

Lambrick Park Secondary School
PAC Meeting minutes
Oct 5th 2016
APPROVED

Present – Lisa W (PAC President), Lesley D (Vice President), Faye H (Secretary), Georgia H (incoming Treasurer), Debbie K, Kim K, Rita L, Tina P (Principal), Sheri Y (Member at Large), Marran D (Student Council)

Meeting called to order 7.05pm

Approval of Agenda

Approval of previous meeting minutes Sep 2016

A copy of all the latest minutes can be found under the Parent Info section of the LAMPAC website.

Officers's Reports and Business

Student Council Report:

- Marran gave an update on behalf of her and Nathan (co Presidents of the student council) on the progress of all the Spirit events which are going well – following the car wash, pie face and corn roast events we already have over \$3K for the Terry Fox Foundation.
- Next focus is on the Halloween Dance on 27th October. Tickets will go on sale soon. Dances are also planned for Valentines and Spring if this one goes well.

Recent Events:

- Meet the Teacher/Open House night went well with a good vibe and great organisation. Using the timetable and bell system seemed to work well.
- Orange shirt day was well supported and thanks to the Grade 9 students who prepared a special presentation.
- All the events round the \$10K for Terry Fox have been going really well with over \$600 raised from the car wash and \$300 from the pie in the face event. The King and Queen of the Hill was well supported and got off to a good start with a student led rally and corn roast.

Fundraising:

- Donation drive is ongoing but is much lower than in previous years. It was decided that we would send another reminder in early December to remind people to donate and get a tax receipt before the end of the financial year.
- Great response to PAC lunches with good feedback on quality and variety. Ordering is online and open all year long: please give 2 weeks notice when placing an order - <https://www.tfaforms.com/439538>
- Purdy's chocolate will be on sale to the students every other Friday lunchtime and proceeds will go to PAC. If anyone wants a box to sell at work please contact Lesley via LAMPAC2015@gmail.com

Emergency Prep Update: –

- Food and water is now replenished.
- Next target is emergency blankets and Lesley is currently trying to source the best value.
- Leftover money will go towards pop up shelters.

Principals Report (Mrs Pierik) –

- Communication is a key priority with information now available on Twitter and Facebook. A weekly email update is going out every Friday instead of a more formal newsletter. Any feedback is welcomed. Daily announcements don't currently appear on the web but plans are in place to try and amend this.
- Lambrick Park has the pleasure of hosting EdCamp this year on Saturday 15th October. This 'unconference' is free and open to students, parents, teachers - all are welcome. <http://www.edcampvic.ca/>
- Dance clubs have started up and chess club is also underway.
- The Green team are currently working on getting the greenhouse up and running.
- Some changes to the weight room availability have been made recently to ensure that all students have the proper adult supervision whilst using the equipment. Although this has caused some frustration everyone understands that student safety is paramount.
- The 40th anniversary plans are underway with a focus on LP graduates and what they have done since leaving the school. All LP grads are invited to make contact with Mrs Pierik to tell their story - tpierik@sd61.bc.ca
- The Baseball Academy are hosting a fundraiser with Michael Saunders from the Blue Jays at Bear Mountain on November 11th. Tickets are on sale at \$150 before October 15th.
- Report cards and Meet the Teacher night is coming up in November. Sign up options will be available online shortly.
- Pro D days in September and October were all about specialist conferences, learning about the new My ED system and a 'blanket exercise' which covers 400 years of colonisation in 45 minutes. This is in advance of us hosting the 100 Years of Loss – Healing the legacy of Residential Schools exhibition in November. <http://100yearsofloss.ca/en>

New Business –

- Executive vacancies - Georgia Hoffman was voted in as this year's PAC treasurer unanimously. Wendy Evans will stay on as Member at Large. A vacancy for VCPAC rep is still open. Anyone interested can contact Lisa W via the LAMPAC email.
- The proposed budget was tabled with some amendments following feedback from the Sept meeting. A copy is available on the website.
- The parent education fund application deadline is 15th October and possible topics were discussed. It was felt that anxiety and mental health were good options. Anyone with suggestions can contact Lisa at the LAMPAC email.
- There will be no December LAMPAC meeting instead there will be a meeting on January 11th 2017.

Next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8.55pm