

GS Lakie School Council Meeting Minutes May 15, 2025

Call to Order Tisha@ 6:35pm

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome and Introductions: Aimee, Matt, Mike, Tisha, Sonalie, Jackie, Angela, Michelle
- Review March and April Meeting Minutes
- i. Approve: Jackie ii. Second: Angela

Admin Reports

○ Brad's Items

Staffing for 2025/26- still awaiting our final FTE allotment from the Ed Center before we can put postings out; postings are expected to be out early next week and then teacher positions will be posted after that (this is the case for all LSD schools).

Band Trip-May 14-15 to Red Deer

Keith completed band recruitment trips to feeder schools in May

Modern Music Academy trip to Edmonton-May 21-23 (going to Edmonton after performing at our feeder schools).

May 20-Professional Learning Day-no school for students; time for staff

June schedule is being finalized. All important dates will be in our weekly Gator Gab and on our website

Bell times for 2025-2026 bus and bell times will be similar except no longer short Wednesdays (based on cost of bussing). Teachers will get less collaborative time than they received when students had shortened Wednesdays.

LSD Indigenous Awards Banquet for Lethbridge middle schools and high schools will be hosted at Lakie May 29th

○ Matt's Items

LSAA Track May 27 and Zones Track June 3 (Lakie Track meet was well attended). Parents will receive a letter if their child is invited to attend LSAA and Zones and students who attend will be getting shirts.

Grade 6 awards will be June 18 12pm-2pm; Grade 7 Awards will be June 18 9am-11am

Grade 8 Celebration is June 19 with awards at 1:30pm

Parents will receive separate communication for awards and honour roll but both will be awarded to students at their grade awards

○ Aimee's Items

ISP and Benchmarking reviews underway

Knowledge & Employability program (trades and hands on learning) at CHS

Meetings with grade 8 families that their child qualifies (about 15 students)

Information meeting in June for all families interested in having their child in this program

Final exams begin May 28 (online platform and paper copies will be available for students)

Transition process has begun for students in grade 5
Orientation sessions May 7 & 8 (some students at Lakie helped with these orientations)
Administration visited feeder schools May 14
Will visit Nicholas Sheran School next week
Option selection process for 2025/26 is open and will close May 23; there are over 350 students who have completed their option selection
Has met with her replacement and is starting the transition

Trustee Report-None

Division School Council- minutes are on line; no report at meeting
Tisha indicated year end forms are due in September
Spend the remaining\$110.45 grant money

Staff Appreciation- last one coming end of May

New Business- None

Upcoming Events-option selection until May 23

Motion to adjourn- 7:02pm

The next School Council Meeting/AGM is September 18, 2025 @ 6:30pm

No Society meeting; next Society Meeting/AGM will be after the School Council Meeting/AGM September 18, 2025