

School Council Minutes

Date	January 4, 2016
In Attendance	Kristy Rice, Kristy Chamulke, Fiona Nyuli, Colette Lastiwka, Lisa Helsby, Kyla Norris, Dave Norris, Nina Brown, Shannon Blyth, Della Tufty, Aoife Cahill
Guests	None
General Business	
Start Time	6:42 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Kristy Chamulke
Discussion Items	
Chairperson's Report <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council/Parents Association contact lists as well as grade/classroom contact lists are being created and will be sent out for distribution when ready
Committee Reports	
Fundraising <i>Nina Brown</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle drive fundraiser discussed. In previous years the bottle drive was held in February. Council is in agreement to hold bottle drive in conjunction with the spring plant sale fundraiser • <i>Aoife Cahill</i> - Staples has pre packaged school supplies for purchase and a percentage of sales goes back to the school. Fundraising committee will look into this
Yearbook <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014/2015 Yearbook pages continue to be completed
New Business	
Shrove Tuesday <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch will be held on February 9, 2016
School Report <i>Aoife Cahill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Girard and I attended the CEPAC meeting on December 8, 2015. There will be two more meetings held this year • There will be a School Council Conference (AGM) held on April 22 - 24, 2016 • Webinars are available weekly as well as in the archives • SAFFRON is available to present to Parent Council on specific topics, such as social media. Topics can be found on their website • REAL Foundation is a registered charity that helps students grow in their faith and spirituality. They provide scholarships and presentations such as Face to Face Ministries. Golf tournament will be held on May 27, 2016 • I have been in contact with the Facilities Director regarding the weeds on the sides of the school. They will come out in the spring to assess and fix the problem • I have undertaken getting signage for our school on Highway 14 • We want to form a library committee of students, parents, and staff who will meet to explore ways on how we can update our library. Please let me know if you are interested • Lakeland Ridge School Council is hosting a free seminar on Mental Health Support and Addiction Prevention, for teens and pre teens, on Wednesday January 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. • The staff and I met to discuss ways to reduce the cost of our School Family Christmas Dinner
Adjournment	
Next Meeting	February 8, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.
Adjournment	Adjourned by Kristy Chamulke Time 7:48 p.m.

