

Louis St. Laurent Junior/Senior High School

School Council Meeting

Minutes

Date: October 10. 2023

Attendance (members present): Susan Badger, Michelle Dupuis, Gerald Barlage, Teri Kantor, Amy Kantor, Song Mei, Regan MacGregor, Lisa Turchansky, Vanessa Moorgen, Lindsay Payne Pynton, Gill Knuckey Heather Rootsaert,

Virtual Attendees: Erin Carter, Valerie Gibbs, Catrina Cowan, Kim Nerbas, Monique Goodwin, Christine (last name?), Donnaliza Flores

- **Call to Order:** 7:03pm by Lindsay
- **Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement:** Michelle and Gerald
- **Review of Agenda-** no additions/changes proposed; accepted as proposed
- Additional Agenda Item: SOCK-IT YEG: sock donation drive-Teri & guest presenter Kevin
 - partnership between Bissell Centre and the school (Christian Service Initiative)
 - started with PIE it Forward 2015
 - 2016 bought 300 pairs and grew from there
 - students and staff encouraged to bring new or gently used clean pairs of socks for this initiative from Nov 1-30
 - etransfer available if folks don't want to bring socks
 - tax receipt available for donations over \$50
- **Division Update-**Trustee Turchansky
 - They've had one public meeting and one governance meeting thus far this school year
 - They have a new superintendent and new Board Vice Chair
 - Legacy at LSL
 - No government representation from Edmonton at the present time (makes advocacy more challenging)
 - 48,000 students (with requirements?) in Division
 - Under-funded, over-populated (mental health struggles, high in advocacy)
- **Admin Report:** Michelle
 - Final enrollment totals
 - Inclusive funding is down? Board has always topped up, 10,000,000
 - Reserve funds available, but not sustainable to use

- AHS mental health supports are paid by schools from AHS
 - Mental health survey
 - Fall Break Nov 9-14
 - JH standards
 - JH lunch changing
 - JH bball camp Nov 30- Dec 2
 - Parent Teacher Interviews-sign up goes live Nov 20 and 9:00am and closes at 4pm Nov 22. Interviews occur on Thursday, Nov 23 either virtual/phone 1:30-5:00 or in person 6:00-8:00pm
 - PD Day Friday Nov 24
 - Instagram Account: School is working on keeping athletics and academy posts on a separate account. Aiming to post content on main LSL account that is inclusive of all activities and students at LSL.
- **Report from Council Chair**-Lindsay
 - Review of last meeting-AGM Sept 26
 - Filled roles on council
 - Vice chair role-still vacant
 - Reminder that meetings are open to all LS families (parents)
 - ASCA event coming up (educational opportunities, resources, sessions on governance...)
 - Interested folks should speak to Lindsay as the Council has the change to send some representation
 - **Adjournment:** 8:04pm