

Lambrick Parents Advisory Council

MINUTES

Zoom: 7:00pm Wednesday April 6, 2022

Your LAMPAC Executive for 2021-2022:

- **PAC Presidents** – Larisa Hutcheson
- **Treasurer** – Dawn Sheldrick
- **Secretary** – Sheri Yager
- **VCPAC Rep** – Vacant
- **Member at Large** – Cecilia Velasco, Dana Eckardt

Attendees: Sheri, Larisa, Scott, Cecelia, Dana, Gord

1. **Welcome! Introductions and Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Prior Minutes - approved**
3. **Approval of Agenda - approved**
4. **LampPAC: recent and upcoming events - Larisa**
Spring Break, mostly quiet. We've received some emails on SD61 budget concerns/protests. And promotional emails, especially around grad services. Email from CUPE with concerns on cuts to custodial services.
5. **Treasurer's update – Dawn, email update**

There has been next to no activity on our accounts for the month of March. The only thing will be about \$ 0.54 going into the chequing account.

A couple of things that I know of in the next bit will be profit (about \$160) from the Easter Purdy's sales (thanks Dana!) and costs associated with the boys soccer team.

So as it stands : gaming account \$4960.00

chequing	\$8220.71
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savings	\$6848.70
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Grand total is \$20,029.41

6. **Emergency Preparedness – Cecelia**
Under control, nothing to report.

7. **VCPAC update** - vacant

8. **Administration Report** – Principal Gord Mitchell

SD61 is looking to cut \$7.9M to present a balanced budget. Trustees make decisions to recommend budget.

Sport Events – Winter Season of Play is over... great success. Sr Girls 10th in BC, Sr Boys 2nd in Basketball. Now moving to Rugby (Boys and Girls), Tennis, Badminton, Track and Field, Sr Girls Soccer, and E-Sports

Musical production “Newsies” was amazing. Thanks Larisa for being the pianist!!! You did great!

Parent Teacher Interviews: tomorrow... via Microsoft Teams (Should be the last of the “virtual” events)

How does LAMPAC feel about the future PTI sessions for next year?

In person? Virtual? Both? Generally there was support for the virtual meetings. Acknowledge that some parents miss being in the building to see where the action occurs. Perhaps this could be a “meet the teacher” night.

Green Shirt Day/Organ Donor Support Day: April 7th Students encouraged to wear green or a sports jersey (program inspired by Humboldt Broncos).
Leadership Organized Pep Rally on April 14th.

Grad: Secured dates for both Ceremony and Prom

UVIC: June 21st (Tuesday) Time TBD

Dinner/Dance (prom) on June 22 Wednesday, likely 6:00pm

Pro-D On April 25th Guest speaker on resiliency; joint with Vic High & Reynolds for staff.

Mandatory Numeracy & Literacy Assessments – required for Graduation: emails have been sent home to anyone needing to write this coming session. Sessions are April 26th to 29th.

Music Trip to Whistler April 28th to May 1st

Parent survey to complete if not done yet. From Ministry of Education, see LP Weekly email for the link. Parent feedback

COVID update. As of April 8, no longer have capacity (attendance) limits. Most restrictions have been lifted. Masks are optional, except for people returning from international travel (see federal website for details if needed).

New Business

PAC can meet in person in May for our AGM. Do we want to meet in person?
Larissa will step down from the Chair position. Sheri is willing to be Secretary for one more year, but is happy to hand over the role if anyone is interested.

Staff appreciation lunch- perhaps on Pro-D day, May 20. We are not feeling potluck ready yet under current pandemic conditions. Gord will do some checking with staff and get back to the PAC.

Adjourned 7:45

*** Next meeting: May 4, 7pm Annual General meeting - with elections for LamPAC executive for the upcoming year. We may meet in person.**

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