

# Lethbridge Collegiate Institute School Council



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## Agenda (Tuesday, May 10, 2022)

**Attendance:** Blake Higgen (Acting VP), Wayne Pallett, Tiffany Hill, Genny Steed, Lara Hall-Jensen, Sarah Baker, Dan Johnson, Carol Haggie, Vicki Hazelwood, Anae Jones, Josh Seimens, Allison Purcel,

1. Land Acknowledgement  
Meeting Decorum
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – Sarah Baker,
4. Reports:
  - a. Administrator – Wayne Pallett
    - Land Acknowledgement assembly with new artwork that will be on display soon. A super celebration. The students worked hard on a 4 x 8 mural.
  - ii. Large Gym Scoreclock and Kernals Fundraiser
    - We are hoping to purchase a \$40,000 clock to have up in the fall. The video screen clocks cost \$150,000. We are doing some fundraising for two new scoreclocks.
    - Kernals Fundraiser: parents can purchase popcorn or make a donation to help purchase two new scoreclocks. Tax receipts are issued for any donations over \$25.
      - i. Ideas: Share the opportunity at Advisory. Possible incentive for students who sell the most popcorn.
      - ii. Athletes could sort the popcorn orders.
  - iii. Upcoming events:
    1. Sprint Choir Concert – Tues. May 17, (College Dr Community Church starting at 7:00PM)

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b. Parent Questions:

- i. Save the Children – Kaylee Low from SJF has initiated with schools to partner and bring in this presentation. Parents are requesting that it be presented to gr. 4, 5 separate then middle schools and highschoools. We can use the fall engagement grant from AB Government to contribute to this event. Proposed date is November.
- ii. Parent Engagement Grant - Plaxton parents are using their funds to get someone to come in and talk about writing grants and fundraising.

Parent suggestions: Anxiety, stress, mental health,

Possible Speakers: Dr. Robbin Gibb, Steve Scott, Joclyn Orr, Lisa Lambert, Jennifer Williams, (looking for evidence based, credentialed)

Motion: Use \$500 Engagement Grant to find a parent presenter on anxiety in teenagers to make a parent presentation on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.  
(Carol motioned, Vicki second)

Is online programing still available for students? It is being offered to grade 4s and 5s however there aren't sufficient numbers or enrollement for other grades to offer this.

c. District School Council – Educational piece at the beginning of the meeting can be viewed on District website.

-Discussion around ASCA conference. All the resolutions passed. There were some ammendements. Speaker links are available until the end of August.

-Policy Advisory Committee reported on policies going out in draft format so parents can give input and feedback. Parents can sign up for this on LCI website.

-ICE scholarships, closed applications, looking for inovative ideas from students that benefits the community. We had 29 applications. Four scholarships are awarded for \$1,000 each. Selection committee will review and award.

-May 5<sup>th</sup> there was a discovery night for dual credit courses at Lethbridge College. Intentions need to be submitted by May 18<sup>th</sup>. The presentation is available on the school division website.

d. Board Trustee – Genny Steed:

-If anyone would like to see Board report discussions it can be watched on YouTube starting at minute 13 they are discussing bell times.

-New curriculumn is starting to be rolled out to early education students. We are recognizing the abilities of our teachers to exercise their judgement in what is taught.

-Division will not be moving forward with the new ELEL or Math curriculumn this fall. The Board continues to advocate regarding the dissatisfaction with the new curriculumn.

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-We had education week last week so Board visited schools and showed appreciation for staff.

- We are talking with schools about the transition from covid. We are supporting administrators as they come out of the transition. It has been a bit harder for elementary schools.

-We are putting forward a motion for full day full time kindergarten.

-Discussion around bell times and busing. As a Board we are continuing to talk with the Division and parents about this. There are a lot of moving parts to these decisions. Since the change from working with the City to private busing with a contract with Southland the Division tried to keep it consistent last year however it didn't work well so the Division is recognizing we need to adjust. This ties into the bus time changes. The Board is still hearing from the parents and public that this is something they'd like to continue to be looked at. We are going to meet with the Holy Spirit School Board as this is a joint contract with Southland for bussing. We will be trying to get further understanding and if there are ways we can make this work to offer safe and consistent service.

-Community Conversations are happening with the Board once a month. April was at YMCA. We are getting a lot of valuable information from these discussions with community. There is no agenda to this time. The Board is May 19, 4:00 – 5:30PM on East end of Henderson Lake at shelter near canons. If anyone has venue ideas let us know.

-Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is the public budget presentation at 5:30PM. Parents are welcome to come in person to the Board room or they can join in virtually. Board is looking for feedback on the budget from the public. There will be a feedback loop set up on the website. The following week the Board will have the budget debate which is on Wed. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM.

e. Executive Council Member – Mike Nightingale

### 5. New Business

#### **Future meeting dates:**

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022