Lethbridge Christian School Council

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Minutes September 23, 2024

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions
 - a. Individuals were invited to introduce themselves and their connection to LCS.
- 2. Prayer and Devotional Sean Reading Psalm 18:7-19 and a short devotion on A Majestic picture of a Magnificent God and opened in prayer.
- 3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Additions to the agenda
 - i. None.
- 4. Approval of Minutes from May 24 2024, Meeting
 - a. Minutes approved as presented.
- 5. Elections
 - a. Chair
 - i. Nathaniel Kinisky by acclamation
 - b. Vice-Chair
 - i. Sheena Nieboer by acclamation
 - c. Secretary/treasurer
 - i. Jessica Willms by acclamation
- 6. Reports
 - a. School Division Report
 - b. Trustee's Report
 - c. Division Liaison's Report
 - d. Staff Report
 - i. Staff are thankful to start the year.
 - e. Principal's Report
 - i. Would another survey be helpful?
 - 1. Suggestion to leave room for open ended feedback.
 - ii. Could be a concern of coming
 - iii. Raised discussion of locked door afterschool
 - iv. How do we encourage more parents to be social, suggested a bench. Covered area of the tennis courts.
 - f. Chapels
 - i. Nathaniel is happy to speak to people to request for them to come in.

Challenging Students to know, love, and obey Jesus Christ

- ii. Teachers should communicate with parents to invite them to participate if possible.
- 7. New Business
 - a. Annual plan
 - i. Mad libs
 - b. Parent Engagement
 - i. Parent Engagement Presentation
 - 1. Community building evening, perhaps something like banquet.
 - 2. Possibly have an ACSI speaker like Serena Jackson present at a dessert evening.
 - c. Parent Involvement
 - i. Would another survey be helpful?
 - 1. Suggestion to leave room for open ended feedback and to not have too many questions.
 - ii. Raised discussion of locked door afterschool and the potential impact that has on parent connection.
 - iii. How do we encourage more parents to be social? There was a suggestion of a bench in the front or a covered area of the tennis courts.
 - d. Personal Device Policy
 - i. Support not having devices on trips or any time during the day was expressed from those in attendance.
 - e. Other New Business
 - i. Permission forms
 - 1. Sean discussed that going back to paper forms was a "stopgap" measure and that we hope to see a system in place for next school year.
 - ii. In the past, there were prayer meetings that were organized. There is a local church that uses Whats App to communicate prayer items.
 - 1. It would be good to explore options to pull the community together for prayer and what platforms.
 - 2. Nathaniel will come back with an idea to start this and suggest a platform.
- 8. Adjournment and closing prayer

Tentative Meeting Dates: Monday, October 21, 2024 Monday, November 18, 2024 Monday, January 20, 2025 Monday, March 24, 2025 Monday, April 28, 2025 Monday, May 26, 2025