would love to have some parents on the committee to plan and organize for the celebration in June.
- j. Grade 4 are doing the Blanket Exercise, November 29th
- k. Food Bank Drive from December 1-15th.
- l. Randomly selected as a school to participate in a Math/Science trending study – 2 online tests will be delivered. No results are shared. Helps them understand how to improve teaching and learning for math and science. More to come.
- m. Strategies Room – great comfortable room to help students regulate their emotions, proactive approach to help students, creating space for them, talk coping strategies, working through things, everyone is different and need more quiet space. Ask about it next time you are in the school.
- n. AMA – some parents volunteers have been coming out which is greatly appreciated.

b. Trustee Report

- a. Public School Board Association of Alberta May 1, 2023, deadline for photo contest. See details on PSBA of Alberta website
- b. School Council had to provide their report by September 30th – it has been submitted. Looking for ways to improve the process on the report – how to make it more user friendly etc.
- c. Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium does learning opportunities as well. Jonathan or Shannon can arrange contact.
- d. November 15 Transportation Fee deadline – Central Office emails have been going to some junk mail. Check your email.
- e. Division is supporting "Digital Literacy". Commonsense.org if looking for more family tools.
- f. Promote across division when these are happening in the division. Sharing information out.
- g. Approved in principal/draft for the 2023/24 School Council. Goes to school council, admin, teachers for feedback. We have to meet the instructional hours. We like to keep them balanced (1/2 year).
- h. Freedom to Care Act – in effect Sept 1, 2021, volunteers that act on behalf of a request (hot lunch, etc), covers this no extra insurance is required. Outside of gross negligence.
- i. Value Scoping – what do we want to see? Gibbons School is #1 replacement and Landing Trail is #5 modernization on the list of 5.
- j. We as a division value your voices, if you have any questions or concerns, please let Irene know. Reach out.
- k. Transportation – running a deficit, not only fuel charge but we don't receive funding from government if 2.4 kms within their designated school.
- l.

- c. Community Rep
- d. Grade Reps (HS, K, 1,2,3,4, and **LOGOS**)
 - a. Parent Teacher Interviews went well (phone/in person)
 - b. Lots of great artwork around the school
 - c. Metis Week – reading stories, learning and sharing information
 - d. Just a few things happening in the classrooms: K – Pets, Grade 1 – patterns/sorting, Grade 2 – exploring liquids, Grade 3 – building, hearing and sound, additions/subtraction, Grade 4 – fossils,
 - e. Logos – pastor connection 22nd Chapel – details to come
 - f. Leadership – 40 neat and interesting things about LT, really excited about their activities, sold candy and raised \$255.89 in proceeds for Ukraine.
- e. Staff Rep
 - a. Gearing up for Birthday celebration and Christmas

6. Adjournment: 8:14 pm

Next Meeting for School Council on Thursday Jan 19, 2023- 6:30 PM