



## LCCVI Parents Council Meeting Minutes

*September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 7:00pm Meeting called to order by Linda Jared, Principal*

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### In Attendance

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Parents: Gail P, Mary F, Cindy K, Tracey M, Jessica C, Shaughn M, Kristy L, Christy P.

Community: Roseanne O (Regrets: Linda S.)

Students: Megan D, Peter M

Staff: Coreen Wilkinson (Teaching staff), Linda Jared (Principal)

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### Welcome & Introductions

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Everyone was asked to introduce themselves and explain their connection to the school community. The names of the attendees standing for election as the chair, vice-chair and secretary were read by Linda J. Christy P., Mary F. and Linda S. agreed to sit as chair, vice-chair and secretary respectively.

5/7 members are required for a meeting

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### Business Arising from last meeting

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The minutes from the last meeting for the school year 2016/17 were sent out in an email

- Ms. Orcutt spoke about letter from Director Costello sent and received re: use of school colours on website <http://www.lkdsb.net/school/lccvi/Pages/default.aspx> (we are selling a product)
- Facebook Live broadcast of meetings: engagement from other members of the school community, try to increase parental involvement. Motion to move forward with Facebook live, Coreen will moderate, Facebook page needs to be created, share information of broadcast on RoboCalls, email, on street sign
- Other issues: discussion to start a student recruitment committee: Heads up/Head Start a success, Students Council can place posters around town with permission from local businesses, Retired Lancer Teachers will be in Santa Claus Parade, need prospective parent feedback about why they choose city schools for their children (sports programs? Wider variety of course options?)

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### New Business

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Priorities for 2017/18

\$500 allocation from Min of Ed. – promote parent engagement with mailouts to get the info to the parents + gr. 12 newsletter

What do we want to spend our time doing?

- Teachers/program leads can be invited, based on interest

- Role of School Council = feedback loop
- Reviving Arts/Drama performances in the school
  - What do the teachers needs to develop their departments?
  - What are the opportunities for promoting arts in the school and in the community
- Invite Officer VanBoven (School Liaison Officer) to speak on role of OPP in the school

Proposal to have “Lancer Week” during Homecoming, partner with Petrolia Town Council

## Student's Report

### Homecoming

- No football for 2017
- Center around a hockey game, garner student excitement
- Dances are no longer popular, losing money
  - 2 dances this year (homecoming, spring fling)
  - Self DJ + hire police officers
- Period 3 – school wide activity

Clubs Poster missing from Cafeteria that outlined the variety of clubs

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – all Clubs meeting, budget plans, stock cards

Frosh week – Gr.9 class let out 20 minutes early, activities were a little chaotic but opportunity for learning what worked and what didn't, variety of activities offered incl. Frosh BBQ

## Principal's Report

(see attached report to meeting agenda)

## Reports from Members

Community Health Village meeting postponed to November 21<sup>st</sup>, after BWH Board meeting Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. (see Town of Petrolia website for details)

## Other Issues/Questions

Orange Day (Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>): recognize/remember residential school survivors, each school day starts with acknowledging that the school is located on traditional indigenous grounds, more info to follow during Treaty Week in November

Terry Fox Run \$2 on Sept 26th

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:35pm and passed unanimously

## Next Meeting Information

Next meeting – November 13th