

Legal School Council Minutes

October 6, 2020

Attendees: Renee Trottier, Sheri Crowston, Nat Smith, Ashley Zilinski, Rhea Jussen, Amanda Prefontaine, Jason Paik, Heather Bauwens, Stephanie Cornelis

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

1. Prayer by Renee Trottier
2. Acknowledging First Nations and Metis Territory
3. Approval of Agenda and Request for Additions to the Agenda
 - Requests: none
 - Approved by Ashley Zilinski
 - Seconded by Amanda Prefontaine
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - Business arising from last meeting: none
 - Approved by Rhea Jussen
 - Seconded by Heather Bauwens
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
 - 5.1.1. Hired a deputy superintendent for human resources – Joe Dumont
 - 5.1.2. Question from public regarding legal school: Does GSACRD have any intention of moving grade 9 to MCHS? The answer is no.
 - 5.1.3. Audit committee; term of service for public member changed to 2-year term from 1 year
 - 5.1.4. November general meeting of ASBA: nominating Town of Morinville for Friend of Education Award for all their assistance during the build of St. Kateri
 - 5.1.5. PUFF funding: funding model has changed
 - Funding in 2019/2020: \$2.4 million
 - Funding in 2020/2021: \$700,000
 - 5.1.6. Board meetings will continue by Zoom
 - Hope to have live stream capabilities by January
 - 5.2. Chairperson Report
 - 5.2.1. Will report next meeting
 - 5.3. Administration Report - Renee Trottier
 - 5.3.1. School Results Review – coming in November
 - Goals for the year are built from this data
 - Staff will review the results at the staff meeting this week.
 - Results will be presented in November.
 - 5.3.2. COVID Update
 - Isolation room has been moved from the office to another location.
 - When a child comes to the office presenting symptoms, a staff member dons PPE and completes the COVID protocol. The parents are contacted and encourage to contact Health Link (811).

- Important to get a COVID test to establish baseline if you have seasonal allergies/cough
- Switch over between online and in person schooling is at the end of each term
- If your child is at home and feeling well enough to do schoolwork, they can join their classroom using Google Classroom.
- Daytime cleaning person is doing a fantastic job.

5.3.3. October News

- Orange Shirt Day
 - September 30: Recognize the experience of residential school students
 - Grade 1 students read 3 stories
 - Grade 2/3: historical presentation and colouring exercise
 - Grade 4/5: mathematically represent 300 days away from family and write about how that would feel
 - Grade 6: comparison in propaganda advertising from residential schools to concentration camp propaganda. Listened to a song from the "Secret Path" graphic novel and watched a video on the novel.
 - Grades 7-9: Blanket exercise
- Read in week
 - Oct 5-9
 - Teachers showing videos of different adults reading books
- Food Bank Drive
 - Starts this week, will run for 2 weeks
 - Class competition
- Thanksgiving Celebration
 - Will be on Friday October 9
 - Link is on the school calendar
 - Students will watch on Google Meet
- Student Council – Halloween activities
 - Cannot do a nickel carnival since the cohorts cannot be mixed
 - Will do activities every day of the week leading up to Halloween
 - Guess how many candies in a jar – donations to go to Catholic Social services
 - Pumpkin scavenger hunt – candy prizes, individually wrapped
 - Play a random song various times during the day and students have to jump up and dance
 - Students are allowed to dress up
 - Costume parade by division in the gym, best costume awards
 - Halloween parties in the classrooms in the afternoon.
- Outdoor classroom
 - Thank you to Robert Proulx: supplied 15 picnic tables for the students to use during outdoor classroom

5.3.4. Parent teacher interviews

- Nov 4 at 5pm
- Nov 5 at 3:30pm

6. Teacher report: Jason Paik
 - 6.1. First month of school has been great
 - 6.2. Global read aloud: will start next week
 - 6.2.1. Students around the world read the same book
 - 6.2.2. Partner with a school in another part of the world
 - 6.3. Adjusting to teaching at 3 schools, enjoying the challenge
7. Friends of Legal School Society
 - 7.1. No representative at the meeting
8. Next meeting: November 3, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm