

Lambrick Parents Advisory Council

Zoom: 7:00pm Wednesday June 2, 2020

Your LAMPAC Executive for 2020-2021:

- **PAC Presidents** – Sarah Ball & Larisa Hutcheson
- **Treasurer** – Dawn Sheldrick
- **Secretary** – Sheri Yager
- **VCPAC Rep** – Pauline Robertson
- **Member at Large** – Cecilia Velasco, Tammy Austin, Wanda Shum

Minutes:

1. Welcome! Introductions and Call to Order
2. Approval of Prior Minutes - approved
3. Approval of Agenda - approved
4. LamPAC: recent and upcoming events - President - Larisa
Music and budget cuts at the district level -- a person has been appointed to review finances and explain financial terms (e.g., structural deficit). She also prepared 8 options for dealing with a structural deficit. Parent/teacher/student advocacy for music continues.

Recent residential school graves tragedy. District contact and Lambrick staff met to discuss how to support our indigenous students and principal checked in with all our students that identify with indigenous heritage and has offered on-going support/access to counselling, etc. The school has prepared orange buttons any student can pick up at the office. Every child matters.

Climate change. Our PAC received a letter asking for support to get the School District to get more input from to their Climate Action plan. Interested parents can contact the lampac email for more details.

We received a lovely thank you letter from a teacher for the field trip contributions.

5. Treasurer's update – - Dawn
Dawn shared the financial reports up to end of May.

Lunch was \$1025 for teacher appreciation -- school will pay \$525 and LamPAC will pay the \$500 we had budgeted.

The Thrifty Foods Smile Card program has been significantly changed and this will affect the revenue we have available.

Dawn expects to hear about the gaming grant in September.

We will prepare the 2021/22 budget in September. Of note, expenses were down during the pandemic, but so was fundraising, especially the loss of the hot lunch program. This will affect the funds we have available when we prepare our next budget.

6. Emergency Preparedness – Cecelia emailed a report
The move of the portable to a different location in the school grounds was completed with no problem. The move was done in a very smooth and professional way. Cecelia will check for any expired supplies to be replaced during the summer and prepare for returning to school in September with all the items on the Emergency Preparedness list.
7. VCPAC update - No update - looking for a new rep!
8. Administration Report – Principal Gord Mitchell

Staff Appreciation Lunch: HUGE thanks to PAC, was a great day

Graduation under current covid restrictions.

- Government 4 Options were presented.
- Students from LP preference was for a
- Learning Group Ceremony (Friday June 18th) students only and all grads can be done in 2 groups.

Unfortunately parents are not allowed to attend.

- o Family Photo Ops (Saturday the 19th) 4 locations (distanced)
- o Premier of Grad Video: Saturday June 19th 11:00 to 3:00
- o Grad Fun Day June 24

COVID Exposure - in mid-May. Hasn't led to any other exposures in our school. All protocols dealt with Island Health/Public Health.

Awards Plan for 2021

- Similar to last year via Video... some awards we can't give out because some things didn't run

System for Next Year:

- Semester System (Sept to end of Jan Semester 1, Feb to June Semester 2)
- Draft Daily Schedule was shared
- LAMPAC input on Parent Teacher Interviews, Meet the Teacher etc

Draft Calendar for 2021-2022

- School Choice Pro-D: April 25th
- 2 dates for early closure for Parent Teacher Interviews (TBD)
- Grad at UVIC on June 10th

LAMPAC Meetings and other important dates:

- 1st Wednesday of each month == will continue, some zoom, some in person
- Moonfest Fundraiser Sept 18th Likely a concession. Let's get back to normal as we safely can!

9. Adjourn

*** Next meeting: September -- have a great summer!**

Watch the school Friday LP Weekly email for the Zoom or in person details

All Parents/Guardians of Lambrick students welcomed!

LAMPAC is your voice! We encourage you to participate.

Contact your Executive anytime at lampac2015@gmail.com