



# MEETING MINUTES

Lakeland Ridge Parent Action Society

*Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 7:32 pm | Meeting called to order by April Childs, Chair*

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## In Attendance

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Cunningham, Principal</li><li>• Ms. Ortigosa, Assistant Principal</li><li>• April Childs, Chair</li><li>• Catherine Martin, Vice-Chair (regrets)</li><li>• Trina Burgess, Treasurer</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teresa Bladon, Secretary</li><li>• Kristine Haug, Director at Large</li><li>• Ashley Koop, Director at Large</li><li>• Parents (1)</li></ul> |
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## Welcome, Agenda & Introductions

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- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.

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## Agenda & Approval of Minutes

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- Motion to accept March Agenda as presented made by Teresa Bladon. Seconded by Trina Burgess. Carried.
- Motion to accept January 2025 Minutes as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Trina Burgess. Carried.

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## Financial Report

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- Trina Burgess gave financial report.
- At time of reporting, current account balance was \$8779.97.
- At time of reporting, Casino account balance was \$21,802.11.
- Cheque from Healthy Hunger came in for January Hot Lunch, but came addressed to school. Chair to discuss with school administration.
- Provincial and federal filings complete.

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## Old Business

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### a. Hot Lunch Report

- April Childs provided hot lunch report.
- January hot lunch complete. Next hot lunch scheduled for March 10 for whole school.
- Some volunteers have signed up. Leadership students to help with distribution as well.

## **b. Casino funds**

- Review and discussion of ideas for Casino funds that were brought forward at the January PAS meeting:
  - Micro greens vertical farming – Trina Burgess talked to an organization (Violet Vineyards, James McLean) who could provide consulting services to help school establish process to grow microgreens. Possibility for consultant to come in and provide a presentation on the idea. This company has not yet worked with schools. To look into other companies that support microgreens in schools. There would need to be staff interest in maintaining this project and ideas to use the microgreens so they do not go to waste.
    - Potential to connect with School Council for use of ASCE grant by providing a workshop for families focused on microgreens as a vehicle to discuss food/nutrition education.
  - Library shelving – Not needed at this time.
  - Digital display – Quote for about \$34,000. Administration has ordered the digital display due to onset of tariffs and an increased cost. Could still do a cost sharing between school and Casino funds.
  - Some teachers have an idea to redo front beds to utilize as a natural learning space. Cost to be determined, likely very minor costs.
  - Student Voice – Ideas included playground equipment, outdoor hockey rink, playground drainage, bathroom stalls with full doors, locker room private change areas, reset room. Many of these requests will go forward to County and/or EIPS (facilities) and are not suitable for Casino funds.
  - Bussing for school swimming lessons over a period of time (e.g., two years). Costs to be brought to next meeting.

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## **New Business**

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### **a. None**

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## **Adjournment**

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- Next PAS meeting April 8, 2025 @ 7:30pm
- Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

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