



Minutes of Tuesday, 11 April 2023, 6:30

MEMBERS:

Parent Representatives

Adam Levine
Martina Klein
Cheryl Fordham
Kyle Snell

Adam Gordon
Lisa Blackman
Michael Thorburn
Cynthia Ronci

Teacher Representatives

Serge Landry
Gordon Truesdale
Connie Larosa

Rhonda Gibson
Lyndon Efford
Ken Gordon (with regrets)

Staff Representatives

Laura Pietramala
Daniel Johnson

Student Council Representatives

Noah Levine (absent)
Isaiah Bonspille (left 8:18)
Sienna Bergeron

Community Representatives

Jean-Pierre St-Laurent (with regrets)
Micheline Groulx Stabile (absent)

Administration

Reno Vaccaro

Secretary

Sue Bourque

Guests (Parent Alternates)

Caroline Monty (with regrets)

Meeting opened at 6:31 in room 108

0.0 Verification of Quorum

1.0 Acknowledgement of the Land

Isaiah Bonspille read the Acknowledgement of the Land

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Add 9.5 LTM Educational Project and 9.6 Review of School Schedule

Motion #GB230411-46

Serge Landry moved adoption of the Agenda with the additions of 9.5 LTM Educational Project and 9.6 Review of School Schedule.

Second: Cheryl Fordham
MOTION CARRIED



3.0 Approval of the GB Minutes of 13 March 2023

Motion #GB230411-47

Rhonda Gibson moved to accept the Minutes of 13 March 2023 as written.

Second: Kyle Snell
2 abstain

MOTION CARRIED

4.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

None

5.0 Correspondence

None

6.0 Question Period for the Public

None

7.0 Reports

7.1 Chairperson

- Remember Earth Day is April 22nd.
- May 25th Laurier Gala

7.2 Interim Principal

- Honor Roll Certificates were given out to Honor Roll students in the Library along with Excel gum for their EXCEL-ent work.
- Multicultural Day: drumming circle, multicultural potluck lunch fundraiser, Police Kiosque.
- 3 Alouette players visited Tuesday. Motivational talks and autographs.
- Pink in the City on April 26. Fundraiser goal \$5000. April 25th a survivor will be invited into classes. Hair cutting, hair coloring, etc. Will be April 26th at noon. All invited. Information will be on LTM's Facebook page.
- Articulation meetings with the elementary schools will be meeting soon.
- Due to the winter storms the ped days on April 28 and May 12 will now be regular school days.
- Laval Ouest Transportation Update:
 - A new proposal to the Transportation Advisory Committee with a recommendation that no new Out of Zone student gets transportation to LTM provided by the school board. Siblings of current students will/will not have transportation. SB advisory committee will meet on Wednesday. SB Commissioners vote April 26.
 - The school board reported that a survey was sent to current Out of Zone parents.
 - The Governing Board will send a letter to LTM's Commissioner, Melissa Wall, concerning the unfairness of this new proposal.

7.3 P.P.O.

Cheryl Fordham reported that the PPO is working on the Hot Dog Sale fundraiser for the Europe Trip.



7.4 Student Council / Leadership (Youth in Action)

- Isaiah Bonspille: Multicultural Day, 23 March, and the Equity Summit, 30 March, went well. Looking forward to the Constitution Construction trip, 18 April and the Ottawa Parliament trip on 24 April.
- Sienna Bergeron: 160 students attended the dance and \$1000 was raised for the Europe trip.
- Rhonda Gibson: Student Council/Leadership decided that the proceeds from the Mr. Freezie fundraiser will be going towards the Europe Trip rather than Student Council/Leadership.

7.5 Parents Committee

The PC meeting had been postponed due to the power outage. It is scheduled for this Thursday.

7.6 Teacher Council

Rhonda Gibson reported that TC discussed and approved the LTM calendar dates.

7.7 Community Reps

Although Jean-Pierre St-Laurent or Yanick Vaillancourt were not present they have been in touch with Adam Levine and Reno Vaccaro. The police department has been holding weekly lock down practices at night. On April 28th a school Lock Down practice will be held along with the day care.

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Cafeteria Update

Reno Vaccaro reported that he, Lyndon Effort and Jonathan have met and discussed various ideas for meals, etc. Lyndon Effort had surveyed some of his students about the cafeteria food. Need ways to encourage students to try healthier foods so that students won't run to the depanneur or other locations off school grounds. The GB members discussed pricing, quality and quantity of food. How much was thrown away by Jonathan at the day. Currently the Breakfast Club serves breakfast on days 1, 5 and 8 for approximately 100 students in a small room. During exam time there will be a test run of an early morning breakfast in the cafeteria. It is an evolving idea where Reno would like to get money, time and volunteers from the community, staff, parents, etc. involved. He will look for grants and donations. Letters can be provided to canvas the community for donations. To get the program up and running he will also see if Gordon Wetmore can do an article in the Community Connections.

9.0 New Business

9.1 Consultation - Program of Studies for Secondary School

Documents were sent to GB members. There were no comments.

Motion #GB230411-48

Gordon Truesdale moved to accept the revised Program of Studies for Secondary School Policy document as presented.

Second: Cheryl Fordham
MOTION CARRIED



9.2 Cafeteria Contract 2023-2024

The GB members would like to review the contract before approval. A copy of the contract will be e-mailed to GB members as soon as it is received from the school board. An e-vote will be held before 30 April 2023.

9.3 Staffing Update

Staffing requirements and staffing numbers will be the same as last year. 465 students are currently registered for 2023-2024.

9.4 LTM Calendar 2023-2024

Reno Vaccaro supplied a hard copy of the calendar. The Teacher Council had submitted date suggestions to go along with the School Board dates.

Motion #GB230411-49

Gordon Truesdale moved to accept the LTM Calendar 2023-2024 as presented.

Second: Cheryl Fordham
MOTION CARRIED

9.5 LTMHS Educational Project Consultation

Reno Vaccaro supplied a hard copy of the survey. GB Members provided their suggestions to the survey. Reno Vaccaro, once updated, will send out these surveys to parents, GB members and teachers.

News sharing with the community on Facebook or website would be appreciated. Once the school board has the website contracts completed, LTM will be able to update the LTM website with documents and information.

Isaiah Bonspile left at 8:18

9.6 Review of the School Time Schedule

Discussion on the pros and cons of start times for the high school and elementary schools. Suggesting earlier start time for elementary and a later start time for the high school.

8:30 Adam Levine moved to have the meeting extended 5 minutes to complete the discussion and other items on the agenda. Seconded by Kyle Snell.

Adam Levine and Kyle Snell will get together to write a letter to the SB Transportation Department to inquire as to how any change could or would affect transportation. This discussion could be brought up again in September.

10.0 Field Trips & Fundraisers

10.1 Field Trips

None

10.2 Fundraisers

None

11.0 Rentals

None



12.0 Question Period for the Public

None

13.0 Varia

None

14.0 Next Meeting: 9 May 2023 at 6:30 at LTM.

15.0 Adjournment

Serge Landry motioned to adjourn at 8:32

Reno Vaccaro, Interim Principal

Adam Levine, Chairperson