

LANGLEY SECONDARY PAC MINUTES
October 17, 2011

Called to order @ 7:05pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Bruce Northway, Shelly Davies-Conley, Michele Smith, Tracie Northway, Charlotte Simpson, Roxanne Bubb, Liz Barrett, Carol Roxanne, Linda Hassell, Karen Miller, Joanne Zanusso

Motion to accept minutes from previous LSS PAC meeting on September 12th, 2011 – M/S/C

Motion to accept the Agenda – M/S/C

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Needs parent volunteers for Halloween dance coat check
- Needs volunteers – parents & students - Langley Foundation – Christmas wrapping Willowbrook mall – 2-3 hours for 3 weeks before Xmas. **MOTION: “ TO VOLUNTEER TO SUPERVISE THOSE STUDENTS THAT ARE WRAPPING PRESENTS” – M/S/C**
- Enrolment – 929 students (51 international students included), 60 more than expected – should be receive more funding although process of disbursement has changed this year, increased funding would facilitate more library time, overall down 70 students from 2010-2011
- Grade 12 parent night successful, Grade 11 parent night not so much
- Grad cruise was outstanding, 220 kids, parents volunteered tickets
- 287 grads this year.
- Post secondary info day – last block into after school, open to all students after school, really positive with students, parent component missed.
- Grad photos starting this week, gowns are available for off site photos (Wal-Mart, Sears)
- Picnic tables – 12 outdoor made available to LSS, students appreciative of somewhere to sit outside.
- World Food Day – 10/18/11 – speakers talking about world poverty @ assemblies & booths, food donations welcome.
- Community Forum – one admin, parent, student of LSS – discussion around 21st century learning – a philosophy of public education reform.
- Film company in school doing “The Pregnancy Project” – money earned goes toward lunch program
- Kim's Angels – group that organizes food for needy is helping out with LSS lunch program
- Leadership course – organizing Halloween dance, student DJ
- Japanese Kichijo students visiting again this year.
- Grade 9 – Take A Kid To Work Day – students who don't opt for this, attend school
- Positive contributions to school – anti-bullying, gay awareness, peer counselling, restorative action.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Bruce Northway

- Requested a need for a DPAC rep – Linda Hassell volunteered to represent LSS at DPAC.
- Email sent out to PAC Exec:
Hello LSS PAC Executive,
We've received a request for \$175 funding from Mr. Carlyle for the event he describes below. Its time sensitive as the event happens before our next PAC meeting. By our Constitution, the Executive can spend up to \$500 without having to have it voted on at a meeting.
So let's have a vote via email please. Just send your vote and/or thoughts and/or questions to everyone by hitting reply all to this email.
Thanks for your help on this one,
Bruce Northway
LSS PAC Pres. **REPONSE - a yes vote of 11 to 0.**

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Michelle Smith

- Spoke for Stafford Middle School – looking for volunteers to run speed monitoring – is this something for LSS students who are 18+?

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Roxanne Bubb

- Mail report

DPAC REP REPORT – Linda Hassell

- No report

TREASURER

- Carol Roxanne Anderson was elected by acclamation to be treasurer.

SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL

- School plan has been submitted to board

OLD BUSINESS

- Gaming funds requests have been sent off the 4 main department reps.
- Gaming application submitted in September for the 2011/12 year, funds pending.
- Community Round Table – 2 parents volunteered – Tracie Northway, Carol Roxanne Anderson
- Christmas Craft Day – November 26th, 16 tables booked, parent & student volunteers – more info to follow

NEW BUSINESS

- Civic Election – November 19th – discussion
- No parent teacher interviews – parents are encouraged to email teachers for progress report

Time & date of next meeting: November 7th.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.