

REPORT FROM THE LCHS PARENT ASSOCIATION AFTER GRAD COMMITTEE AS OF MARCH 1ST, 2016

- **The LCHS Special Events Committee (AFTER Grad) has met three times to date** (Jan 20, Feb 4 and Feb 18) with the next meeting set for March 3, 2016 (Minutes of the Jan 20 and Feb 4 Meetings are attached.)
- **There are currently 24 regular members of the Committee** (18 parents; 6 students). AFTER Grad meetings are being promoted through the LCHS school newsletter.
- **The Committee Executive is:**
 - Co-Chairs – Rhonda Burgess & Missy Chehayeb
 - Past Chair – Mary Anne Owerko
 - Secretary – Lori Bauckman
 - Member At Large – Melissa Martin
- **The 2016 AFTER Grad event is being held Saturday, May 28th from 10:30 pm to 3:15 am at LCHS.**
- **The Committee would like to advertise ticket sales in the school newsletter and explore offering AFTER Grad tickets for sale through the schools ACORN payment portal**, with the permission forms also available for download through the portal. In addition, tickets will be sold at the school at the same time as graduation ceremony and banquet tickets are sold.
 - Grade 12 students and guests, including Grade 10 & 11 LCHS students and non-LCHS students under age 20 are eligible to attend.
- **The Committee received a carryover of funding from last year's event in the amount of \$2,988.84**, with an additional \$500 carried over from last year that is being held in trust for last year's Bursary winner.
 - As per the LCHS PA motion from the spring of 2015, carried over funds from last year's AFTER Grad Committee have been transferred to the LCHS PA General Account and the old AFTER Grad bank account has been closed.
 - A preliminary budget will be available after the next meeting once fundraising, activity, venue and food costing is estimated.
- **Fundraising is underway through a variety of means** including:
 - Possible bingo to work through a local service group (est: \$600)
 - Alberta Transportation Highway Clean UP (May 7th) (est \$960)
 - Adult and student volunteers are welcome!
 - Spring Plant Sale (with pick up at the school just prior to Mother's Day) (est TBA)
 - DeVry Greenhouses selected as the Supplier
 - Would like to advertise via the school newsletter, on Tiger TV and possibly through a link on the school website.
 - Letter Campaign to local churches, service clubs and businesses. (est \$10,000)