



LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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 Mr. G. Norton, Principal

LMS PSSC Meeting
Lorne Middle School - Library
May 14, 2014

Present: Ken Craft; Greg Norton; Patti Slipp; Cheryl Brown; Scott Crawford

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Ken at 6:40 pm/
2. Adoption of Agenda: The agenda was adopted as presented.
3. Adoption of April's minutes: April's minutes were adopted as circulated.
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes: HERE magazine highlighting the MA Peace Garden. Hoping to have a Garden Day for Press Op.
5. Principal's Report
 - Dog Training Demonstration Show (May 12th)
 - Crane Mountain Facility Tour (May 13th)
 - SJEC Turnaround Achievement Awards: Aliviah Dalling – 8-B (May 13th)
 - HPV Immunization for Grade 7 Female Students (May 23rd)
 - TENTATIVE: LMS Garden Project Planting Day (May 29th)
 - Provincial Mathematics Assesment @ Grade 8 (June 2nd – 6th)
 - Marigolds on Main Street (June 5th)
 - Middle Level Track Meet (June 5th)
 - LMS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (June 11th)
 - Next PSSC Meeting (June 11th)
 - Phoenix Awards Ceremony (June 18th)
 - Phoenix CELEBRATE Lunch (June 18th)
 - Grade 8 Reception (June 18th)
 - LMS Moving-On Dace (June 18th): Students have voted for a movie night instead. 5:30 – 6:00 will be the reception for students moving on and the movie will be open to all students.
 - Last Day for Students (June 20th)
 - Administration Days for Staff (June 23rd & 24th)

As well, a four day offsite boxing event will take place for students.

•2014/15 Projected Enrollment Numbers & Homeroom Classes

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Current Enrollment</u>	<u>"Magic Number"</u>	<u>Homeroom Classes</u>
Grade 6	10	Total = 49	{Grade 6/7} 19 + 5 = 24 {Grade 7/8} 12 + 10 = 22
Grade 7	17		
Grade 8	19		
	Total = 46		

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the numbers above in regards to staffing in the upcoming year. A reduction in staffing will interfere with long term LMS planning and reduce quality for students in the upcoming year.

It was agreed that PSSC members would discuss this issue with community leaders to ensure the current quality is maintained for students. Members will communicate by email whatever results there are and a decision on June 11th meeting is to be determined.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.