Legal School Council Minutes

May 20, 2020

Attendees: Renee Trottier, Lisa Giacobbo, Amanda Prefontaine, Cari Last, Sheri Crowston, Laryssa Oulton, Cathy Proulx, Blair Woods, Kayla Adamowski, Stephanie Cornelis

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

- 1. Prayer by Renee Trottier
- 2. Approval of Agenda and Request for Additions to the Agenda
 - Requests: none
 - Approved by Cari Last
 - Seconded by Nat Smith
- 3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - Business arising from last meeting: none
 - Approved by Cari Last
 - Seconded by Laryssa Oulton
- 4. Reports
 - 4.1. Trustee Report Cathy Proulx
 - Catholic Education Week
 - o Celebrate school and parish
 - Government has not decided yet as to when schools will reopen
 - o Three options being considered
 - School board has sent feedback on options
 - The trustees are not in favour of students having to wearing PPE at school. Would prefer it be declared safe for students to return or continue online learning.
 - Laura Bird award: recognizes an employee for being a mentor of faith
 - School fees have been accepted and passed by the board
 - Transportation fees will be discussed at the May 25th meeting
 - Hiring process for new superintendent continues, shortlist and interviews in the first week of June
 - 4.2. Chairperson report Stephanie Cornelius
 - No report
 - 4.3. Administration Report Renee Trottier
 - 4.3.1. Introduction of new vice principal, Sheri Crowston. Coming from Notre Dame
 - 4.3.2. Safe and Caring Policy
 - Policy can be found on school website https://www.ls.gsacrd.ab.ca/about/school-code-of-conduct
 - Based on the Education Act
 - Reviewed every year and must be approved by the parent council
 - Defines harassment, sexual harassment, bullying
 - Lists administrative procedures to address harassment and bullying
 - Lists expectations for students and staff
 - Section 32 of the Education Act included which outlines parent responsibilities

- Motion for approval: Stephanie Cornelis
- Vote to approve policy: all in favour
- 4.3.3. Report Cards for year end
 - Report cards will by emailed via school messenger on June 25
 - Last of online instruction will be June 26
 - Term 3 assessment will look a little different. Teachers have been gathering formative feedback which will inform the mark
 - Less outcomes will be reported on.
 - No marks for health and Phys ed
 - No science mark for division one
- 4.3.4. Catholic Education Week
 - May 21st wear blue to support Catholic Education week
 - May 22 St. Emile Feast Day
 - Patron saint
 - God's eye weaving craft for Religion class
- 4.3.5. Grade 9 Farewell Update
 - Farewell has been cancelled
 - Caricatures will still be done, based on current pictures of the students
 - Renee will be making a video for the students
 - Ms. Tymchuk and Mr. Wood will record speeches for each student
- 4.3.6. Year end awards
 - Postponed until Fall
- 4.3.7. Meet the staff night
 - August 27, 2020 from 5:00-7:00pm
- 4.3.8. School fees will be the same for the 2020/2021 school year
- 4.3.9. Metis Alberta and Rupertsland Institute provided Chromebooks for Metis students who applied
- 4.3.10. 2020/2021 School Registration
 - Remind parents to complete school registration so that school receives adequate funding
- 5. Teacher report: Blair Wood
 - 5.1. Online learning in junior high
 - 5.2. Students are attending meetings and are doing well.
 - 5.3. Parents are supportive
 - 5.4. 100% participation, differing amounts and quality of work submitted
 - 5.5. All Legal School students have access to technology and internet
- 6. Friends of Legal School Society
 - 6.1. Meetings on hold
- 7. Next meeting: September 9,2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm