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Minutes

October 21, 2019

Present: Brenda Hampson, Tanya Koster, Les Greeno, Edna Asem, Bev Lee, Jodi Saad, Sheena Olson, Shirley Rempel, Katie Brooks, Angela Calvin, Naomi Skriver, Cayley Pierzchala

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Prayer and Devotional – Edna – “Being Thankful” - Habukkuk 3:17-18, Psalm 46:1
3. Approval of the Agenda- Approved by Shirley Rempel. Seconded by Sheena Olson
4. Approval of Minutes from September 16, 2019 Meeting – Approved by Bev Lee. Seconded by Angela Calvin
5. Reports
 - a. School Division Report (Name has been changed)
 - i. ASCA Engagement Task Force on “Youth Vaping”
 1. Edna read the survey questions regarding vaping and parents participated in answering the questions.
 - ii. Diversity and Inclusion Parent Café - October 22
 1. Edna is attending. Cayley will also attend.
 2. Brainstorm what Diversity and Inclusion means to parents.
 - a. Shirley - Diversity – ethnic, racial, religion, sexual identity. Inclusion – special needs
 - iii. ASCA Online Engagement Opportunity – Saturday November 23, 2019: 1pm – 4pm.
 1. Education Minister will be online to answer questions. The link to register in advance is:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Mf777831ReCaIRZdr5p_Fw
 - b. Staff Report
 - i. New Gr. ½ class was a relatively smooth transition. One week overlap between two teachers was helpful.
 - ii. Thank you parents for supporting teachers.
 - c. Principal’s Report
 - i. No school October 25 (PL Day) and November 11 (Remembrance Day)
 - ii. Thank you parents for your support . Thank you LCS Society for your work on the expansion project. As a side note,

teachers will not be attending the ACSI conference this year as it is in Edmonton.

- iii. LCS is still on facebook. A big thank you to those who keep it updated!
- iv. PAT Results and Accountability Pillar
 1. G3. 3 SLA's for this school year were optional. LCS has decided not to participate. However, it will be mandatory next year.
 - a. Edna put forward motion that parent council will meet with two MLA's to raise our concerns about Gr. 3 SLA's. Carried. Bev offered to accompany Edna to the meetings.
 2. Les distributed the results of the 2019 LCS PAT's with comparison charts comparing previous years and district wide averages. Results as follows:
 - a. Math
 - i. 75% Above Acceptable Standard
 - ii. 25% Standard of Excellence
 - b. L.A.
 - i. 95% Above Acceptable Standard
 - ii. 15% Standard of Excellence
 - c. Social
 - i. 85% Above Acceptable Standard
 - ii. 20% Standard of Excellence
 - d. Science
 - i. 85% Above Acceptable Standard
 - ii. 30% Standard of Excellence
 3. Accountability Pillar results show LCS has maintained or improved in all categories!
- v. Annual Plans
 1. Les will be sharing our school goals with the district in December.
 2. To summarize, LCS focus will continue to be engaging all learners spiritually, academically, socially, and institutionally. We want LCS students to leave knowing what it means to be love by God through their struggles, questions, and triumphs.
- vi. How can we help?
 1. If there are ways LCS can serve the community, let them know. A simple phone call or conversation is a great place to start.
 2. If you would like to serve at LCS, let them know.
 3. LCS and board covets your prayers.

6. New Business

- a. School Expansion Fundraising Ideas
 - i. Jodi noted that the fundraising meeting was cancelled so no new fundraising update.

- ii. Jodi asked for feedback on the a few ideas; walkathon with incentives for school swag, bingo night.
 - iii. Tanya suggested Value Village fundraiser.
 - iv. Shirley suggested looking into “Davis Test Drive” fundraiser.
 - v. Katie suggested looking into “Fuel your School” fundraiser.
- b. Welcome Back Bash Feedback:
 - i. Jodi reported that the total raised was \$697.37.
 - ii. Thank you to Paul Enns for his work in getting the chips donated.
 - iii. Thank you to Mr. Epp and his wife for all the shopping.
 - iv. Thank you Donna Anderson, Monica Sandoval, Cathy Mtasi, and the young people who helped with food prep, setup and take down.
 - v. Jodi mentioned the leftovers are in the freezer and can be used for a staff lunch.
- c. Meeting Dates
 - i. April 27 – ok
 - ii. May 25 - ok
- d. Jody Carrington Date (psychologist)
 - i. Will be at Wilson Middle School – November 12 6:30-9:00pm
- e. Thank you from LUNA for the use of the cotton candy machine.
 - i. Jodi gave a \$25 donation from LUNA.

7. Closing

- a. Sheena Olson moved to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Naomi Skriver.
- b. Edna reminded us that the enrollment growth was an answer to prayer. Les closed in prayer.