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LVTI JOINT GENERAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 15, 2014 5:30-7:30

Minutes

- The meeting began at 5:32. All were welcomed by Principal Paradis and everyone introduced themselves. A light luncheon prepared by Culinary was served.
- A Nomination was made to elect Pam McDonald as the Chairperson and was accepted.
- The minutes from the April 2, 2014 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
- Principal Paradis summarized the Title 1 process and funding and explained that it was used to supplement services, not supplant. Some example of uses included the All School Summer Read, and Summer Program at LVTI for both Camp Tiger and Camp Explore. Parent compacts were also reviewed.
- The 2014-2015 Student Handbook was available for all at the meeting and this year's changes were noted by Principal Paradis. All were asked to review it for further revisions for the January and April meetings.
- New Information for this school year was discussed including:
 - Perkins 2015– Perkins funding that was approved for this school year was explained and a summary sheet of the approved items was distributed to the meeting members.
 - LVTI State Co-op Meeting was discussed by Bonnie Carr and also a Co-op Report was distributed and reviewed.
 - The Precision Machining Program is in its 3rd Year and Rich Scherrer shared information about consortia that exists that

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- could help with Co-op Placements when juniors become eligible.
- All-School-Read was discussed: **MedHead** and school events surrounding the book were discussed. Caroline McDonald, student member, candidly shared her summer experiences and recollections.
 - AP/Honors classes are still in effect and the History Department is looking into a possible AP course for History in the future.
 - Committee members were informed of staff changes and Principal Paradis spoke about new staff.
 - Class of 2018 Move Up Day which took place in June was a tremendous success and the event united the incoming 9th graders
 - Committee Topics:
 - There was some discussion about senior pictures and the yearbook, as well as finding another willing photographer.
 - The HOBY project was discussed and would LVTI participate again this year. It was explained that a private grant funded it last year.
 - A Red Sox Night was discussed. It was decided to move forward, reserve tickets and see how it goes.
 - The PAC Dinner will take place on November 5, 2014 in the Tiger's Den.
 - The next Joint GAC/SC Meeting Date is : January 14, 2015 for 6-7 pm and will take place in the Annex to coincide with the LVTI Annual Expo and Open House.
 - LVTI Activity Week 2014 t-shirts were distributed to members present.
 - Meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm.