



MEETING MINUTES

Lakeland Ridge Parent Council

Tuesday Sept 14, 2021, 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by April Childs, Chair

In Attendance

• Mr. Huculak, Principal	• April Childs, Chair
• Alexandra Candler, Assistant Principal (Elem.)	• Theresa Bladon, Vice-Chair
• Kerri Williams, Assistant Principal	• Kerri Holmes, Secretary (Joel Holmes subbing)
• Jim Seutter, EIPS Board Trustee	• Parents (1) (Corinne O'Neill)

Welcome, Agenda & Introductions

- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.

School Council Executive Elections

Chair: April Childs nominated for Chair by Teresa Bladon; Elected.

Vice Chair: Teresa Bladon nominated for Vice Chair from April Childs; Elected.

Secretary: Kerri Holmes has let her name stand for this position for the 2021-2022 school year. Elected

Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- Motion to accept September Agenda as presented made by Teresa. Seconded by Joel Holmes. Carried.
- Approval of March and May Minutes as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Joel Holmes. Carried.

Reports

a. EIPS Board Trustee

- Welcome Trustee Jim Seutter. Trustee presented his report. Refer to the full [Trustee Report on the school website](#). Board meetings are always available [online](#).
- Board meetings typically open to the public; with COVID-19 protocols, it is now accessible via [EIPS YouTube channel](#) to listen in.
- Nomination deadline is Sept 20, 7 candidates for 3 positions after federal election.

b. Administration Report

Parents in support of Teachers unanimous recommendation to not participate in leader in me for 2021-22 year.

1. Student Enrollment

○ Elementary = 429 ○ Junior High = 340	
Kindergarten = 55 Grade 1 = 41 Grade 2 = 50 Grade 3 = 47 Grade 4 = 65 Grade 5 = 85 Grade 6 = 86	Grade 7 = 102 Grade 8 = 123 Grade 9 = 115
Current Enrollment = 769 Students (We were projected to have 788)	

2. August/September Events

- Welcome Phone Calls –Teachers were asked to call every student in their class before school started to welcome them to their class. Our hope was to make all our kids feel welcome, reduce anxiety for our kids (and parents), while beginning to build positive relationships with families.
- AHS was out to our school last week to administer Covid-19 vaccinations to students and staff. This was voluntary.

Sept. 16 - Icon Picture Day (Entire School)

Sept. 17 - Icon Picture Day (Kinder Group A)

Sept. 20 - Lakeland Ridge is a polling station for the Federal election

Sept. 20-24 - Terry Fox Donations in school or on-line (more information to follow)

Sept. 22 - PowerSchool Correction Forms Deadline

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Schools closed)

Oct. 4-8 - Read-In Week

Oct. 5 - World Teacher's Day

Oct. 6 - Early Dismissal (dismissal 1:55 p.m.)

3. Meet the Staff Evening – Was planned Sept. 15 but due to the spike in number we will not be hosting a “traditional” Meet the Staff night. We will be sending out a PowerPoint presentation on or about Sept. 24 with welcome videos from each of our staff.
4. COVID-19 Update
 - We are off to a great start.
 - Please read the EIPS Operations and Guidelines 2021-2022 Document which outlines all of the COVID-19 protocols.

- Students should have a few masks so they can change them throughout the day.
- The safety of both students and staff is our number one priority and we are working hard to ensure safe practices are in place. We reviewed protocols with students at the start of the year, we make mention of protocols over announcements and teachers continue to review protocols with students regularly.

5. Junior High Athletics

Excited to have our kids back participating in sports and want to ensure that we do everything possible to ensure we can continue to do so throughout the year.

Volleyball is underway. Season starts on Thursday. Please check our Athletics Calendar for the most up to date information.

Coaches are as follows:

Jr. Girls –Keely Radmacher & Haven Joseph (Outside Coaches), Teacher Liaison is Ms. Stewart

Jr. Boys – Keenan Forstey (Outside Coach), Teacher Liaison is Mr. Helwig

Senior Girls – Head Coach Mr. Fisher / Assistant Coaches Pat & Tara Dunsmore

Senior Boys – Mr. Mackney & Mr. Bachor

Junior High principals have made some decisions around junior high athletics, specifically Volleyball and Cross Country.

Volleyball:

- 1) Continue with league games, schedule to be determined and sent out soon.
- 2) Consistent masking. All athletes and coaches wear a mask when entering a school and when sitting on the bench, regardless of school rules for EIPS and EICS. Players do NOT have to wear masks when playing.
- 3) EIPS Jr. High Schools will not be participating in any tournaments for the month of September. As principals, we will revisit participation in tournaments in the next couple of weeks.
- 4) No spectators allowed. In order to limit potential spread of COVID-19 during EIPS athletic events, spectators are not permitted at practices and games at this time. We ask that when dropping off or picking up student athletes outside the school, parents and guardians maintain a 2-metre distance from other families.
- 5) We are trying to see if we can stream games for parents. Hope to share information on the Athletics website so check back on game day.
- 6) Team players are considered PLAYERS, not spectators. In the event that a school has two teams travel to a venue players will not be considered spectators and assigned to sit in an assigned area while the other team plays.
- 7) Refs and score keepers are NOT considered spectators.

Cross Country:

- 1) Mr. Bennet and Mr. Bachor are overseeing Cross Country
- 2) We will be continuing with our EIPS Cross Country Race – date has been moved to October 5th.
- 3) We will not be running a Zone meet this year.

6. Leader in Me

- Cost has increased from \$1500 a year to \$5000 although they were willing to give us this year at \$2700
- Discussed with staff in August and September
- Staff provided input

- Staff completed a survey. Every single staff member that completed the survey, stated that we should discontinue Leader in Me.
- We agree with the 7 habits, but tough to get buy-in from K-9, cost has gone up and it would take a lot of time to train staff with the current version.
- PAS has always covered our membership fee and in prior year put money towards our program.
- Will be withdrawing from Leader In Me.

7. Cash 4 Care

- Strathcona Food Bank will be our Charity of Choice this year.
- Staff and students can bring money to donate on Early Dismissal days.

Old Business

- a. N/A

New Business

a. LLR School Council Meeting Calendar

- a. **Tuesday Oct 12th meeting @ 6:30pm, PAS meeting @ 7:30**
Nov 16, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, April 12, May 10

b. School Education Plan Update

- a. **Refer to the current plan available online**

Goal #1

By identifying essential outcomes through scope and sequence and data analysis, teachers will build capacity in numeracy. Growth will be reflected using teacher awarded marks, common unit and final exams, yearly MIPI analysis, and PAT data.

Goal # 2

By all staff incorporating a variety of literacy opportunities, including small group instruction, all students will demonstrate growth in common assessments administered throughout our reporting periods in December, March, and June.

Goal #3

By strengthening connections, empathy, and relationships our school community will grow together in an inclusive and safe environment as demonstrated through school-wide initiatives, as well as staff, student, and parent surveys in December, March, and May.

Adjournment

- Next meeting is Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021 @ 6:30pm
- Next PAS meeting Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021 @ 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm

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