Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School School Council Meeting

Monday September 27, 2021 6:30 - Google Meet Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:24pm 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.

Chris introduced Emily Young - ATA Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Robert and Yvonne Pack.

Chris welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

1.0 Minutes from May 31, 2021 were presented for approval

2.0 Student Leadership Report - Elena Bakker

- We had members of our student council help out for the grade nine orientation day and the first day of school which was grade nine only. We offered help to new students however we could
- September 7 to 10 was our week of welcome! We run this every year, and it's a
 week full of fun events and theme days to get everyone to show off their school
 spirit. Some notable events included dress up days, food sales and giveaways,
 and various outdoor activities like relays and parachute games.
- We started and finished the application process for students interested in joining student council. The process includes a written component, teacher references and an interview. Overall it was a huge success and we've got five new members with whom I'm very excited to work.
- This week we are starting meetings with our newly completed team to brainstorm ideas and start planning some of our bigger events
- And finally today we've started a thanksgiving food drive. It runs until October 7, and all donations will go towards the mustard seed. Students can bring in non perishables of any kind, but we're especially looking for things of the thanksgiving variety

3.0 Appointments

Teacher Representatives – various teacher to attend - Kelly Brand, Amanda Wilson, Emily Young in attendance tonight

Student Leadership President – Elena Bakker

Trustee Liaison – TBD

District Sr. Admin Liaison - Della Ruston

4.0 Election of Executive

Jenn Bahler motioned for Sarah Rollingson to stand as Chairperson By acclamation, Sarah Rollingson is Chairperson Yvonne Pack motioned for Jennifer Bahler to stand as Vice-Chairperson By acclamation, Jennifer Bahler is Vice-Chairperson No motions for Secretary - TBD

5.0 School Report from Chris Good - Principal

- Amanda Wilson shared Graduation Success Report Graduation Success
- School Education Plan To be posted on website

6.0 School Start Up

- Soft Start Week of Welcome Lunch hour events offered daily
- Dyeversity Relay on Sept. 23
- Tawnya Wasilenko new Health Teacher focusing on Covid Recovery
- LTCHS welcomed 50 + International students

7.0 Awards

LTCHS is currently planning to do awards the same way as last year Postings will be made on social media - Admin and teachers will be presenting awards in classes.

8.0 Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 7 & 8

Will continue to book online - parents to book a time through School Interviews. Link will be sent out in a few days

9.0 Parent Questions

Covid update?

AHS is not currently informing schools of any cases. Schools are not currently informing parents. Discussions are in the works to change this.

Missed school due to illness - marked zero in PowerSchool?

Temporary zero until student returns - contact teacher

FLEX - teachers booking in students?

Occasionally, this will happen if a teacher feels the need. Some grade 9 teachers will booked on Tuesday or Thursday - Students will need to schedule time around this to see specific teachers

Truth and Reconciliation?

The District video and slides will be shown to all students on Sept. 30 - LTCHS will be creating a legacy project - Project of Heart - which will be introduced to the students on Thursday

LTCHS School Council meeting dates for 2021-2022

Sept 27, 2021, Oct 25, 2021, Nov 29, 2021, No Dec meeting, Jan 24, 2022, Feb 28, 2022, March 28, 2022, April 25, 2022, Final Meeting of the school year - May 30, 2022

City Wide Council Meeting dates for 2021/2022

To Be Announced

12. Adjournment - 7:28pm

Next Meeting: Oct 25, 2021