

LCPS School Council Agenda
October 15, 2018
7:00PM

In attendance:

- ✓ Darrell Derksen (Chair)
- ✓ Benj Friesen (Vice-Chair)
- ✓ John Unrau,
- ✓ Carol Martens,
- ✓ Russell Peters,
- X Susan Peters (not present)
- ✓ Judith Wiebe,
- ✓ Darryl Goertzen,
- ✓ Kevin Buhler,
- ✓ George Neustaeter

LCPS Staff:

- ✓ Jordan Brace
- ✓ Susan Ward
- ✓ Dave Gallant

Trustee Tim Driedger (absent)

1. Call to order 7:03pm
2. Approval of Agenda - None
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - Passed
4. Old Business - Darrell Derksen read through the meetings from the previous meeting.
 - Mrs Ward discussed the topic of volleyball shorts. Parents are pleased with the new style of shorts. The players are getting used to the new style.
 - 70 students are registered for the music program, 13 students have expressed an interest for 11 roles within the play. Students have been given practice pieces.
 - Mary has done an art class with Ms. Janzen's art class.
 - Mrs. Ward gave an update on the hot lunch program. A discussion was had around hiring a hot lunch coordinator. The counsel was in favor of moving forward with this position. The ordering and other administrative items require a great deal of commitment and work.
 - Council reviewed the AGM and approximately 70 people came to the meeting.

5. School Report:

- **Diploma Results-** June 2018 Mrs Ward shared the results and members of the parent council. It was noted that the teacher given marks were lower than the provincial mark which suggests that LCPS teachers are accurately assessing their students.
- **CAT 4 Testing being replaced by the FVSD Common Assessments a literacy new assessment.** However, we will be doing a field test of the CAT 5. In addition, a literacy test will be given to gr.8-9 students. The tests assess fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension.
- **Student Management Report/ New initiatives** (lates) No suspensions as of yet. Some referrals but nothing of any serious nature. New initiative in place, where if students are late for class they are expected to come to the office to get a late slip before returning to class.
- **Connectivity** - This is one the divisional goals. There is a renewed interest in reaching and making connections with students. It is important to get to know students as people and “catch them being good.”
- **Career Fair** - In efforts to address the lack of interest in trades and post-secondary education Mrs. Ward put forth the idea of a career fair. Local people in the trades and local business owners could speak to LCPS students about the opportunities within this area. Approximate timeline for this fair would be before sometime before Christmas.

6. Chairperson’s Report

- **Education Minister’s Town Hall meeting** will discuss k-4 general curriculum update. Those interested can register for the conference call (Town-Hall Style). Mrs Ward will send out a link to the parent council for those that are interested in attending the meeting.

7. Trustee Report - trustee not in attendance

8. Next Meeting Nov. 19 at 7pm

9. Meeting Adjourned @ 8:06pm

