



# LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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**LMS PSSC Meeting**  
**Lorne Middle School - Library**  
**29 November, 2011**

Present: Greg Norton; Ken Craft; Cheryl Brown; Patti Slipp.

**1. Call to Order by the Chair:**

The meeting was called to Order by Ken at 6:15

Approval of the Agenda – The agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes of the last meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**2. Correspondence** (junk, info, or decision): Usual Correspondence

**3. Business Arising** from the Minutes dated 25 October, 2011: None

**4. Home & School Update:** Meeting was held November 21, 2011. Main point of discussion was long and short term fundraisers. Two fundraisers are currently happening (50/50 and Christmas basket draw).

**5. New Business** (Principal's Report)

- Enrichment Activities & Co-Curricular Activities for November include:
  - Skating @ Stewart Hurley Arena: Thanks to Lana D. for organizing; PALS for transportation and all the other hands that made this happen.
  - Earth Rangers Bring Back the Wild: Best School Yet!
  - Remembrance Day Assembly;
  - PALS Santa Clause Float: Lost our brakes and had super organization getting the kids home
  - Teen Pregnancy Awareness Campaign Kick-off: Baby No Return
  - Mill Rats whole school Assembly: This did not happen
  - Robo Science awarded another \$600: Much thanks!
  - Celebrate Assembly
- Upcoming Dec Events: Dangers of Smoking Presentation; Lorne Professional Speaker Series ("Youth in Conflict with the Law"); Lorne Christmas Dance; Anti-Bullying Day (December 19); "Three Sheet" Live Performance; Music Enrichment Students to perform @ Centennial (furthering this partnership)
- Professional Speaker Series Presentation feat. Braemar Pest Control Ltd. re. Bed-bugs
- Co-Ed Basketball Team: Coaches Ms. Damery & Ms. Oliver
- 2nd Annual Phoenix Fundraiser Raised \$1720 before expenses (more than last year) (New PA Stereo System with Radio, CD & MP3 Player was purchased)
- Grade 8 Mathematics Results 2010/11 +10.2% increased improvement
- Enrichment & Intervention Timetable implemented at Lorne: New period in mornings – Tech, LA and Math enrichment as well as Art, Music – working well.
- Gym Floor (Jeanna Richard): Some discussion. Proposals could be written by H&S in partnership with Provincial H&S and School. Cheryl to look into (Kents/Home Depot)

- LMS School Improvement Plan will be ready in January and posted to school website
- Need to enhance our profile – need to continue support for children leaving grade 8. Two letters written by Principal – will see what happens in terms of support. Would like to establish a bursary program.
- Parent Teacher night – went well. 19 parents attended.
- Our tech was approved 12 weeks ago, however other projects have left us with little tech support. There is now more computer service and the same number of tech staff.

## **6. Adjournment**