

**Lorne Akins Junior High School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm**

Attendees:

Loretta Manning, Sue Havertape, Sharleen Edwards, Roger Scott, Donna Nilsson, Mary Anne Fehlberg, Brian Demuynck (guest teacher)

Call to order 7:04pm (S. Havertape)

1.0 Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve – Roger Scott

Second – Sharleen Edwards

2.0 Approval of the minutes

Motion to approve – Sue Havertape

Second – Mary Ann Fehlberg

3.0 District Initiatives and Policies – regrets Trustee Wright (L. Manning)

- Presented at long service awards - Roger Scott received his 40 yr award
 - Brian Demuynck – 20 yr award
 - Rick Dorn – 20 yr award
 - Alex Kennedy– 10 yr award
 - Tim Russell – 5 yr award
- Heard Roger`s long service award speech from Trustee Wright
- March 5 – Teaching Excellence Awards Nominee`s presentation
- Last public board meeting – request reappointment of Barry Wowk for another 2 yrs (Oct 2015-2017)
- March 9 – High School culinary contest
- Last board meeting – presentation from LA and SGS on drug awareness, Outreach school, awaiting news on Alberta Budget,

4.0 Teacher of the Month (B. Demuynck) – S.Havertape

- Music teacher for band and guitar
- Concerts at Arden for Christmas and Spring, 3 guitar concerts, 1 coffee shop concert
- Band Tour coming up in April
- Grade 6 performance on March 19th
- New program this year – teach grade 6`s to teach a song. When they visit the school, the Grade 6`s will sit with the
- Council had a music lesson with clarinets and trumpets – learned the song that he will teach to the Grade 6`s. Music lesson was excellent!

5.0 LA Happenings – L. Manning

- See attached LA Happenings

6.0 Information Items

6.1 Open House – April 16th at 7:00pm (L. Manning)

6.2 New Student Data Information System (L. Manning)

- Changing to student data collection. SERVES now not considered PASI compliant
- Power School is compliant and will become the new provider.
- Switch over to Power School will be in May, 2015.
- Both systems will run together for a couple on months with the completed implementation to occur in July 2015.
- Information for parents coming out in the newsletter and website

6.3 Student Learning Assessments Roll Out (L. Manning)

- See attached SLA handout
- May and June 2016 Grade 6 and 9 will write PATs
- Grade 9 will continue to write

6.4 Staffing Updates (L. Manning)

- Mrs Priddle (Drama and Art Teacher) on maternity leave
- Lisa Coyne has been hired as the replacement

6.5 Movie/PJ Fundraiser (L. Manning)

- Donating \$10,034 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada

6.6 LA Gators Support Society Update (R.Scott)

- Approx \$21,000 raised from the Casino night
- Roy Riege (Alumni Parent) is Treasurer for the Society – a big thank you to Roy for completing and filing the AGLC paperwork
- Thank you to Pat Collins (President) for keeping all paperwork in order for the reporting

7.0 Adjournment at 8:17pm– S. Havertape

8.0 Next meeting on April 14, 7:00pm