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Mr. G. Norton, Principal

**LMS PSSC Meeting**

**Lorne Middle School - Library**

**3 April 2012**

**Present:** Scott Crawford, Greg Norton; Cheryl Brown; Ken Craft; Patty Slipp; Chuck Frigault; Mary LeBlanc.

1. **Call to Order by the Chair:** The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.
2. **Approval of the Agenda**: as presented.
3. **Approval of the Minutes**: Minutes of the last meeting were approved
4. **Correspondence**: None
5. **Business arising from the Minutes dated 31 Jan. 2012:** none not already on the agenda.
6. **LMS Home & School Assoc. Update:** Registration for conference has gone in – Thanks to Mr. Norton for providing registration fee.
7. **Gym Update:** Letter to Minister Holder followed up on late March. Requested to contact the Minister back after April 1. Steering Ctte meeting needs to happen.

**Action:** Cheryl to send out a doodle for the steering committee meeting.

1. **Principal’s Report:**
* Lorne Tweet off Challenge on Feb 28 a success. Over 400 unique tweets and real-life learning experience for students on: digital footprint; cyber safety; and social media etiquette.
* Anti bullying day on Wed Fe 19th resulted in increased awareness and whole school participation to reduce incidents of bullying at LMS
* Student v. Teachers Basketball game on March 2 during winter carnival was enjoyed by all and ended in a tie – OT to be played in June.
* Home report #2 issued on March 19th
* LMS hosted political science class on March 19th, organized by Scott Crawford
* Lorne professional speaker series III on Mar 19 was attended by 4 on the topic of ‘food security’
* Loren leadership team participated in International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination parade help in uptown SJ on Mar 21st.
* Two Lorne students visited CBC radio on Mar 22 as part of ongoing effort to increase enrichment learning opportunities through PALS at the City of Saint John
* Parent Teacher meetings help on Mar 22 and Mar 23. 33 parents/guardians attended (39% participation rate – steadily growing).
* In recognition of Global Youth Services Day on April 21st – students will participate in school grounds clean up on Tuesday April 3. They filled 6 large garbage bags, and had five community police officers participate. Positive comments by students and community were noted.
* Lorne has a need for high interest low level reading materials in all subject areas.

**Motion:** It was moved by Cheryl and seconded by Chuck to release $400.00 from PSSC funds to purchase low level high interest books. Carried.

1. **Information Items:** None
2. **Items for Future Agendas**: School Trip; Support for Moving On events; Volunteer Dinner – Invitations have already gone out.
3. **Adjournment:** Next meeting April 24 at 6:30.