

LSL School Council Meeting

May 28, 2025

Attendance: Jackie Flynn (Principal), Patrice Koshman (Asst. Principal), Lindsay Payne Pynten, Amy Kantor, Bernadette Norris, Katrina Semeniuk, Erin Carter, Monique Goodwin

Notes taken by Amy Kantor

1. Land Acknowledgement and Opening Prayer
2. Review of Agenda-Lindsay
3. School Admin Report-Jackie Flynn
 - LSL has received \$250,000 in funding for infrastructure improvements
 - Better lighting in parking lots
 - Replacement of gym cable curtain (separator)
 - Foods lab
 - Request for modular classrooms was denied
 - Request for renovation to gym stage to convert it to a classroom space was denied
 - 2025/26 planning:
 - No changes to Junior High schedule
 - High School scheduled dismissal moved later to 3:13pm
 - Thursday – all grades dismissed at 12:00
 - Enrollment: anticipate ~1400 students
 - Slight decrease overall, were more selective with acceptance of junior high students
 - One less grade 7 class than previous year
 - Spark Academy enrollment increased
 - Spanish program enrollment decreased which is trend throughout ECSD
 - Soccer and Hockey Academy enrollment stable
 - Staff recruitment and planning are in progress
 - Many events were held and more still to come: Junior high play, Big Band night, Spring Band Concert and Art showcase, Dance showcase, Spanish program grad, Skills Day & Competition (attended by all junior high at high school CTS students), Marvell College fashion design competition, Multicultural Day, Track & Field Day
 - Spanish program event hosted at LSL for the entire ECSD bilingual program
 - Braided Journeys Recognition
 - Grad retreat this week at Gull Lake (~120 students attending), staff ran a bottle drive to offset the cost for students

- June 6: Junior High students will attend mass at St. Joseph's Basilica, High school will have the Seedling Ceremony
4. School Council Report – Lindsay
 - Anticipating Father Mark will join us from St. Thomas More Parish
 - ASCA AGM: most of the proposed resolutions were accepted
 - In September 2025 there will be changes to the Education Act
 - Parent and School tip sheets available
 - Counselling Alberta – highlighted the availability of this
 5. Welcome BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night – date set for September 18, 2025
 - BBQ 5:30-6:30
 6. 2025/26 Meeting Dates:
 - September 23 - AGM
 - October 21
 - November 25
 - January 21
 - March 3
 - April 14
 - May 26
 7. Adjournment at 7:59 pm