

Linden Meadows Parent Advisory Council

MINUTES

JANUARY 31, 2026 6:30PM

LM LIBRARY

FACILITATOR	Heather Grower, Chair		
TYPE OF MEETING	Parent Council Meeting		
NOTE TAKER	Kirnjit Arora		
CALLED TO ORDER	6:34 PM (by Heather)		
ATTENDEES	Angela Kuzminski, Lesley Watts, Kirnjit Arora, Shauna Fyfe, Gillian Romeo, Richard Fyfe, Anna Drewniak, Jenn Floyde, Jessica, Stephanie, Deanne Harrison, Melanie Stimor, Heather Grower, Darren Oughton		
REGRETS			
MOTIONS	FIRST	SECOND	MOTION PASSED
Motion to accept meeting minutes	Richard Fyfe	Angela Kuzminski	Yes

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE – Darren Oughton

Admin Report

1. Enrolment (currently) 449 students

K 39 (19 & 20)

Gr. 1/2 75 (4 classrooms with 18/19 kids/class)

Gr. 3/4 98 (4 classrooms with 24/25 kids/class)

Gr. 5/6 123 (5 classrooms with 23-25 kids/class)

Gr. 7/8 114 (5 classrooms with 22-25 kids/class)

2. Staffing Update

- Ms. Penner will be starting maternity leave on Feb 2. We will be hiring a term teacher this week.

3. Cold Weather Plan

- a windchill of -27 or colder, we have indoor recess and coats on chairs in the event we need to evacuate.

- At this temp and colder, we do unlock the entrances for student entry. This allows students to enter and not wait outside in the cold. Students wait in the hallways.

- the doors to the school are unlocked and students can enter when they arrive. All entrances are locked once students are in safely

- -30 or colder patrols do not go out.

4. Curriculum and Learning

- I Love to Read month – Activities being planned

- Wolf Packs to build school community. All students are part of a wolf pack. Each pack has students from K-8 and has a staff member leading the group. Students will be in the same pack during their time at LM. There will be activities 6-7 times throughout the year.
- Basketball underway and appreciate having some parent and sibling support with the coaching.
- Kindergarten info evening on Feb 2nd at 5:30.
- Oodena students made ribbon skirts.

CHAIR REPORT – Heather Grower

- General meeting date changed from MARCH 18- March 25 (same day as Super Lunch)
- Spring Fling reminder March 19.
- Darwin school incident
 - Legislation states that all doors should be locked and those without a key fob need to enter through the front door. Office staff will let people in. They have a camera and can see who is there.
 - Need visitor tag to go further in school for safety. If you don't have a visitor/volunteer tag, you may be asked by staff why you are there.
- Let child and teacher know if someone else is picking up your child
- Buses will be cancelled if the actual temperature is -35 and or a windchill of -45 at 6am at the Forks. Notification is posted on Instagram and Facebook, often before emails to parents. Media outlets are also notified.
- Decisions based on temperate are based on what the temperature is at the Forks at 6 am.
- Administration does have the discretion to let students inside, if the weather is too cold or deteriorating.

Social: Gillian

- Spring Fling is March 19, 2026 - Dance 6-8 pm
- Neon Cupcakes theme
- \$10 ticket
- Hot lunch website
- No school March 20
- Carnival is Thursday, June 18, 2026, starting at 3pm
- Students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 need to be supervised by an adult
- Looking for raffle prizes and volunteers

Fundraising: Stephanie

- Kernels Fundraiser from Polo Park Kernels
- Collect money and order using the Hotlunches program.
- Sort March 23 and deliver to students March 24

Shauna carnival

- Evan Magician
- Fire truck 3: 30- 4: 30
- Bonny Castle
- Photo booth
- Substitute needs
- Roots of empathy
- Ms STUART
- Super lunch allergies

Adjournment: 7: 25pm