



# LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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## LMS PSSC Meeting Lorne Middle School - Library 31 January 2012

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

1. Call to Order by the Chair: Ken called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.  
Approval of the Agenda – Approved as presented  
Approval of Minutes of the last meeting: Approved.
2. Correspondence (junk, info, or decision): No correspondence
3. Business arising from the Minutes dated 29 Nov. 2011: None
4. LMS Home & School Assoc. Update: Update on Jan 16 Home & School Meeting. Discussion of Gym Floor project and conversation with MLA Holder. A letter to Mr. Holder is required. Cheryl to send out for editing. Small steering committee to hopefully consist of Mr. Norton; PSSC Chair; H&S Pres., One Change rep & Hon. Holder.  
  
Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week posters will be posted.
5. Principal's Report
  - DARE Program (Jan 26)
  - Robo Science Enrichment Program 2012 (c/o YIP)
  - Imperial Theatre Trip: A Story Before Time (c/o PALS): Entire school would be participating with help from City of Saint John PALS.
  - PALS after-school tutoring: Underutilized. Will be moving to a mentoring model.
  - High School Open Houses (see webpage calendar)
  - Twitter & Contest Details: If kids follow LMS feed could win a \$100 gift card from Coles. Twitter will feature news, updates to calendar, etc.
  - Perception Survey Results (Teacher): Results are pleasing. Will be sent to Chair and distributed.
6. Staff appreciation week (Feb 12-18) It was moved by Cheryl and seconded by Mary that the PSSC spend up to \$100.00 on Staff/Teacher Appreciation week.
7. Information Items:

The New Brunswick Association of Engineer and Geo Scientists have sponsored a double Poster Board that is on the top floor of the school. It features announcements as well as a contest corner for the students.

Radian6 has been speaking to LMS about working with the school on their platform in regards to anti-bullying software for social media sites.

Next Professional Series will be March 19 at 6:30 pm.. The guest speaker will be dietician, Ms. Jessica McMackin who will speak on the topic of how to obtain healthy food at an affordable cost.
8. Next Meeting: Next PSSC meeting will be February 28 at 6:30 pm.
9. Adjournment