

## Legal School Council Minutes

April 8, 2020

Attendees: Renee Trottier, Lisa Giacobbo, Amanda Prefontaine, Jamie Valliere, Helene Goain, Jen Muzichuk, Cari Last, Cathy Proulx, Stephanie Kochtubadja, Nat Smith, Laryssa Oulton, Jason Paik

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm

Renee chaired the meeting since Stephanie C was absent

1. Prayer by Renee Trottier
2. Approval of Agenda and Request for Additions to the Agenda
  - Requests: none
  - Approved by Jen Muzichuk
  - Seconded by Amanda Prefontaine
3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
  - Business arising from last meeting: none
  - Approved by
  - Seconded by
4. Reports
  - 4.1. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
    - At last board meeting 2021-24 capital report was passed, 3 top priorities submitted to government are:
      - Replacement of Father Jan
      - Modernization of Bertha Kennedy
      - Replacement of Legal School
    - All school field trips cancelled
    - Budget: \$367,000 deficit projected
    - Superintendent David Keohane announced his retirement (sometime in mid-summer to September)
    - Thank you to staff, parents and students for hard work and understanding
  - 4.2. Chairperson report – Stephanie Cornelius
    - No report
  - 4.3. Administration Report - Renee Trottier
    - 4.3.1. District Satisfaction Survey – upcoming in May
      - Last survey this year
    - 4.3.2. Gallup Award- Dr Rhonda Nixon was named as one of the Top 10 in Leadership for Building Communities of Hope
    - 4.3.3. Learning from a Distance – new section on our Legal School Website
      - Resources for parents: Read& Write for Google Chrome to support reading and writing
      - Student expectations: how to work from home
      - Mental Health resources from Miss Josey and Mrs. Connell
      - Library weekly read aloud book
      - Maker space weekly activities
      - Student Council Weekly activities

#### 4.3.4. Teachers online education journey

- Weekly google meetings with entire class. Admin tries to join most meetings
- Frequent small group meetings
- Google classroom and SeeSaw activities for all learning activities
- ~40 Chromebooks lent out to facilitate online learning
- Working on a solution for families without internet connectivity
- Recently purchased tablets for teachers to aid their ability to draw on screen
- Counselling services

#### 4.3.5. Positive stories from staff

- Teachers are learning about technology along with the kids
- Time capsule activity
- Miss Ross got married, is now Miss Perkins
- Division 1 students are experts at Google Meet
- Parents have been so flexible
- Lots of positive emails from parents

#### 4.3.6. Questions

- No questions from attendees

### 5. Teacher report: Jason Paik

#### 5.1. Positive story

5.1.1. Parents have been very accepting and grateful

#### 5.2. Screencastify: record 5-minute videos for students

- record chapters of "I Was a Rat"
- Math lessons

5.3. Have time to check out new apps and technologies. Feel that teaches will come out of this experience as stronger teachers.

#### 5.4. Flipgrid: students record videos of the challenges

- Paper airplane challenge
- Building challenge

### 6. Friends of Legal School Society

#### 6.1. Family Dance cancelled

#### 6.2. Healthy Hunger order cancellations

- Jen contacted healthy hunger to stop the account so that parents would get refunds.

### 7. Next meeting: May 2, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Google Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm