



LCI School Council

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Attendance: Tiffany Hill, Candice Beattie, Rachelle Rivie, Jessica DeJager, Dammy Kayode-Olayemi, Kayode Olayemi, Brook and Lee Oviatt, David Fuller, Allison Purcell, Shelley Roest, Vicki Hazelwood

Agenda Tuesday, April 15, 2025

1. 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.

2. Review of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes – Candice Beattie, Tiffany Hill

4. Reports: Administrator - Annette

- i. Grad Update – May 23 Convocation, May 24 Grand March
 - Students who are close to graduating but missing a few credits and wanting to be with their cohort they will not be able to attend convocation but will be able to participate in the Grand March.
- ii. Registration/Schedule update
 - Trouble shooting timetables
 - Finished 5 meetings out of 10.
 - Waiting to receive the budget
 - We plan to give students their timetables May 27
 - Looking at having a Family Night to help parents with registration process, Power School, and busing.
 - Discussion: Some confusion on the last day to register students.
 - Discussion: How does it work for students wanting to take an upper year class since registration will not allow a grade 10 student to select a grade 11 class? Grade level classes are assigned to students first and a wait list is being created for those wanting to take an upper year class.
- iii. Alternate suspension workshops at YMCA
 - Students who are suspended can attend workshops at YMCA
 - YMCA is creating a course on anti-racism and inclusivity. YMCA will be making a presentation on this topic in the fall.
- iv. Athletics Update – Annette
 1. Fees for fall/Post season feedback

- a. Darren Majeran is working with coaches to scale back number of tournaments. Input from families will be requested when their student is selected for sports.
 - b. Discussion about capping number of away tournaments.
 - c. Next year Darren will attend School Council meetings quarterly.
 - d. Discussion about training course. **Shelley will find out when the training will be released.**
 - e. Darren will attend the June meeting.
- v. PISA exam (The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is **an international assessment of the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students.**) will be happening on May 5 or 7. Grade 10 students are randomly selected to write the test. Two 2 hour sessions with survey at the end. This is overseen by Alberta Education and is rolling out across Canada. The purpose of this process is to see where our education ranks Internationally. LCI nor the student will get any marks back. It is anonymous. PISA is an international ranking system of education.

5. School Council Chair

Parent Questions/Concerns:

- **Engagement presentation – May 7, 7:00PM, Dr. Dendra Massie**
(anxiety/depression – teens)
 - o Discussion: Confirm presentation will be geared to high school teenagers
 - o Vicki will request presentation description to be more specific
 - o Vicki will make a poster and Tiffany will share it with other highschoools.

MOTION: Tiffany motioned that funds left over from Division money can be used to buy refreshments and snacks up to \$250 for the Parent Engagement presentation.

(Shelley) All in favour.

- Teacher appreciation
 - o Teachers fill in a questionnaire about what snacks they would like. Parents have opportunity to contribute to the snacks through Sign Up Genius
- Modernization engagement event – May 14
 - o There will be representation of students, staff, and parents invited to this meeting to give input and hear from the consultants on their proposed concept.
 - o Please contact Tiffany if you have suggestions for parents that might be a fit for this meeting.

6. School Council Society – contact AGLC

- Bi-laws have been created and will be sent to the AGLC
- We will next apply for society status

7. District School Council – Shelley Roest

- A parent brought up discussion for screen time in schools, the amount of time teachers use screens and the mindfulness/choice of what is being shown on the screen. She was asking if the division should have a screen time strategy.
- ASCA conference coming up at the end of April.

- ICE Scholarship is closing soon.
- <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/parents/district-school-council/meetings>

8.Board Trustee – Allison Purcell

- School Fees were discussed and sent back to Director of Finance to provide more information at the next meeting at the end of April.
- Capital Plan was approved
- School Council conference support to attend ASCA conference. Money has been pooled for parents that are interested in going. This year it will be virtual so if parents are interested then the link can be sent out.
- Trustee code of conduct draft went to second reading. It was sent back for review and more work.
- Next Community Conversation is on May 7 at 7-8:30PM
- There is an election coming up. Review what it means to be a Trustee and consider being one! Allison is available if you have interest and any questions about being a Trustee. Alberta School Board Association also has information along with the ATA and City of Lethbridge.

9.Executive Council Member – Christine Lee – Regrets

10.New Business:

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