

Lorne Akins Junior High School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Graham Jackson	Steve Hargreaves	Amanda Hargreaves	Craig Baba
Roger Scott	Heather Jeffery	Tracy Moric	Darren Moric

1.0 Agenda is adopted as circulated (Craig Baba and Roger Scott)

2.0 December 12, 2017 minutes adopted as circulated (Heather Jefferies)

3.0 Outdoor Education (Craig Baba)

Craig Baba leads the group to his Room. Tech. and traditional L.A. Classroom delivery ex. Computers/smart board, paperwork, pen and pencil, going over parts of speech with the class – lots of oral participation. Have fun. Lead us to tests: Reading to kids – “Book Club” in each Grade suggested readings, books, movies, songs, Netflix, YouTube, as well as books. Ex. “Hunger Games” and “Maze Runner.” Kids compare their lives to these stories – Friendships, being scared, being a leader. Read with emotion. Ex. “Firegirl” (book about acceptance, friendship, imagination). Projects: About the books they’ve read. Models, cardboard, buildings, trees, fences, Maze Runner Maze – Modular set of books... actually a game.

4.0 District Initiatives (G. Jackson)

Apologies from Kim Armstrong for her absence.

5.0 L.A. Happenings (G. Jackson)

5.1 See printed calendar and handout

5.2 Ski Club Credits

5.3 Interviews in the gym – one day scheduled; one-day arena style

6.0 New Business

6.1 Registration Process 2018-2019

Opted out of PowerSchool's registration and will instead be using old school pen and paper registration forms. First come first serve basis for option classes. Easier for Grade 6's to register this way.

6.2 Timetable Changes 2018-2019

1400-minute max teaching; 1800-minute max assigned time; no more in lieu days as directed by our Superintendent. New: 5-day schedule possibly coming; Another possible change is to have a M-F, M-T (As Is), F (Different). Still working on it, but there are changes coming.

6.3 Mental Health

How we take care of people new and important area in our district. Ex. Stan Kutcher expected for this Fall. David Irvine – Guest speaker. There are 200 tickets available. Will be presented April 16 from 7 – 8 p.m. at Lois Hole School. How do we hold people accountable through earing.

7.0 P.T.I Communication

It is mentioned by Amanda Hargreaves that there was no notification of interviews; newsletter communication for students and for parents- can't get it attached; nothing to say when you could book interviews. She is frustrated; No school messenger information; so interviews weren't booked. Solution: Go to "Arena Style" interviews; Good feed back. "Opening of registration Dates" Calendar needs to contain this information: parents have trouble finding out is assignments have been handed in. Other parents know... Different platforms?

8.0 Discussion (Questions to Answer)

- 8.1.1** How do we know that you, the school, are carrying out the rules/regulations/outcomes that are mandated (ex. School trips, drugs, mental health)? Show us proof that you have done this. Show us what you do to meet these requirements. Graham mentions that we go through protocols of A.P.H. The audit seems reactive, but we are keeping on track and are ahead of the game. There is room to grow and improve.

9.0 Adjournment 8:20 p.m.

9.1 Next Meeting will be April 10 at 7 p.m.