

Linden Meadows Parent Advisory Council

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 19, 2025 6:30PM

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<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Heather Grower, Chair		
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Parent Council Meeting		
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Kirnjit Arora		
<b>CALLED TO ORDER</b>	6:33 PM (by Heather)		
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Angela Kuzminski, Gillian Romeo, Jessica Classen, Stephanie Krcadinac, Richard Fyfe, Kirnjit Arora, Deanne Harrison, Marie Fallis, Gagan Arora, Melanie St. Mars, Jen F, Darren Oughton.		
<b>REGRETS</b>	Michelle Barclay		
<b>MOTIONS</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>MOTION PASSED</b>
Motion to accept September 2025 meeting minutes	Richard Fyfe		Yes

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE – Darren Oughton

- a. Appreciation for outdoor learning
- b. Mention of Massey student talking about bees
- c. 453 students, 39 in Kindergarten, 75 in grade 1 &2, 100 in grade 3& 4,124 in gr 5/6, 115 in gr 7/8
- d. Staffing update: Mr Blanchfield during Mr Goto leave, new EA Matt Lawrence, Hazna Alkher, Noel Penner, Teacher candidate until Dec (4 ppl)
- e. Ms. Penner MAT leave
- f. Teacher Candidate have started their teaching block- Ms Hartley ( Mrs Dueck), Mr Welch ( PE), Ms Wong ( 1/2R), Ms Anderson ( 5/6 Cleve)
- g. Physical area: Playground zipline needs repair, pieces ordered \$875, Rocks Class will dump small rocks, incident with car and throwing, suggest wood fiber or wood chips.
- h. Japan exchange Mayor from Sanagai was here visiting, Hoping for 16 kids, will contact other schools not high school.
- i. Winter concert cookie theme, Partner school in Kampala Uganda, Ms Dueck is hoping cookie sale proceed donated to school in Uganda. PAC encourage parents to bake ingredient conscious. Sold during concert. Get leadership group to help.

- j. School plan: 4 focus teams, looking at data. Literacy focus on writing properly and English learners. 75% -80% achieving 3 or higher. Hoping for 50% to achieve higher. Numeracy focus theme, how students see themselves. mental math and problem solving. Question can parents be educated about the new math? Can parents know what the students are currently working on. Will be a survey to ask students who they feel about math. Culture and engagement: how to build community in class, safety take risks independence, healthier mentally. House teams wolf packs. Gr 1 with Grade 8 to reduce fear. Activities to start January. In addition learning buddies. Indigenous : Rythm of the earth, outdoor learning. Example, Democracy around the world. School priority will focus on Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Being and Doing: Continued Action towards Truth and Reconciliation (Mamahtawisiwin) with a focus on our school's UNESCO goal of SDG #16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. How does Indigenous ways of knowing and being connect to SDG goal #16? **What actions can we take to build a peaceful, fair, and inclusive community—at school and beyond?**
- k. By June of 2026, 100% of students and staff will continue to be involved in truth and reconciliation, strengthening and enhancing their knowledge and understanding of Indigenous ways of knowing, being and doing.
- l. Our school is engaging in a whole-school inquiry guided by the 13 moon cycles of the Ininew and Anishinaabe people. Each moon reflects teachings that connect us to the land, the seasons, and to ways of living in balance. By following the moons together, students will have the opportunity to learn through Indigenous perspectives, deepen their understanding of the natural world, and reflect on the rhythms that shape our lives. This inquiry helps us honour Indigenous knowledge systems while fostering curiosity, respect, and a stronger sense of community.

#### CHAIR REPORT – Heather Grower

- a. Play structure, part is ordered.
- b. No building and grounds budget anymore, need to fill request
- c. Mushroom like figures bent, new play structure
- d. Picture sent to PAC email
- e. Someone from division will come to remove rocks
- f. Discussed pricing
- g. Patrol , unmarked police, cars going through light, parking authority have been contacted, drop off pick up
- h. Alison movie night fundraising purpose for general costs like busses, hot dog lunches, field trips.
- i. Fund raising for grade 8 farewell will be cookie sales
- j. No 7/8 dance because not enough interest. Will try again for valentines day

VICE CHAIR REPORT – VACANT

No Update

TREASURER REPORT – Richard Fyfe

No Update

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT – Angela Kuzminski

No Update

FUNDRAISING REPORT – Stephanie

- a. Fundraising pop corn Feb/march- polo park kernels
- b. Two next school year, cookie dough ( 40%)or discount cards \$20
- c. Careful work around Japan fundraiser

SOCAL REPORT – Gilian Romeo

- a. Spring fling Thurs Mar 19, neon theme and cupcakes
- b. Carnival June 18
- c. Magician options, no dunk tanks
- d. Fire trucks

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT – Nicole Young

No Update

SUPER LUNCH REPORT – Jessica Classen

- a. Super lunch: Michelle asked to not pull student lunches for clubs
- b. Email to remind parents, super lunch will be delivered to class room and can get it there. Last one for term is tomorrow.
- c. Removing juice boxes for term 2.
- d. Jan 15 is the first super lunch next term.
- e. Extra chips can sell them at movie night

NEW BUSINESS/ROUNDTABLE

No new business.

Next Meeting: March date to be determined  
Adjournment: 7:29 PM

