

Legal School Council Minutes

September 9, 2020

Attendees: Renee Trottier, Sheri Crowston, Reya, Stephanie K, Stephanie Cornelis, Heather Bauwens, Ashley, Cathy Proulx, Cari Last, Andy Beaton, Amanda Prefontaine

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

Meeting chaired by Renee Trottier until the elections as the new chair needs to be elected.

1. Prayer by Renee Trottier
2. Acknowledging First Nations and Metis Territory
3. Approval of Agenda and Request for Additions to the Agenda
 - Requests: faith theme, virtues program, questions about options
 - Approved by Stephanie C
 - Seconded by Heather Bauwens
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - Business arising from last meeting: none
 - Approved by Cari Last
 - Seconded by Stephanie C
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Past Chairperson Report
 - Voting in of Positions
 - Chair: Stephanie Cornelis
 - Vice Chair: Heather Bauwens
 - Secretary: Amanda Prefontaine
 - Kindergarten class rep:
 - Division 1 rep (pre-K, K, grades 1-3): Stephanie K
 - Division 2 rep (grades 4-6): Reya
 - Division 3 rep (grades 7-9): Heather Bauwens
 - Online Rep: Cari Last
 - 5.2. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
 - 5.2.1. New superintendent –
 - 5.2.2. New school board chair – Noreen Ratford, Vice chair – Rene Tremblay
 - 5.2.3. Laura Bird award – Mary Richard, Notre Dame and St. Kateri Academy
 - 5.2.4. New School, St. Kateri has opened
 - 5.2.5. St. Gabriel cyber learning school, has moved to basement of division office
 - Rebranded as St Gabriel education center
 - 5.2.6. Re-entry
 - 520 K-9 students and 130 grade 10-12 students are doing online learning
 - Additional funding from the federal govt: The portion allocated to GSACRD was \$1.9 million. All funding is going to COVID expenses (cleaning, PPE, expanding online schooling).
 - 5.3. Administration Report - Renee Trottier
 - 5.3.1. Setting future meeting dates

- New proposed day: Tuesday or Thursday
- Tuesday chosen
- First Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm
- No meeting in December and June

5.3.2. Establishment meeting notes – found on back of the agenda

5.3.3. School Council

- School council guidelines have been added to the school website.
- Renee is going to request a presentation from the Alberta School Council Association for our council.

5.3.4. Faith theme

- Completed 3-year faith theme, living like Jesus
- Starting a new 3-year theme: Arise, get up and go with God
- First liturgy of the word on September 10. Father will come to the school and preside over the liturgy in the school chapel. The liturgy will be broadcast over Google Meet for the students.
- Future liturgies may be broadcast on Facebook Live

5.3.5. Virtue Program

- Mary Moylan and Laura Tymchuk are planning the program
- Focus on one virtue every two months
- First virtue is courage
- Virtue is the umbrella, religion and citizenship classes both participate in the program.
- Virtue will be introduced at separate assemblies for each division

5.3.6. COVID updates and discussion

- Re-entry plan is on the website and has been emailed to parents through school messenger
- Update from superintendent and chief medical officer have been added to the website under “quick link”
- Kids are doing well at following protocols. Recess has been a bit more difficult to get kids to space out or wear masks.
- Kids are very good at wearing masks in the hallways
- In classes where there is not enough space, masks are being worn more often.
- Sanitizing hands: younger kids have better compliance than the older kids although they will sanitize when asked/reminded
- Some classes have been moved to larger rooms, e.g. division 2 religion class
- All classrooms are supplied with cleaning spray and cloth to clean high touch surfaces. Cloths are changed through the day.
- Question: before snack and lunch are kids washing hands?
 - Encouraged to wash hands when coming in from recess before eating
 - Some classrooms have sinks so it is easier for the kids to wash hands instead of sanitizing
- Question: What are the cleaners’ hours?
 - 9:30 to 2pm during the day

- Night custodian 6pm to 11pm
 - Bathrooms get cleaned 3 times a day
 - Bathrooms, playground and entrances are all cohorted
 - Junior high has switched their break schedule, so they eat first and then get to go out for recess.
6. Options
 - 6.1. Students cannot be cohorted in rec and hockey
 - 6.2. How will on-line kids join the options classes? Renee will look into this
 7. Transfer from on-line to in-person schooling and vice versa
 - 7.1.1. Five opportunities throughout the year
 8. Teacher report:
 - 8.1. Staff representatives will report each month
 9. Friends of Legal School Society
 - 9.1. Society will still be holding meetings and will send meeting dates to Renee
 - 9.2. Community calendar fundraiser will be going ahead.
 - 9.3. Other modified fundraising will occur
 10. Next meeting: October 6, 2020 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm