

Leduc Composite High School  
School Council Minutes

December 2, 2020, 6:30 pm

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**Attendees**

**Parents:** Shauna Balehowsky, Shannon Caul, Nathaniel Charley, Jaime Larivee, Volita Johnson, Dawn Lesage, Wendy McFarlane, Emily Meetsma, Lisa Smith, Debbie Weir, Lisa Romaniuk

**Staff:** Brad Clarke, Shelley Hamilton, Renee Drover

**Trustee:** Barb Martinson

1. Call to order at 6.32 by Emily Meetsma
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Motion to Adopt the Agenda.  
Motioned by: Dawn Lesage    Seconded by:        Lisa Smith                    Carried: Yes
4. Adoption of Minutes of November 4, 2020  
Motioned by: Volita Johnson    Seconded by:        Dawn Lesage    Carried: Yes
5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:
  - a. BG Calendar feedback submitted.
6. Correspondence:
  - a. ASCA: ASCA has lost 75% of its funding from AB gov't (see attached graphic). AB gov't says \$0.5 million cut from ASCA will go directly to classrooms. ASCA still believes parent engagement in education helps students succeed. No further correspondence received.
7. Reports
  - a. Black Gold: Board Highlights (available at <https://www.blackgold.ca/news-calendar/division-news/>): Emily's comments: I recommend you look it up. Lots related to COVID impacts. All excursions and extracurricular activities still postponed. Enrolment in Leduc down 1.4%. Most other jurisdictions down 3-4 %, except Outreach up 30%. Discussion of new insurance for school trips--I do not know if new insurance for School Councils or not. The Board's Community Engagement and Advocacy Committee recently discussed SRO request--no decision described.  
Barb Martison highlighted the Covid-19 webpage that impacts Black Gold Schools. The trustees have a newspaper column so anyone can follow what is happening. Thank you to the staff for adjusting to the kids' online learning. Main priority is to maintain success for every student as everyone is trying to do their best in our current situation. She thanked everyone and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
  - b. Principal's Report: Brad Clarke-see attached report
  - c. Student Services: Renee Drover-see attached report

- d. Leduc Community Drug Action Coalition: Renee Drover- see attached report
  - e. School Grad Council: Shelly Hamilton reported that once classes resume by January 11, 2021, she is requesting if there is any interest from anyone in helping. Possibly by February something will happen
  - f. Banquet and AFTERgrad Committees: Not meeting until January--The LRC is booked and we must still sign a contract. Wendy MacFarlane will follow-up as the contract will be to the school and not the school council. The 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 has been booked for the Jubilee.
8. Other Business:
  9. Next Meeting: Jan 6, 2021, 6:30 pm.  
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  10. Adjournment at 7.10pm

Minutes recorded by: Volita Johnson