LEXINGTON SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, May 03, 2023 TIME: 6:30 pm

**ATTENDEES:** Amy Stauss, Barb Tomkins, Erin Bechtel, Ozlem Samuels, Saima Rizwan, Emily Van Giessen, Shelly Pathak, Yohne Yogeswaran, Leah Carter

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – (Barb)**

Mrs. Myers Grade 3/4 class land acknowledgement

**REVIEW OF MINUTES - (Saima)**

Council reviewed and approved the minutes from the February meeting.

**TOPIC ONE: Principal & Teacher Report (Barb)**

* Dance-a-thon
  + Thank you to Saima, Alona and Denise for volunteering at the event
  + Students were excited and many have asked if we can do it again next year
  + Total amount collected - $ 5,199 which stays in the WEFI account
* Family picnic – May 12 at 1:30-2:30
* Earth week
  + Students had fun in different centres such as gardening, up-cycling, earth day posters, etc.
* This month and next month character education trait: mindfulness
* Cereal box food drive
  + 405 cereal boxes collected
  + videos of domino run will be presented at assembly Friday, May 5th
* Spring assembly May 5th
  + asking maximum of 2 family members for children who are presenting
* Safety – more kids riding bikes; drivers be cautious, remind your children about safety
* Hot lunches next year – would like to offer more diverse food options – may need a committee to connect with restaurants
* Book fair – May 9-12
* Pro grant was approved – Family Share Night

**TOPIC THREE: Pizza Night-April 11**

Raised about $300 in this fundraiser

**TOPIC FOUR: Family Share Night plan and date (Saima)**

Discussed the date to hold the Family Share Night.

Motion: Council voted to hold the Family Share Night on Tuesday, May 30th.

**TOPIC FIVE: Committee for event**

Several parents volunteered to help with the Family Share Night. Committee will meet Tuesday, May 9th at 4:30 pm at Lexington to discuss details of the event.

**TOPIC FIVE: Q/A Saima**

* Ozlem suggested using some council funds to provide a thank you treat to school staff. Ozlem volunteered to coordinate and Erin offered to help with picking up food. June 9th suggested date.
  + Council voted to approve up to $300 towards a thank you treat for Lexington staff.
* Kindergarten open house June 15th at 6:30 pm
  + sometimes a member of school council attends –– if there’s a volunteer who would like to come please let Barb know