

Legal School Council

October 25, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Kleparchuk, Cathy Proulx, Nat Smith, Christine Remillard, Joanne Good, Christina Doehring

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:19 pm.
2. Prayer and Land Acknowledgment- Lisa
3. Approval/ requests for additions to the agenda- Nat approves
4. Approval of minutes from last meeting- Joanne approves
5. Reports:

a. Trustee Proulx Report

- i. Strategic plan is now complete and available for review online.
<https://www.gsacrd.ab.ca/download/428029>
- ii. Long services awards were held and 3 staff members from our school were recognized.
- iii. Contract negotiations are ongoing for the support staff.
- iv. Contract negotiations with ATA have now proceeded to a ratification vote.
- v. The division office has temporarily relocated to previous Father Jan school site till approximately summer to accommodate renovations.
- vi. Catholic education Sunday will be held Nov 26 at St. Emile Parish. Junior high students will be serving cookies following mass.
- vii. The ACSTA and ASBA will hold their conferences in November. Multiple resolutions are being brought forward.
- viii. The board also held their retreat this month.
- ix. Discussion was held regarding the Principal Positive Call of the Day and its positive impact.

b. Chairperson Report- Christine Remillard

- x. Presentation of School Council report (from previous year) : Report attached to minutes.
- xi. COSC: Christine participated in the meeting. Discussions regarding pooling the \$500 grant to possibly offer a speaker for the area. Updates will be provided as decisions are made.

c. Administration Report- Lisa K

- i. School Results Review - coming in November
- ii. Parent Teacher Interviews Feedback: Earlier timing was well received from both staff and families.
- iii. GSACRD School Engagement: Event is planned for November 29 at the school. It will be an opportunity for stakeholder engagement. More information to follow.
- iv. October News
 - 1. Thanksgiving Celebration: This year's first celebration at St. Emile Parish. CWL was present and handed out bibles to the grade 4 religion students.
 - 2. Halloween Activities Junior high students will be organizing activities from 11-2. More information to follow.
 - 3. GILLS (Growing in Love at Legal School): Father Ambrose came to have hot chocolate and donuts with the students who were recognized.
- v. Christmas Concert: This years Christmas concert will be held Dec 20th at 7:00pm

d. Council Subcommittees

- i. Teacher Representatives - Christina Doehring: The Tower Garden is up and planted. The students are really enjoying seeing the lettuce and herbs grow. Dynamic option of art that includes watercolors, origami, digital art and guided drawings is being well received by the students with great participation.
- ii. Friends of Legal School Society: Upcoming event of a Christmas movie on Dec 2, they will also be running the concession during the town craft fair. Posters coming soon, as well as a google doc is being circulated for volunteers for the events.

g. Next Meeting: Wednesday Nov 15 at 6:15pm.

h. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm