Legal School Council Minutes

15-March-2022

Attendees: Lisa Kleparchuk, Sheri Crowston, Rhea Jussen, Amanda Prefontaine, Ashley Zilinski, Pamela Durdle, Michelle Fraser, Lisa Mudryk, Dianna Musaros, Pamela Durdle

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm

1. Prayer
   1. Lisa Kleparchuk
2. Approval/ Requests for Additions to the Agenda
   1. No requests
   2. Approved: Lisa Mudryk
   3. Second: Ashley Zilinski
3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
   1. Business Arising from the Minutes
   2. Approval: Lisa Mudryk
   3. Second: Amanda Prefontaine
4. Reports
   1. Trustee Report Cathy Proulx
      1. April 20 education foundation general meeting
         1. Looking for members from Legal and Morinville
         2. Committee meets 2-3 times/year
         3. Fundraiser May 27th, Beatles cover band
      2. Meet with Towns of Legal and Morinville
         1. Discuss infrastructure, relationship building
      3. Met with MLA McNally at Legal School
         1. Wanted MLA to view school and inform him that Legal School is a top infrastructure priority
      4. Board Strategic Planning in April
      5. MCHS modernization underway
      6. Two new programs in district
         1. St. Gabe - online French immersion
         2. St. Albert High – wellness hub program
      7. Transportation
         1. Morinville’ s last census numbers put them in the urban municipality category. This results in a reduction in transportation funding
         2. Transportation fees are not going up next year.
      8. Capital Planning
         1. Engagement with stakeholders regarding how to right-size schools and utilization of schools
         2. Survey will launch 16-March-2022. Parents will receive an email from the Superintendent.
      9. New curricula roll out in September 2022 & September 2023
   2. Chairperson Report - Rhea Jussen
      1. ASCA Workshop Feb 25 takeaways - School council engagement
         1. Council should be reviewing Leadership Quality Standards. Lisa Kleparchuk will review them at the April School Council meeting
         2. Template for school council meetings for the calendar year on the ASCA website. Rhea would like to use the templates to plan the Legal School council meetings for the 2022/2023 school year.
         3. Councils should be more involved in sharing important information, e.g. education survey.
      2. 2022 ASCA AGM information
         1. April, virtual meeting
         2. Resolution preview
            1. List of the resolutions posted on the ASCA website [www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/](https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/)

Diploma Exam Weighting Change

Policy Review for Operations and Maintenance Funding

Restoration of Funding for Alberta School Councils’ Association (ASCA)

Revise Advocacy Policy: 12-2

* + 1. School Council communications
       1. Develop newsletter to engage the community. Targeting April launch date.
       2. Looking for ideas for newsletter content
  1. Administration Report
     1. Safe and Caring Policy (Student Code of Conduct)
        1. Reviewed all sections.
        2. Approved by school council
     2. Open House feedback
        1. Pamela Durdle and family enjoyed the event, really liked the scavenger hunt as it gave parents the opportunity to explore the whole school, good energy.
        2. Approximately 25 families attended.
        3. Cathy Proulx – suggestion to invite community groups to attend open house and meet the teacher night, e.g. Legal Soccer
        4. Suggestion to invite daycare provider to have representation at open house, meet the teacher night
     3. Registration Update
        1. Registration for 2022/23 open, 63 registrations to date
        2. Register on the Power School Portal
     4. Lenten fundraiser CSS: “Be Safe Kits”
        1. Backpacks for at-risk youth
        2. Division 2 bake sale Wednesday March 23
        3. Junior high break a rule day
        4. Goal to raise $500 to earn a movie and popcorn party
     5. Approved School Fees for 2022-23
        1. General school fees voted on and approved at February School Council meeting
        2. Field Trips – maximum fee of $74.90 approved
     6. Division Assurance Survey
        1. 48 parents completed the survey
     7. 2022 Alberta Education Assurance Survey
        1. Deadline extension April 1, 2022
        2. Would like to have at least the same number of respondents as the division survey
     8. Upcoming school events
        1. Term 2 report cards March 21
        2. March 24 beach day
        3. March 25-April 1
        4. April 15-18 Good Friday and Easter Sunday
        5. April 29th PD day (Staff Retreat), no school

1. Council Subcommittees
   1. Teacher Representative – Michelle Fraser
      1. Testing and Preparing report cards
      2. 29 pre-k/kinder students
      3. Grade 1: learning about communities and maps. Students are drawing maps of their bedrooms
      4. Grades 1&2: Michelle read a Geronimo Stilton book; students really enjoyed it.
      5. Math: adding
      6. Sheri Crowston is reading the Wild Robot to the Grades 1 & 2
      7. Reading interventions groups ongoing
   2. Friends of Legal School Society – Lisa Mudryk
      1. Two fundraisers:
         1. 50-50 online
            1. Tickets sold online, check Facebook and the WAAG
            2. Every class that sells $250 gets an ice cream party
            3. Top class gets a pizza party as well
         2. Greenhouse – plants. Deadline is March 20
            1. Prize baskets for the students
      2. Playground company has been chosen: Blue Imp
      3. Grant writer hired
      4. Division 1 water fountain installed
      5. Fundraisers coming up
         1. Calahoo Meats
         2. Highway cleanup
2. Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Next meeting April 12, 2022 @ 7:30pm in-person and on Google Meeting