

Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School
School Council Meeting

Monday September 28, 2020

7:00pm - Learning Commons

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Chris Good 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.

Chris welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

1.0 Student Leadership Report - Elena Bakker

Past + ongoing events:

- Name change: we're Leadership Student Council now!
- We did an entry display as a "welcome back". We put banners and chalk at every door.
- We held a spirit day on September 17, encouraged students to wear school colours and raider gear
- We started a joke of the week on the announcements. Kids can send them in over our Instagram

Currently :

- Applications for Student Council are open for grades 10-12, due back for October 2
- We're celebrating Teacher Appreciation Day (October 5) by making banners and cards for our awesome teachers!
- We're using our Instagram (@thurberraiders) to advertise events
- Monochromatic colour day is this Friday! We want students to come wearing one solid colour

Future:

- Planning another "thank you!" for our bus drivers, 2020 grad style (drive-thru)
- We have started planning some Halloween themed events (clown hunt, costume contest, etc.)
- We're making cards for our custodians as well

Closing:

- We're all working hard to make events that work within Covid limitations. We're doing lots of brainstorming for different event ideas.
- We'd love to hear from you! If you have any ideas, let us know!
- Questions, comments, concerns

- 2.0 Minutes** from February 24, 2020 were presented for approval
Sarah Rollingson moved to accept the minutes
Carried

Robert Pack - spoke about the Executive roles for School Council

- Robert is also the Chair of the Booster Club - positions to fill for this year if interested
- Oct. 20 - vote on new executive

3.0 Appointments

Teacher Representatives – Alyson King, Alan Wade

Secretary – Daena Machan, Office Manager

Student Leadership President – Elena Bakker

Trustee Liaison – Bill Stuebing

District Sr. Admin Liaison – Dan Lower

4.0 Election of Executive

Shireen Anderson-Kuprowoski motioned for Robert Pack to stand as Chairperson

By acclamation, Robert Pack is Chairperson

Anne Chong motioned for Jennifer Bahler to stand as Vice-Chairperson

By acclamation, Jennifer Bahler is Vice-Chairperson

Jennifer Bahler motioned for Sarah Rollingson to stand as City Wide School Council Representative

By acclamation, Sarah Rollingson is City Wide School Council Representative

5.0 School Report from Chris Good - Principal

- School Education Plan
 - Chris highlighted LTCHS improvements on the Accountability Pillar Report Card
 - LTCHS is over the provincial average for high school completion
 - Discussed Outcomes, Strategies, and Performance Measures:
 - Literacy & Numeracy
 - Equity
 - Student Success and Completion

6.0 School Start Up

Chris shared that he is very pleased with how well the students have handled and adjusted to school start up.

LTCHS Staff are still doing extracurricular activities including sports, choral band

and our school musical all while maintaining COVID protocols

7.0 Awards

Chris shared that awards were typically held at the end of October, by grade level in the gym.

LTCHS is currently planning on doing awards similar to the way the Athletic awards were done. Postings will be made on social media and Admin and teachers will be presenting awards in classes.

8.0 Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 7 & 8

An email will be sent out on Tuesday, Sept. 29 for parents to sign up to book a time through School Interviews. Parents can choose a Google Meet or a phone call.

9.0 Parent Questions

Flex - plans surrounding it? I am wondering about the possibility of bringing back flex?

Chris shared that FLEX was the most common concern from students.

Discussed ways to bring back a modified FLEX: students staying in the existing period and expanding the time? Adding 20 mins in the morning and 20 mins in the afternoon to classes?

Microwaves? Can the students access them?

Not at this time.

Plans/expectations for when a student self isolates... what should we expect as parents?

Chris discussed the newest Illness Response information. Teachers will post work on Google Classroom and follow up with students not engaging by involving the LST team.

Chris addressed a number of parent questions regarding cell phones, Google Classroom, chromebook use and cleaning protocols, PAT's, Diploma exams, lockers, and lunch hour sign up.

Chris confirmed there will be a Grad in May. A Grad Executive has been formed and are having a retreat this upcoming week to start planning.

Parents expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the way our first COVID case was handled. Information was delivered quickly and accurately to all parents and guardians.

10. Robert reminded us that there are no School Council Meetings in December or June. Everyone is welcome to attend City Wide Council Meetings. LTCHS will host the November 17th meeting.

LTCHS School Council meeting dates for 2020/2021

Sept 28, 2020, Oct 26, 2020, Nov 30, 2020, No Dec meeting, Jan 25, 2021, Feb 22, 2021, March 29, 2021, April 26, 2021, Final Meeting of the school year - May 31, 2021.

City Wide Council Meeting dates for 2020/2021

October 13, 2020 - Vista Grande

November 17, 2020 - LTCHS

January 19, 2021 - Alternative School Center

March 9, 2021 - ALG

May 11, 2021 - Fairview

11. Sarah spoke briefly about ASCA - resolutions meeting takes place on October 17th. You can register online at albertaschoolcouncils.com - resolutions will be taken to advocate on a provincial level
12. **Adjournment** - 8:28pm

Next Meeting : Oct 26, 2020