

**Lilian Schick Room Parent Association Minutes
September 23, 2024**

1.0 Call to Order – 6:33 pm

2.0 Welcome everyone to the 2024/2025 school year! Round table introductions – Ryan MacArthur, Rhea Jussen, Christina Penner, Tracey Power, Carmen Seimens, Cindy Briggs, Stefanie Dawson, Darla Clark, Matt Ohm.

3.0 Amendments/Acceptance of the Agenda – Carmen motioned, and Tracey seconded

4.0 Approval of May 27th Minutes – Tracey approved, and Carmen seconded.

5.0 Reports

5.1 Treasurer – General \$15,212.66, Casino \$13,911.32, Hot Lunch \$2,698.10

5.2 Principal

- Will need volunteers for sand in the school playground.
- Grade 9 Pizza Ceasar Kit is the first fundraiser
- Grade 9 would love parent support for fundraising, etc. The farewell is the first week of June.
- Breakfast program: Terry Lynn is amazing and makes things from scratch. Looking for support/help. More news on the way.
- Staff requests: they are thinking about it and Darla will get back to us when all the requests are in.
- Darla attended community connects with the vice principal of BACS.
- LS is working with Prairie Gardens.
- LS is working with BACS re reading, etc.
- Darla contacted the Town of Gibbons for the screen for a movie night. In talks.
- Grades are as follows: 2 grade 5, 2 grade 6, 2 grade 7, 1 grade 8, 1 grade 8/9, 1 grade 9.
- Options have started and going well.
- Truth & Reconciliation Day: many different opportunities
- Reading week: RCMP, fire department, etc. are coming in.
- Picture day is October 4, 2024.
- Grade 6 vaccinations coming up, so we are getting the kids ready.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews are on Nov. 5, 2024. Scheduling opens Oct. 16th.
- Liaison officer will be in regularly.
- LOGOs has shifted. We lost some students to Gibbons. They will have options, health, 3 retreats.
- We will have monthly assemblies, community and sense of belonging.
- Grade 9 Distracted Driving Presentation is on Oct. 18, 2024.
- Lots of renovations were done over the summer and some more coming up to finish off as well as track renos. Track is getting a new gate and fencing with multiple exists.
- Darla has been speaking with the library and working on pricing.
- New: we will be a skills school!! JR High will be introduced to trades & technology exploration: sewing, soldering, construction, etc.

6.0 Old Business

6.1 Movie Night - Tabled

- Tabled from 2023/2024 year
- Evening hosted at Lilian Schick
- Screen/projector/movie to be confirmed with Town of Gibbons
- Open to Gibbons and BA community
- RPA host snack table
- Require lead to support Darla Clark in planning

6.2 Reminder: Day of RPA meetings:

- 4th Monday of each month (excluding December and June)

7.0 New Business

7.1 Hot Lunch returning October 2024

- Christina Penner will lead
- Last year used Edo Japan, Pizza Hut, Celebration Catering, Dairy Queen
- Will reach out to Tim Hortons and A&W in Gibbons for additional options
- Require motion to purchase cheques for Hot Lunch account - No quorum.
Email will be sent. There may be cheaper options.

7.2 Recommended Fundraisers for 2023/2024

- Discussion: 50/50 fall fundraiser? Motion Required.
- Spring Fundraiser: March/April - Recommended Growing Smiles Flowers. Table until spring. - Tabled
- Track and Field Canteen: May. Table until spring.

7.3 RPA to host Holiday Turkey Dinner for LS students/staff - Good to go

- Require a lead to organize volunteers and execution for day of event
- Require motion for budget of \$1500 – Christina will email for budget vote.

8.0 Next Meeting – October 28, 2024 – Happy Birthday Ryan!! 😊

9.0 Adjournment – 6:56 pm

AHEA Hunters Education discussion: is there is interest? It would cover hunter safety, survival and first aid. Ryan will get more information from AHEA.