

Linden Meadows Parent Advisory Council

MINUTES

OCTOBER 16, 2024 6:30PM

LM LIBRARY

<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Crystal Henderson, Chair		
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Parent Council Meeting		
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Stephanie Krcadinac		
<b>CALLED TO ORDER</b>	6:30 PM		
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Crystal Henderson, Richard Fyfe, Tara Liu, Gillian Romeo, Angela Kuzminski, Rumana Islam, Tim Johnson, Christine Jolly, David Johnson, Yongbin Zheng, Helena Magal, Zhuo Wang, Samantha Hill, Lesley Watts, Steve Robbins, Richard Fyfe, Jasmine Zhu, Lisa Fang, Darren Oughton, Michelle Barclay, Jessica Classen, Lin Summer		
<b>REGRETS</b>	Denise Stephenson		
<b>MOTIONS</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>MOTION PASSED</b>
Motion to accept April 2024 PAC meeting minutes	Richard	Angela	Yes

Crystal called the meeting to order and welcomed the School trustees in attendance.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE - DARREN OUGHTON/MICHELLE BARCLAY

**Admin Report**

Enrolment (currently) 447 students

K	28 (14 & 14)
Gr. 1/2	86 (4 classrooms with 21-23 kids/class)
Gr. 3/4	99 (4 classrooms with 24-25 kids/class)
Gr. 5/6	120 (5 classrooms with 23-25 kids/class)
Gr. 7/8	114 (5 classrooms with 22-25 kids/class)

Staffing Update

- Mrs. Christina Hengen has been hired as the term teacher during Ms Johnston's absence.
- Debbie Regehr (EA) has accepted a full-time position at MITT.

Facilities/Equipment Update

- New play structure is very popular.
- Roofing repairs were completed over the last 2 weeks, so this will hopefully help to prevent leaks.
- Tile mosaic installation will be completed this week. This is being completed using money from a provincial grant that supports Orange Shirt Day/residential schools awareness and Truth and Reconciliation.

Curriculum and Learning

- Lunch hour clubs are once again in full swing (Student Leadership Team, UNESCO team, and the list will continue to grow as the year progresses.
- Many Field Trips are being planned to support student learning outside of the building.
- Gr. 5/6 students' rotation includes Indigenous paddle design and each class will have one session at Ecole Charleswood School with the woods teacher and Mr. Wiebe to cut out the shape of the paddle.
- Tri-conferences Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 7:30 pm.

#### CHAIR REPORT – CRYSTAL HENDERSON

Brief overview of what PAC is and what we do

New playstructure installed

Pumpkin fundraiser was a success – raised approximately \$1700 (Part of the proceeds went to LM, part to the humane society)

Ways to Get involved!

-PAC members at large

-Help with décor at events

-Shadow a position – this is your chance to learn

Welcome to Gillian (Building & grounds) & Lisa (Will help with fundraising this year) who are joining our PAC team.

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#### VICE CHAIR REPORT – TARA LIU

No report this week

#### TREASURER REPORT – RICHARD FYFE

Playground will officially be paid for this month

#### COMMUNICATIONS REPORT – ANGELA KUZMINSKI

No report

#### FUNDRAISING REPORT

No report

#### SOCAL REPORT – DENISE STEPHENSON

No report

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT – GILLIAN ROMEO

No report

#### SUPER LUNCH REPORT - HEATHER GROWER/JESSICA CLASSEN

The first one has been completed and it went wonderful

#### NEW BUSINESS/ROUNDTABLE

Welcome to School Trustees, Tim Johnson, David Johnson and Christine Jolly.

Lindenwoods is heavily engaged, they appreciate what our school and PAC have done. Trustee focus has been on growth.

Discussed the school trustees view point on school's fundraising. Fundraising is beneficial for schools – the school trustees are in agreement and in support of this.

Discussed the potential for teacher salaries to change, and what the new collective agreement may hold.

Our PAC thanked the school trustees for keeping our librarian teachers in tact. This position is highly valued at LM.

Discussed the option of adding another school in the division. They are still advocating for schools.

Next Meeting: November 20 at 6:30pm  
(no meeting in December)

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm