

## LSL School Council Meeting Notes

April 14, 2026

Attendees: Katrina Semeniuk, Amy Kantor, Jackie Flynn, Sandra Haltiner, Susan Haws, Andrea Macyk-Davey, Naomi Gelera

Notes taken by Amy Kantor

Call to Order at 7:05pm

1. Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement - Katrina
2. Review of Agenda – no additions, approval motioned by Andrea. Accepted
3. Reviewed previous meeting notes March 11, 2026- Naomi motioned for approval with no edits. Accepted
4. School Admin Report:

Admin Report by Jackie Flynn:

Current work:

- Finalizing teachers' schedules – will be completed by this Friday
- Finalizing instructional time calculator; start, end and bell schedules should remain mostly the same
- Entering spring staffing hiring cycle
- Just received budget and will begin working on that
- Nearing completion of enrollment, final numbers not available yet, but they remain steady year over year
- SPARK numbers have increased, program is flourishing; hockey and soccer are steady
- Spanish bilingual enrollment is decreasing at LSL and across the division
- LSL staff moving on to new positions through promotions:
  - Amanda Venters moving along to new position as Business Manager
  - Victoria Saccomani will be moving on to St. Francis Xavier as an assistant principal
  - Carole Carby moving to consultant position
- Beginning work on student support services budget, will maintain current services
  - Aiming to increase staffing time for Counsellor and Therapeutic Assistance in behavioral therapy
- Comprehensive school health action plan: Victoria and Jackie presented LSL plan to district principals and will be presenting to Assistant Principals in May
  - Really highlighting what LSL is doing as a leading practice

- Celebrated Easter
  - Hosted first ever “Creating Communities of Belonging’ Student Union summit
    - Hope to become an annual event, rotate hosts schools in the future
  - Wizard of Oz production April 16-18
  - Parent Teacher interviews April 23 – will be restructuring next year to be similar to Demo of Learning model to align with division goals
    - Will ensure there are still opportunities for deeper discussion with teachers as needed
  - PD Day April 24 – focus on Permeation of Faith
    - Survey results indicated opportunities for improvement in this area
    - In alignment with first part of division plan
  - Second part of division plan is on Mental Health – doing well here with the comprehensive school health action plan
  - Third part of division plan is student assessment; students taking accountability for their learning, hence the re-formatting of student teacher interviews
    - Promote visible learning, building on models from elementary schools
    - Emphasis on guided self-assessments, identifying areas of strength and opportunities
5. Council Chair Report
- Staff Appreciation – tentatively set for lunch on June 4.
  - Positive feedback provided on booking teacher interviews
  - ASCA conference symposium – Katrina will be attending the AGM and voting on behalf of LSL School Council
  - Package of proposed resolutions are available on the ASCA website
6. Call for Volunteers for Co-Chairs – previous volunteer has stepped down. No volunteers today.
7. Adjourned at 7:53 pm. Next meeting May 26, 2026.