

# Lethbridge Christian School Council

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## MINUTES March 18, 2024

Present: Jessica Durand-Kaustinen, Edna Asem, Brenda Hampson, Linda Bateman, Tanya Koster, Sheena Nieboer

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda, Brenda, seconded by Linda.
3. Opening prayer: Edna
4. Approval of Minutes from January 22, 2024. Approved by Brenda, seconded by Edna
  - a. Business arising from the minutes:
    - i. Grants
      - Wellness: Mr. Alaric is working on a 4-year plan for the wellness grant. Jessica will follow up with Mr. Alaric to discuss an update on the Gaga pit project.
      - Nutrition grant: We will not apply for this grant
    - ii. Parent Engagement Fund: Discuss potential Parent Resources with Teachers to purchase using the engagement fund. Linda will discuss this with the staff at the next staff meeting.
    - iii. School Division Policy and LCS: Employees must follow Division Policies. But each school has some flexibility to use their discretion. This was in response to policies about Sexual Orientation Policies. Immanuel School Society has a sub-committee from the Society that tracks policies and addresses concerns as needed. Edna to follow-up with Society about potentially forming a similar committee as Immanuel.
    - iv. School Council Branding: Ideas – set up a table during Open House when families drop off students. Families can leave encouraging notes for Teacher etc.; Parent Council to be ready with a list of volunteer opportunities. Jessica to email Edna branding ideas to be included in the Minutes.
    - v. Bible workbooks: Elementary school teachers will have a two-year order cycle. Follow up with Mr. Alaric to confirm this plan.
    - vi. ASCA Resolution vote results:

Resolution #	Title	Our Vote	Reasons, if any
P24-01	Integrate Climate and Biodiversity Education Throughout the Curriculum from K-12	No	Addressed within the existing curriculum
P24-02	Funding for More Assessments of Learning Disabilities	No	The resolution is unclear.
P24-03	Improvement in Air Quality in Classrooms	Yes	
P24-04	Equity in Playground Funding	Yes	
P24-05	Preserving Safe and Inclusive Spaces for 2SLGBTQI+ Students	No	The recommendation includes ethnic and cultural minorities. This is not included in the title and background information.
P24-06	Resource Support for French Immersion Teachers	Yes	
P24-07	Enhanced Reporting of and Support for Class Size and Complexity	Yes	

vii. Townhall Feedback: See report emailed to families.

viii. End-of-year teacher luncheon: A letter will be sent to families about contributing to the luncheon via school cash.

#### 5. Reports: Inert

- a. School Division Report: Edna did not attend the meeting but noted that changes are coming to the Elementary School Report Cards. Also, the next round of policies is available for feedback. Please see the link below. The deadline to submit feedback is April 9, 2024  
<https://www.lethsd.ab.ca/our-district/policies2/policy-feedback>
- b. Trustee's Report: Not in attendance
- c. Division Liaison's Report: Not in attendance
- d. Staff Report: Nothing to report
- e. Principal's Report: Returning families must register by April 12. Then a

waitlist will be created. Reminders should be sent to families as a stand-alone email.

7. New Business
  - a. Request for financial support for Three Hills
8. Closing prayer: Edna

**Tentative Meeting Dates:**  
**Monday, April 22, 2024**  
**Monday, May 27, 2024**

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