**Lethbridge Collegiate Institute School Council**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 7:00 pm

**Attendance**: Carol Heggie, Tobi McLeod, Penny Warris, Annette Siemens, Robin Makenzie, Allison Pike, Brooke Culley, Nancy Bly, Wayne Pallett, Annae Jones

1. **Call to Order and welcome** 7:02
2. **Adoption of Agenda** - Penny Warris, Annette Siemens
3. **Approval of Minutes** - Allison Pike
4. **Reports:**

Administration - Wayne Pallett

* New Staff - Whitney Lammi (English), Jennifer Marr (English), Vivian Malmo (Foods/Fashion), Maria Livingston (FNMI Liason - we were without an FNMI liason for the last year).
* Lock down practice today went smoothly.
* APORI results, PAT results and Diploma exam results. (Results attached).

Counselling - Robin Mackenzie

* In the past we have done Parents In the Know where we have 2-4 different sessions on topics like transitioning to high school, how to find scholarships, PowerSchool, high school programming, etc. Do we want to do this again? If so, when? What would be useful to cover? My blueprint/myPass? We will do it at Nov 19th meeting in place of School Council. 7:00 pm. Robin will come up with some classes and a plan for the November meeting. There needs to be better communication - timely emails to parents.

School Council Chair - Carol Heggie

* How to improve parent attendance at School Council? Guest speakers? 10 minutes on a topic of interest. What can school council do to hear from parents who don’t come to the meeting - those at the meeting represent more than just those at the meeting? How can we share that information with parents? How do we encourage parents to communicate with us? Would a Facebook page help? Instagram? LCI Facebook/Instagram. Carol will send a brief synopsis of meeting minutes highlights and ensure that agendas get out early. Council members can share with other parents the goings-on of meetings via discussions, personal facebook, etc.

District School Council -Allison Pike,

* Brooke Culley is chair, possible change of name to Division School Council. New South elementary on schedule and under budget. Shortage of EA subs! Presentation on IMR funding by Brooke Culley (operations and maintenance of schools). ASCA, fall membership engagement opportunity, Nov. 23 1-4 pm, what’s been done since the AGM, current issues, feedback. Discussed recent school closure due to weather. Meetings are first meeting of month. Learning opportunity at 6, meeting at 7.

1. **New Business** – none
2. **Adjournment** 8:19 pm

Next meeting will be a “Parents In The Know” evening on November 19th at 7:00 pm and will include presentations to be determined by Robin Makenzie, all parents will be invited.

Next meeting following that will be Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons.