**School Council Minutes**

**Long Range Academy**

**December 8th, 2014**

The third School Council meeting for the 2014-15 school year took place on December 8, 2014 and started at 7:00 P.M. with 8 members present. The second of the year took place on November 4, 2014 with Cheryl Donovan-White in attendance with council to do School Council Training.

Those in attendance at the December 8th meeting were: Jackie Shears, Leo Caines, Natasha Hynes, Brandi Lewis, Jerry Combdon, Cathy Payne, Michelle, Patey, and Tara Tobin.

Members sending their regrets were: Amy Smith, Barbara Shears, Shelley Power, Sherry Legge, Terri-Lynn Payne, Tracey Ellsworth, and Vanessa Patey.

The meeting started at 7:00 P.M. with Ms. Patey welcoming everyone.

The Council reviewed LRA’s Behavior Expectations and it was explained that every school has them. LRA has most of theirs completed except for a bit of tweaking. A Code of Conduct has been digitally added this year that is moderated by the Board. Council reviewed code of conduct and consequences protocol and the matrix which included proper use of technology within the school.

On December 11 the choir from LRA will be performing 2 songs at the church for their Christmas Show. Ms. Taylor will be there along with the choir.

Report cards were sent out November 25th with not so many students receiving Academic Awards as previously. Parent/Teacher interviews were held on November 27th.

The Leadership Committee has been raising money to buy turkeys that will be given to the church to distribute to the community at their discretion. So far with the aid of a dance they have raised $150 as well as having a movie night where with every admission $2 goes towards the turkey drive. Grades 7-12 as well as teachers bring in their change weekly to help with this fundraiser.

This year LRA’s Annual Christmas Concert is being held on December 16th. Money from last year’s concert was able to buy all new microphones for our concerts.

The last day of school for Christmas break will be on December 19th with students being dismissed 12:45 or 1:00.

Midterm exams will begin on January 26th and will last for 4 days. Tutorials will be put in place beforehand to provide extra help for students who wish to attend.

Report cards will be sent out the second week in February.

There was no other business.

The next School Council meeting will take place on Monday, February 9th, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.