**LETHBRIDGE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**June 18, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Attendance:** Carol Heggie, Trina Tymko, Tobi McLeod, Wayne Pallet, Tana Scott, Brooke Culley, Michaela Dilworth-Baum, Donna Hunt

1. **Call to Order and Welcome** – 7:04

Adoption of Agenda – Michaela’s presentation moved from new business to be first on the agenda

Minutes were approved – Trina Tymko

1. **REPORTS:**
2. Character Education/Green & Gold Community of Character – Michaela Dilworth-Baum

Wayne and Michaela collaborated to come up with the idea of character education as an important piece for students at LCI, she read a few different books to assist her in developing the ideas, students were asked to choose from a whole list of different values to choose 5 that were most important to them – results were compiled and the values that were chosen are: Grit, Respect, Empathy, Responsibility, and Growth – the idea being “Green to Gold” so students that enter LCI are green and leave/graduate being golden, a committee has been formed for roll out of this and t-shirts for all staff and students and all sorts of other branding

1. Administration – Wayne Pallett

Thank you was given for a great staff appreciation luncheon being provided for all teachers and staff.

Wayne presented council attendees with a chart of all staffing for the next school year.

May 26 graduation was a successful event for the graduates.

Christine Lee is a recipient of an ASBO scholarship and those funds used to provide scholarships to Justin Bly and Claire LeBon Boila.

Arts Academy - kudos to Geordan for a high degree of excellence in the dance program this year, an invitation was extended to a visiting instructor which was a great opportunity for the students.

Travel Club going to Italy next year.

Green & Gold Day (last day of school) replacing the Fine Arts and Athletic Night, students given an amnesty hour with teachers to make up any assignments or tests, then a pep rally then several outdoor activities scheduled including a BBQ and year book hand out/signing.

District School Council – no rep at the June meeting

c. School Board Trustee - Donna Hunt; see District website for trustee’s report

1. **OLD BUSINESS**
2. Staff lunch – catered by prime catering, leftovers taken to soup kitchen, we may possibly do another lunch in December
3. A further discussion took place regarding the coaching of the basketball teams

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Trina discussed the possibility of starting a scholarship with any unused money in student grocery card accounts – admin will communicate the need for parents to specifically apply the funds to their student’s accounts.

b. Wayne reported on renos to take place during the summer – the stage in the gym will be decommissioned and used for storage so that mats can be added to that end of the gym for player safety, new floor in drama room, redo staff room and some new equipment in a classroom.

c. 190 students graduated this year, student body size of 886.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE**: none

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m. AGM will be September 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Learning Commons with a council meeting to follow.