

Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School
School Council Meeting
March 29, 2021 6:30 pm - Googlemeet
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm 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, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

- 1.0 Minutes** from February 22, 2021 were presented for approval
Sarah Rollingson moved to accept the minutes
Carried

[Feb. 22, 2021 Minutes](#)

2.0 Student Leadership Report - Elena Bakker

Past:

- We held a plastic bag collecting competition through March. Students could bring in plastic bags to their period three classes and the ones that collect the most will win a gift card. We had planned to announce the winners last week, but the competition was so successful that we weren't able to count them all on time.

Currently:

- We have started our blood drive competition! We're competing with Hunting Hills and Notre Dame to see who can amass the most donors by May 31. To advertise the event we've: made posters and info sheets, we're doing the announcements and posting on social media, and we've made a presentation we plan on showing to some 20 and 30 level classes after the break. And donations are not limited to Thurber staff and students, so if any of you are welcome to get involved!
- Our leadership class is doing an event planning project, so we have some non student-council led events coming up. These include dress up days, a scavenger hunt similar to our clown hunt, and an online trivia week!

- And although it isn't a leadership event, many members of our student council and our leadership class are taking part in the planning and execution of our pride day on June 4.

Mrs Penner asked that I give you guys a bit of background info on Pride in Thurber:

Thurber was the first school in all of Alberta to have a GSA in the early 90's. This group participated in community events and tried to spread awareness and kindness. The GSA has hosted guests, participated in community engagement at the City level, partnered with community LGBTQ+ groups, and been a great place for all students to safely be themselves. We have many super staff members that help supervise the student-led GSA club, and it's a wonderful accepting community full of kids to build each other up.

- Elena clarified that Leadership is a Gr. 9 option, which takes place during regular school hours. Gr. 10-12 Leadership option takes place after school. Grade 9 Leadership is not a prerequisite to join Leadership 10-12.

3.0 School Report - Chris Good

- Pride Day will take place on June 4th
- Extra curricular activities - Several sports scholarships awarded in basketball, volleyball and soccer
- Blood Drive challenge on staff PD day - many staff participated
- Good News email sent home last week - Chris shared some highlights including Graduation Success
- Grad 2021 - Grad Committee is working on several scenarios depending on AHS guidelines and restrictions
- Attendance numbers lower than usual - covid cases and students choosing to stay at home
- Teachers are not required to live stream classes for isolated students, although most do
- Students choosing to stay at home are responsible to reach out to their teachers
- Parent Teacher interview feedback positive - consider keeping phone conferences moving forward
- Shout out to Barrie Wilson career day video featuring Mr. Good. Video can be found on the Barrie Wilson website.

4.0 ASCA Report - Sarah/Robert

- ASCA Conference April 23-25 (SGM)
- Some sessions will be recorded

5.0 Citywide Council - Sarah

- Thought Exchange results reviewed at last meeting
- Board update from Nicole Buchanan - Pride/Diversity Week was discussed
- Next meeting May 11@ Aspen Heights

6.0 Additions

- Krysty Hermes sent an email out for Booster Juice Bingo Volunteers
- Annie Musical tickets can be purchased through the link on the website
\$20 for a license - must watch at a specific time
- April 14 - Grade 8 Orientation video and Parent Info Night
Incoming Grade 9 visit in June if permitted

Adjournment - 7:18 pm

Next Meeting : April 26, 2021 @ 6:30pm