

**Langdon School Council Minutes**  
**April 9, 2024 6:00 pm**  
**Langdon School: Home Ec Room and Zoom**

In attendance: Sara Roth (Chair), Connor Robinson (Vice Chair), Justine Biermann-Bosch (Secretary), Jackie Caza (Admin Assistant III), Shannon Story (Principal), Nicole Porquet-Seitz (LCA) 2 community members (via Zoom) and 2 in person.

Presenter and Notes		Approved by	Time
<b>1. Welcome</b>	Sara		9:02 am
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	Sara	Approved by Connor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Justine	9:02 am
<b>3. Approval of March minutes</b>	Sara	Approved by Connor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Justine	9:03 am
<b>4. Special Guest</b>			9:04 am
<b>a) Nicole Porquet-Seitz</b>	Nicole - Chair from the Langdon Community association (LCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicole has been a LCA board member for the past 9 years, and LA Chair since May 2023</li> <li>• LCA is in charge of the tennis courts, Qualico Resource Center, Playground, Field House, Langdon Days as well as all other community events.</li> <li>• They are no longer in charge of the Ball diamonds</li> <li>• As this is a transition year for the LCA new board members, they're trying to focus more on community events. Community members are welcome to giving feed back/suggestions they may have on any community events</li> <li>• The Rec Center Fundraising Committee will need to raise 15% (approx. \$ 5 million) in funds to build the new rec center</li> <li>• LCA has been trying to increase their social media present</li> <li>• 2 more board members are still needed, and of course volunteers for Langdon days, and all other community events</li> <li>• LCA has a casino June 25/26 and are in need of volunteers</li> <li>• This summer the LCA will be having tennis lessons 5 days a week; \$40 for ages 13 and under, \$60 for ages 13 and up</li> </ul>		
<b>5. Old Business</b>	Sara		9:14 am
<b>a) ASCE Grant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• we passed out 80 pamphlets at the Langdon School Show case</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We got positive feed back from the parents at the showcase. They've received our emails and meeting minutes.</li> <li>Langdon School, Sara Thompson School and Indus School will be hosting a presentation by Dr. Caroline Buzanko about fostering resilience in Children. This presentation will be  <b>Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>at Sara Thompson School</b>  <b>6-8pm</b>  <b>**baby sitting will be available</b>  <b>Please email Langdon School Council if you'd like to use the baby sitting services**</b></li> <li>There's approximately \$115 left of the grant funds</li> </ul>		
<b>b) Zoom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There has been some complaints from parents about not being let into the zoom meets. We keep a closer eye on the request during council meeting.</li> </ul>		
<b>c) AMA Safety Patrol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council has received an information package from the AMA safety Patrol Program. Its now up to admin to make the decision if this program is right for Langon School.</li> </ul>		
<b>6. Trustee Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shelley was not able to attend today's meeting due to flight delays. Sara read the report that was emailed from Shelley.</li> <li>See trustee's report</li> </ul>		9:23 am
<b>7. Admin report</b>	<p>Shannon</p> <p>Learning Showcase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This year's Showcase was a success! There were lots of community programs who set up table with an abundance of useful information.</li> <li>The Superintendent said he had a wonderful time</li> <li>Admin is considering adding a fall showcase for next school year</li> <li>The attendance this year was lower than last year, which may be due to other community events happening at the same time.</li> </ul> <p>Lates/Absences at Lunch time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lots of Jr. High students are returning late from lunch. If students do not return by 1pm they'll be marked as late/absent</li> <li>Please call the school if you are concerned or have any questions. The safety of every student is our #1 concern.</li> </ul>		9:33 am

#### School Staff Update

- Ms. Proll is back from her medical leave. Ms. Harvey will now be covering for grade 7
- Ms. Paul is out sick and should be back next week. There has been more Learning support in Ms. Paul's class to help the grade 1's transition to having a substitute teacher.

#### JR. High Farewell

- Grade 8 farewell will be June 24 and grade 9 farewell June 25. Pizza will be provided to students.
- Admin is trying to figure out how many guests each student will be allowed for their farewell.
- A request for funds has been submitted to Langdon School Society to help with the farewell events.

#### Student Leadership

- The student Leadership group was selling jewellery at the Learning Showcase. They raised over \$120 which will be put towards the school mascot fundraising.
- The Student Leadership Group will be hosting a Seniors Tea with the Langdon OK club on May 3. The students asked to have this event and will be sending invitations soon.

#### Events/updates

- April 24 will be helping hands clean up. This event is for all students and staff to help clean up the school grounds. Cleaning supplies will be provided.
- The new school website is up and running! It is a lot more user friendly. Teacher's pages on the website will be updated shortly. If you see any links that don't work, please contact Jackie Caza.
- RVS "OurSchool" survey opens April 15<sup>th</sup> for the students grade 4 to 12.

#### Social Media Comments

- Admin is aware of all the concerning posts and comments that have been shared on Facebook. They want to assure all parents/caregivers that the school staff are doing all they can to support every student

	<p>whether it be socially, emotionally, academically, or safety concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LAIR program is relatively new but staff and students have both seen a positive outcome. It takes time for new routines to be consistent.</li> <li>• Here is a list of all the Social/Emotional Programs that are held within the school: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mentorship program (classroom buddies) - older grades and matched up with younger grades</li> <li>2. Wise Guys – life skills class for grade 9 boys</li> <li>3. We thinkers – social problem-solving program</li> <li>4. Ready 4 Life</li> <li>5. Kimochis (Stepping Stones) – helping elementary aged kids identify their feelings, and how to express them in a safe and healthy way</li> <li>6. Stepping Stones Jr. Small Groups (anxiety, self esteem, healthy relationships)</li> <li>7. Mind Up Curriculum– Brain Focus Strategies for learning and Living</li> <li>8. Rainbows Group – A program for kids who are experiencing big family changes, grief &amp; loss</li> <li>9. Peace making skills</li> <li>10. Self-esteem/Confidence building</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Admin would like to attend the next council meeting at Sara Thompson School to address any concerns parents may having about their children attending Langdon School</li> <li>• If anyone has questions/ comments/ concerns, please call or email Langdon School or a staff member directly.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>8. Next Meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 8 6pm at Langdon School and Zoom</li> </ul>		<p>9:53 am</p>
<p><b>a) Second Wednesday of every month alternating mornings and evenings</b></p>	<p>May 8 @ 6pm                      June 12 @ 9am AGM</p>		<p>9:53 am</p>