

## LSS PAC MEETING JANUARY 15, 2024

In attendance: Cathy Worall, Natalie Carmichael, Chantale Hubbs, Michelle McKinnon, Diane Smillie, Bonnie Macaskill, Gina Twellman, Lee-Ann Vinson, Corrina Dolphin

### MEMBERS

Cathy Worall - President  
Lee-Ann Vinson - Vice-president  
Michelle McKinnon - Treasurer  
Natalie Carmichael - Secretary  
Kim Massa - DPAC rep  
Bonnie Macaskill - Member at Large  
Danette Orologio - Member at Large  
Corrina Dolphin - Member at Large

#### 1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of meeting Agenda for January 15, 2024 meeting  
Motion – Natalie, Second – Lee-Ann carried all in favour  
Approval of minutes from the November 20, 2023 PAC meeting  
carried all in favour

#### 2. Administration report

Principal – Diane Smillie

Great Holiday activities last month. The Snowball Dance and Breakfast with Santa were a great success. Over 60 hampers were delivered to families in need with assistance from Kimz Angels, the CLA and the Avid classes.

Hall Passes are back. Why? Lots of kids out of classes during classes time.

Notice about clubs etc are advertised in school on the screens, on Instagram and on the My Spaces app.

#### Feeding Futures

Now up and running. Breakfast has been set up down the hallway by the Learning Commons. The District is working with Sysco for better pricing. Large volume of kids using this program.

#### Career workshops

Pathway to Futures grades 9 to 12, coming up on February 1, 2024 at Walnut Grove Secondary will showcase different trades. This will be an open house evening and there is no need to register. For more information contact Kendra Simonetto.

#### Athletics

Basketball is up and running. There is now a curling team at LSS. Open to both boys and girls.

### My Spaces App

The students were asked to download this App. There is no cost for this app. It is a Ministry of Education directive right across the province. Langley chose to focus on the competency of like, thinking competency. What does that look like for the kids to reflect on their work? The intent is for a parent and child conversation at home. This will show up as a line item on the report card as "reflection". Ask your kids about these reflections.

### Semester Turnaround

Transition day #1 – January 26, 2024 – the grade 9s will be in attendance for career conversations, grade 10s will be taking their literacy assessments

Transition day #2 – January 29, 2024 – the grade 8s from HD Stafford will be coming to the school

Semester turnaround day – January 30, 2024 no school for students

### PLC TIME

Six sessions between February & June. Teachers will collaborate on issues such as:

- Common assessment, i.e. what are kids doing well and what areas need more work.
- More information including the dates and altered bell schedules are in the LSS Chronicles.
- First PLC date is February 7, 2024

### Grad

Capstone presentations are ongoing.

First order of grad wear has been received and distributed.

Grad photos took place earlier this month

## 3. Executive Reports

- A. President's Report – received thank you emails from teachers who received funding from PAC
- B. Vice-President – Nothing to report
- C. Treasurer – Nothing to report
- D. Secretary – Nothing to report
- E. DPAC Rep – Nothing to report

4. New Business
  - a. Spring Market – based on the successful Winter Market a market will be planned for Spring 2024. Will plan more advertising of the market for the spring event
  - b. Next DPAC meeting is February 15, 2024
5. Old Business
  - a. very positive response from vendors at the Christmas Market. A total of \$1,709.55 was raised for PAC.
  - b. Gift Card fundraiser – not a huge response from the school community

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 12, 2024 @ 7 P.M. IN THE LEARNING COMMONS**