

# **LCI School Council**

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**Attendance**: Brad Beeuling, Allison Purcell, Jennifer Gordon, Candice Beattie, Jacqueline Gartshore, Gordon Vatcher, Kyle MacKenzie, Kaylee Low, Jennifer Morneau, Vicki Hazelwood, Tiffany Hill

## Agenda (Tuesday, March 18th, 2025)

Call to Order

# **Land Acknowledgement**

I respectfully acknowledge that I am on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations, including Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai, the Tsuut'ina Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations.

- 1. Review of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Minutes Jennifer Gordon, Candice Beattie
- 3. Reports: Administrator Gordon Vatcher
  - Capital plan update LCI has been approved for pre planning money for modernization! The government will now give money to start get an evaluation on the building.
  - Registration/ Schedule update Working through Advisor Periods to get student's course selections in with the goal of having everything finished before the end of the school year. All current students at LCI will need to have course selection completed by March 25. We will be able to build the master schedule off the actual student numbers this year.
    - Requesting all students complete their course selection prior to March 25<sup>th</sup> because it will be very difficult for students to get into what they want if they miss this deadline.
  - **Grade 9 Science** The plan at this time is to not offer the year long Grade 9 Science. There were some challenges with the pilot with the class dynamics.
    - Discussion: Concerns raised about students who need a full year science course to absorb all the materials.
  - Quality Assurance survey- grade 10 families
    - Students are getting them completed during the school day
    - Parent response is low. We hope to see more parent engagement before the survey closed.
  - **AED's follow up** LCI has purchased another AED that is installed by small gym.
    - Christine Light was going to look into things with the school division to see if we could purchase a 3<sup>rd</sup> one for the G wing. Tiffany will follow up with Christine.
    - We have had discussions about adding some new programs, "Cardiac Care" and "Stop the Bleed" that will be integrated into the Grade 9 PE class. EMS is going to partner to talk with students. LCI would like to be a leader in training more student.
    - o Sport Medicine class goal is to expose students to community health.
  - Athletics update Darren Majeran Provincials

- We are in a 2-year trial year where teams go to Zones, then to Regionals, then to Provincials.
- Fees for fall/ Post season feedback tabled to next meeting

## 4. School Council Chair

Parent Questions/Concerns:

Division Town Hall – follow up

 Allison P.: Great turn out of staff and parents in spite the weather. A survey went out also to parents who weren't able to attend. The board reviewed all responses that were collected and is using the information for the budget and strategic planning.

Engagement grant – possible presentation – Jim Matatall – Uof L

**Motion**: Invite Chris Mattatall to do a presentation this school year to use our engagement grant. Topic: Distracted: why students can't focus and what you can do about it (Kaylee Low)

## All in favor

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Robbin Gibb is presenting at Gilbert Patterson

5. **Internet Safety presentation** – Heather Bangel, Thurs, March 27,2005 @7pm Requested LCI provides refreshments.

**Motion**: To provide cookies and drinks for the Internet Safety presentation. Leftovers will be donated to LCI (Tiffany Hill)

# 6. Cell phones in classes

Discussion: Concern that some teachers are getting lax.

Request: Parents, please share with administrators what classes you have concerns about cell phone use. 100% of classroom time is instructional time from bell to bell.

## 7. School Council Society – bylaws

o Tiffany and Jennifer are reviewing bylaws for next meetings review.

# **District School Council-** Shelly Roest

#### Board Trustee - Allison Purcell

We were approached from YMCA about a join project at Galbraith to provide a childcare facility on the school division land. The application is being put forward Town Hall

Strategic Planning started at the beginning of March.

Policy – Trustee Code of Conduct was passed first reading and it will go to second reading next month.

Community Conversations tomorrow, March 18<sup>th</sup> in the morning and May 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening, location TBD.

# 8. **Executive Council Member** – Christine Lee **New Business:**

Future meeting dates: Town Hall- April 15, June 17