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Mr. G. Norton, Principal

**LMS PSSC Meeting Minutes**

**Lorne Middle School - Library**

**January 18, 2011**

**6:00 – 7:35**

**Present:** Greg Norton, Patti Slipp, Scott Crawford, Ken Craft, Mary LeBlanc, Laurie Bennett, Cheryl Brown, Chuck Frigault, Jeana Richard

**6:00 – 6:05 p.m. Call to Order by the Chair, Ken Craft**.

**Approval of the Agenda** – Agreement to approve the agenda as presented.

**Approval of Minutes** of the last meeting as amended motioned by Cheryl, seconded by Scott. All in favour. Carried.

**6:05 – 6:10 p.m. Correspondence** (junk, info, or decision): Good News Correspondence was circulated earlier today by email regarding sponsorship of the robotics program.

**6:10 – 6:15 p.m. • Business arising from the** **Minutes** dated 07 Dec. 2010

Update on closed campus. Mr. Norton has had a conversation with teachers regarding this. Some discussion.

**6:15 – 6:25 p.m. • Cheryl Brown re: LMS Home & School Assoc. Update**

The inaugural meeting of the Lorne Home & School was held on December 20, 2010. Eight parents and teachers were in attendance and passed a resolution to form an association and elected an executive. Paperwork has been completed and sent to the provincial Home & School office. Next meeting will be Monday January 24, 2011 at 6:30 PM. Proposed agenda is Teacher Appreciation Week and follow up of Fundraising discussed at first meeting.

In regards to Teacher Appreciation Week if was moved by Laura and seconded by Mary that the PSSC be authorized to spend no more than $150.00 from the PSSC budget. All in favour. Carried.

**6:25 – 7:15 p.m. New Business (Principal’s Report)**

**• Fundraiser:** 1000 tickets printed for the $500 cash prize. 2/3 of tickets sold. Highest selling class gets a pizza party; highest selling student receives an ipod Nano.

**School Budget.** We are now approved to spend our school budget.

**Good News re: Robotics** Engineers gifting us $2400.00, and SJ Assoc. of Engineers gifting us $343.00 for the advanced Robotics Class Kits. Four new students participating, with a total of fourteen students involved.

**Literacy Boot Camp.** 6 Week initiative to act quickly on literacy scores. School has been broken down into groups and all staff are teaching literacy, with great results.

**Much Video Dance.** Hazen White- St. Francis (HWSF) and Prince Charles are partnering with Lorne to have this dance for students, with over 150 prizes.

**Poley Mountain.** Partnership with HWSF have allowed us to participate with skiing. 6 Lorne and 10 HW students went skiing on Monday.

**Ottawa/Montreal School Trip**. St. John the Baptist/King Edward School is not participating this year. We will need 44 students in order to go. Mr. Norton will offer it to students. Some discussion regarding a plan B.

**Action:** Mr. Norton will cost Halifax trip with HWSF.

**7:15 – 7:25 p.m. • Information Items: none**

**7:25 – 8:00 p.m. • Items for Future Agendas:** School Improvement Plan; some discussion regarding presenting to the DEC.

**8:00 p.m. • Adjournment**

 We agreed the meeting was adjourned.