

**École Secondaire Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School**  
**School Council Minutes for Monday, May 27, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Robert Pack with the recognition statement:

*We acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River.*

*We acknowledge and give thanks to all the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.*

Mission Statement: ***“École Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School is committed to educating our students in a safe, inclusive learning environment, that embraces the diversity of our students and ensures the supports are in place to reach their full potential.”***

Robert Pack welcomed everyone to our meeting.

**1.0 Minutes of the April 29, 2019** meeting were presented for approval.

Allan Kuprowski moved to accept the minutes from the April 29, 2019 meeting.

Carried.

**2.0 Circulation file was distributed.**

**3.0 Leadership Report: Alex Macleod was unable to attend.**

**4.0 School Report - Dan Lower** shared that our Grade 12 Vice-Principal Sandre Bevan will be leaving us at the end of this school year. Sandre has been given the Learning Services Coordinator position at Central Services, specializing in high schools. Sheila Sillery will be our new Vice-Principal. Sheila is currently a PE, English teacher at HHHS. Sheila is also involved in our district wellness initiative. We are sad to lose Sandre, but happy for the new adventure she is on.

Dan shared the plan for our PD days for our upcoming school year. This year we will be involved in the “Go to” educator training. This will be a one day training in September.

Dan shared our School Education Plan 2019-2020 - 2020-2021. It is important for us to look at what departments are going to do to improve their practice. Dan shared the plans that our ESL, Math, PE, Fine Arts, Science, CTS, English, and Social departments have decided to focus on. Dan asked parents for thoughts on the department’s plans? Parents liked the Social plan for finding the gaps and liked the idea of collaborating with HHHS.

Dan asked if there is something that parents would like to see our school working on next year that would lead to more success for our students? Discussion followed. Parents would like to see more ways to teach students how to learn, and ways to transfer that across to more than one subject. What are the characteristics of a good learner? Can there be more of mastery opportunities in classes? Dan shared that we do allow students to re-do or re-write

assignments or tests. Are there connections to the real world so that students can realize the importance of things that they are learning?

Dan asked for suggestions for Council for next year? Discussion on topics: Mental health, physical health, book study and invite the author in, how to deal with teenagers, supporting your student as a learner and build better partnerships between your child and the school, help for transition into high school for parents. Also, maybe have more information on any transitions that would help parents with students going into Grade 10, 11 and 12. Dan would also like to highlight student work in the snack department at School Council meetings.

**5.0 ASCA Report** - Robert Pack shared some highlights from the courses that they went to at the ASCA conference. Information attached.

Robert shared that LTCHS excels in so many areas. We try and promote the skills that kids are doing here at LTCHS.

**6.0 City-Wide Council Report** - Kristine Plastow shared that the last City Wide meeting was at Central Services. Superintendent Stu Henry explained the different roles of the Associate Superintendents.

Associate Superintendent Chad Erickson explained information about student support rooms. We learned about insurance from Colin Cairney, and there was some information about the ASCA conference.

Next meeting is in October 2019.

**7.0 Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm**

First meeting of the new school year is on September 30, 2019.