

## Lakewood Parent Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday Feb 7, 2022

**Present:** David VanLaecke, Marie Poss, Melissa Mummery, Shannon Archer, Candace Mannen, Shannon Archer, Tatum Shantz, Robyn York, Kara Haist, Lynda Otterman.

Agenda	Decision/Discussion
A. Review and Accept Previous Minutes	Minutes: Motion to accept- Melissa Mummery Seconded- Kara Haist Passed
B. Principal's Report	<p><b>Principal's Report – February 7, 2022:</b></p> <p>Happy New Year! We've been back to school for 3 weeks now since Christmas Break and remote learning the first two weeks after Christmas Break. Along with this return to school, we have adjusted to the new isolation protocol of individuals and household members of symptomatic/COVID positive students. Staff and parents have been excellent by keeping communication open and asking clarifying questions when needed. Students and staff were given 2 Rapid Antigen Tests the first week back. Today, additional tests came into the school and will be distributed to staff &amp; students who have required isolation, and are in need of additional tests, but who have not tested positive within 30 days. We'll need to determine of a plan of how to ascertain this information and let parents know. Teachers are posting work on Brightspace to support student in isolation.</p> <p>Grand Erie DSB has made available daily statistics of percentage of school absences for each school. This is available at <a href="https://absences.granderie.ca">absences.granderie.ca</a> These absences include all staff and student absences, no matter if the absence is for an appointment, illness or isolation. January 27 was our school's highest absenteeism rate – close to 27%. It has stabilized to about 16% in the last week. Each day, we need to adjust staff schedules to meet the reality of limited casual support. We are hopeful that this reality will become less of a stress with each upcoming week.</p> <p><b>Upcoming events:</b> Feb 9 – Report cards go home Feb 18 – Grade 8 grad photos Feb 21 – Family Day Feb 23 &amp; 24 – Dental Screening (JK, SK, Gr 2) Feb 25 – Spirit Day (Rockstar Day)</p>

C. Committee Business	<p><b>1. Treasurers Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As at Jan 24:</li> <li>• Snack \$7,268.57</li> <li>• Jensen \$330.74</li> <li>• General \$1,320.98</li> <li>• Poinsettia \$667.95</li> <li>• \$846.00- Folk-wear to be deposited</li> <li>• Melissa made a motion to move the money from the Jensen and poinsettia accounts to general accounts. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.</li> </ul>
D. Other Business	<p><b>1. Sports/Activities/Clubs to Resume:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School sports, clubs and activities can resume. David will send out more information about this, as it becomes available.</li> <li>• Basketball is considered a ‘risky’ sport, and they will replace it with badminton.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Fundraising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of Folk-wear to be deposited is 846.00</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Snack Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been a few donations</li> <li>• Running two days currently (Monday and Wednesdays).</li> <li>• Fruit cups were not a hit for the younger kids, and required more dexterity to open.</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Strong Start:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did take a pause for two weeks after Christmas holidays</li> <li>• 2 volunteers currently, working with 4 students.</li> </ul>

E. Business from the floor	<p><b>1. Dr. Jean Clinton Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000 for a 1 hour- 1.5 hour live session. Same cost for virtual.</li> <li>• For the live session you do have to pay her accommodation for the night prior.</li> <li>• Typically, in pro-grant applications, a few schools will go in on the application together to make it more feasible.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Parking in the Back due to Snow Load:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of parking spots in the back parking lot has been reduced, due to the snow load pile-up in the parking lot.</li> <li>• David has connected with the snow removal contractor to discuss alternative locations for snow pile-up.</li> </ul>
F. Next Meeting Date	Next Meeting- Monday March 7, 2022 @ 6p.m.
G. Adjourn	Lynda motioned to adjourn meeting. Melissa seconded. Motion passed.