

Lorne Akins Junior High School
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2016
7pm

Attendees:

Loretta Manning, Dan Wiles, Sharleen Edwards, Donna Nilsson, MaryAnne Fehlberg, Sue Havertape, Krimsen Sumners, Rogers Scott, Danielle Moffat and Roxanne Landsborough

1.0 Adoption of the Agenda

S. Havertape

- Agenda adopted by Dan Wiles and Rogers Scott

2.0 Approval of the Dec 15 Minutes

S. Havertape

- Minutes Approved by Dan Wiles and Shaun Beauchesne

3.0 Announcement

L. Manning

- Loretta Manning will be retiring in June 2016
- Krimsen Sumners gave an overview of the process for hiring the new principal
 - Posting went out the end of Feb 2016
 - March is the interview phase – 5 internal candidates
 - Staff had input into qualities for the new principal
 - Parent Council input requested. A form was provided and is due back March 10.
 - Input will be used for interview questions
 - Hoping to announce by mid-March so there is plenty of cross over time with Loretta
 - Q&A period with Loretta and Crimson

4.0 District Initiatives and Policies

Trustee Armstrong

* Trustee Armstrong not able to attend. No reports this month

5.0 L.A. Happenings

L. Manning

- See yellow March attachment

6.0 Information Items

6.1 LA Open House Night – April 14th at 7pm

L. Manning

6.2 Staffing Updates

L. Manning

- Mrs Kennedy will be going on maternity leave in the fall
- Mrs Ton back from maternity leave
- Ms Coyne finishing her maternity leave replacement

6.3 An Evening with Dr Alex Russell

L. Manning

- “Drop the Worry Ball” – April 18 – 7pm
- tickets available for LA parents council attendees

6.4 Parents Empowering Parents meeting @ Bellrose

- see yellow “Parents Empowering Parents” handout with more information

6.5 District Band/Choral enrichment program

L. Manning

- see green "Music Steering Committee" hand out
- 2015 a steering committee formed to help students gain an interest in music
- 2015 event was a Night of Music at the Winspear theatre
- Band and Chorale enrichment program – grade 5 and 6 program to take in the evenings in the spring to gain some band experience before entering Jr High

6.6 Chinese Exchange Teacher

D. Wiles

- Sue Li has been teaching for the 1st high school semester at Paul Kane
- Will be at LA starting April 18 for 2 weeks in French and Social Studies classes

6.7 Gators Support Society

- Next casino coming up in 2017
- Roger thanked a number of board members

7.0 Adjournment at 8:13pm

S. Havertape

Next School Council meeting April 12th at 7pm – Senior Administration Presentation about District Program Accommodation Plans.

7.0 Topics for Future Meeting

L. Manning

7.1 February 9th Meeting – Presentation by Matt Mitschke on Parents promoting positive mental health

8.0 Adjournment

S. Havertape

Adjourned 7:58pm

Next Meeting Feb 9th at 7pm – 7:30pm in Conference Room followed by presentation