

Longview School Council and Eagles Fundraising Association

Date: March 12th 2026

Longview School Council Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Chris Fuzessy, Shanon Hines, Rob Gallacher, Karen Larter, John Wagenaar, Erin Brown, Lindsey Beal, Jane Anderson, Danielle Currie, Lisa Penner and Lindsey Verhaeghe, Cailin Thomson

Regrets:

Longview School Council meeting called to order: 6:08pm

Approval of minutes and agenda

- **Motion** – Jane Anderson
- **2nd** – Lindsey Beal

Additions to the Agenda: none

1. Superintendent – Chris Fuzessy

- FSD does not have budget for next year.
- Bussing still being negotiated.

2. Village Report - John W. and Lisa Penner

- Transportation Board recently put up school sign with 3 time periods listed. Town Council is working towards having the times removed or be 24/7 and a bigger sign put up. Right now, law enforcement can technically only ticket during the times posted. John will bring this to council and follow-up with us at next meeting.
- Lisa brought up Village Clean-up - happens in May. Usually, the school helps to do the clean-up. Village provides supplies. Action Item – Jon to talk to council. Rob to talk to staff.
- Lindsey V. mentioned to John to talk to town about promoting our Fundraiser. Lindsey B. mentioned about applying to Village for money (Lisa said before end of April). Lindsey V. will put in an application.
- Citizens on Patrol – may see a vehicle parked at the school during the day. Eyes and ears only. There are 9 Longview residents. They wear vests and have DVCOP magnets on their car.

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3. FSD Trustee – Shannon Hines

- Full day on last day before Christmas.
- Tech Budget – Part of reason it is so slim is that there has been a focus on staff vs. tech.
- Shanon went on School Tours – Millarville school made a list of things they wanted for their maker space. They gave this list to a thrift store and will be able to receive what they asked for. Shanon (action item) will talk to Millarville to get list and send it to Lindsey. Rob will talk to our librarian about doing a similar thing.

4. Foothills School Division Board report

- Longview School Report -AECA – grade 4-7 student. Rob needs to make an education plan based on these results by end of June. Please provide any feedback to improve our school data and adjust our education plan.
- Basketball huge success – 50 people at wrap up
- School wide winter Olympics – Eagle Families travelling event to event. Looking to make this a tradition with Family groups.
- Valentine's Day
- Badminton season is kicking off – started this week and tournament in April tournament
- Chis Koch presentation – March 18th
- Clubs happening at lunch recess (comic club, Mini Sticks)
- Green Up Grant - \$1,000 to use, could possibly use this on trees. Rob will talk to an arborist.
- Vertical garden now going
- KOS (Kids Only Shop) – activated our additional \$800
- Student Led Conferences – April 15th and April 16th
- ASBA Honoring Spirit Indigenous Student Award (in Okotoks in June)
- Drumming with Dana Ormstrup from the FAS Society
- Positive Reinforcement at Longview
- Attendance Certificates
- Practice Lockdown – went well with RCMP
- All students now have their own Chromebook
- Camp parent meeting April 15th

Longview School Council Meeting Adjourned: 6:52pm

- **Motion - Jane**
- **2nd - Erin**

Eagles Fundraising Association meeting

Attendance: Lindsey Verhaeghe, Cailin Thomson, Lindsey Beal, Erin Brown, Jane Anderson, Danielle Currie, Rob Gallacher, Karen Larter

Regrets: Barb Musgrove

Eagles Fundraising Association Meeting called to order: 6:58

- **Motion – Jane**
- **2nd – Lindsey**

Additions to the Agenda:

- **Communication from School to parents**
- **Parent council virtual meeting**
- **Approval for staff appreciation**

Approval of the minutes and agenda:

- **Motion: Danielle**
- **2nd: Erin**

Old Business:

Update on Outdoor Classroom Fundraiser

- Everything has been posted where it needs to be, Jane and Lindsey went to businesses and it was well received.
- Canada Post – only 100 mailboxes can put flyers in. It is \$20. Jane will do that tomorrow. Electronic Board is broken at the moment.
- Grants – both Lindsey V. and Lindsey B. working on this
- Possible Fundraising – Track and Field Invitational (10-2) June 22nd or Sport's Day Thursday, June 25th (last day of school), possible collaboration with Kona Ice, staff concession
- Danielle and Rob will coordinate celebration hot lunch.
- Raffle tickets are up for grabs, deadline for raffle is April 16th, announcement is on April 17th.
- We have had 4 families donate and Nutrien - \$6,000 so far
- Erin suggested setting up table to sell tickets at Parent Teacher Conference/Bookfair - April 15, 16th –3:30-5:30pm.
- Binzebo – Quote for bar top - \$6,000 (concrete, dark grey), contractor wants to do this at end of June (weather and no kids around). Still need to figure out benches and seating. Need to clarify if the tabletop works for inside and outside (check in with Barb).

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Grade 6 Graduation Gift

- 11 kids
- \$40 each
- Ask First Impressions – Lindsey V. (action item)
- Student Matters speaks at graduation and picks the next student leaders for the next year, slideshow, Questions asked to graduating students.
- Rob will look through sharepoint to find last year's assembly
- Karen Larter – Legacy plaque, decorations, ask kids for feedback.
- Rob will look into School budget, Karen will come to us with ideas.
- Danielle could make apples for each student.

Hartell Homestead Fundraiser

- Tricky on Mother's Day weekend, may not find enough volunteers
- Cailin to talk Nick about another option – maybe sponsor hot lunch

Babysitting Fees

- \$45 - \$15/hr
- Motion - Jane, 2nd – Erin

Virtual Meetings

- Possible use of transcripts
- Test run with Virtual Council meeting

Staff Appreciation

- \$450 - Little Apple Café -butterhorn and coffee/Westwood or Little New York Bistro lunch (quote for 10)
- Motion – Jane, 2nd – Danielle
- Lindsey V. will head this up

Communication to Parents

- More details, context in emails
- Suggestions to send out monthly highlights (school spirit, school culture) – Rob says the challenge is the Privacy concerns requested by 50% of the parents.
- Glad to see Clubs are starting – Teachers need parent support. Teacher staff will come up with a blurb to send out to parents.

Treasurer Report – Jane Anderson

- \$4,778 – General Account - \$235.65 spent on fundraising materials
- \$55,360 – Casino Account – Dec 19th – Cheque paid to FSD38 - \$3360 (possibly chrome books) – Jane will ask Rob to look into what this was.
- Fundraising Update – Donations - \$6,000 and Raffle tickets - \$240.
- Grants have gone to FSD Account, Rob is working on bringing them over.

Eagles Fundraising Association Meeting Adjourned: 7:58pm

- **Motion – Lindsey B**
- **2nd - Erin**