

Grand Bend P.S. School Council Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Andy Parnham, Terri Legault, Kim Hammond, Julie Weber, Breanne Patten, Melissa Newton

Regrets: Carolyn Bristowe

Additions to the agenda: None

Approval of minutes: Minutes from the May 30/23 meeting were approved as is.

Teacher's Report:

- Lakers Spirit Wear Fundraiser will run from Sept. 23/23 to Oct. 21/23. There will be a sizing kit available for students to try on. Julie Weber to be at the Lakers Wear table during "Meet the Teacher" night.
- Terry Fox Run – We have raised \$675 so far. Goal is \$1000
- Put idea forward that school council "sponsor" one field trip for each class this school year. TBD

Principal's Report:

- Planners will be distributed to students as soon as they arrive at the school.
- Meet the Teacher Night – September 21, 2023 from 4-6pm – Homeroom teachers will be in their classroom and curriculum partners will be walking around school meeting parents.
- September 25-29/23 – National Truth and Reconciliation Week – "Every Child Matters" flag to be flown at half-mast. Students are encouraged to wear orange shirts to school on September 29, 2023.
- Student enrollment is down from 285 in June to 274.
- Cross Country Meet will be on October 3, 2023 for those Grade 3 – 8 students who make the team. Matt Redmond and Derek McLaughlin are coordinating this team.
- Photo Day – October 5, 2023 – Information to come home soon regarding this day.

Treasurer's Report:

- Most recent balance in School Council account is \$6457.54
- \$18045.46 in Outdoor Classroom Account
- \$10000 in Board Account

Fundraising and Volunteers Needed:

- Terri looking for someone to coordinate hot lunches – Breanne Patten volunteered
- Need volunteers to help on Pizza Days to deliver pizza -> 25 minutes

- Lakers Spirit Wear Fundraiser will run from September – October 2023 and again in the Spring.
- Looking for individual to coordinate Christmas Dinner for the school in December.

Elections:

- **Chair** – Terri Lynn Legault
- **Teacher Representative** – Kim Hammond
- **Secretary** – Kim Hammond
- **Principal** – Andy Parnham
- **Treasurer** – unfilled

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 109A.