

## Legal School Council Minutes

December 15, 2020

Attendees: Renee Trottier, Sherri Crowston, Nat Smith, Rhea Jussen, Amanda Prefontaine, Stephanie Cornelis, Cathy Proulx, Heather Bauwens, Stephanie Kochtubadja

Meeting called to order at 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: departure of Madame Estelle, funding request from GSACRD foundation
  - Approved by Nat Smith
  - Seconded by Heather Bauwens
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
  - Business arising from last meeting: none
  - Approved by Rhea Jussen
  - Seconded by Nat Smith
5. Reports
  - 5.1. Chairperson Report – Stephanie Cornelis
    - 5.1.1. Grant Application
      - Funding request was not approved.
      - Grants were awarded in smaller amounts to 4 applicants
      - Foundation was not able to fundraise as much as previous years
      - Experience of putting in request was beneficial; information can be used for the next application
      - Members of the School Council felt that there was a lack of information on the scope of projects the foundation would consider and the amount of grant money available to applicants. Grant application was emailed to Steph C two days prior to submission deadline. Not a lot of guidance on the application process on the foundation website
      - Cathy Proulx will bring council's feedback to the committee
  - 5.2. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
    - 5.2.1. No report this meeting
  - 5.3. Administration Report - Renee Trottier
    - 5.3.1. School Results Review
      - Accountability Pillars: Areas of opportunity
        - Educational Quality
          - Parent Score 76.3%, compared to 87.5% last year
        - School Improvement
          - Parent Score 57.9% compared to 88.9% last year
          - Students 77.9% compared to 91.0% last year
      - Accountability Pillars: Areas to watch
        - Safe and Caring
          - Score is lower than the division score

- Division Satisfaction Survey: Areas to watch
  - Satisfaction with the school
  - Reputation in the community
  - Faith learning
- Thought Exchange: Areas to focus on
  - Teacher feedback: some prefer feedback through phone calls rather than email
  - One on one help
  - Bullying in junior high
- How do we get more people to participate in the survey and understand the impact of the results?
  - Reach out to friends and fellow parents
  - Class reps could reach out to the parents in their grades

#### 5.3.2.Goals

- Faith Goal
- Learning Goal

#### 5.3.3. Staffing

- Estelle Plamondon is departing Legal School. She will be taking a position with Edmonton Public Schools translating online learning materials/resources into French
- Brianna Lochner will be starting on January 4.

#### 6. Teacher report:

6.1. No teacher report this meeting

#### 7. Classroom reps

7.1. No reports this meeting

#### 8. Friends of Legal School Society – Stephanie K

8.1. Community calendar fundraiser went well. 20 extra calendars are available for \$10 each

8.2. Will be looking into Healthy Hunger for January and/or February

8.3. Next meeting in early January

#### 9. Next meeting: January 12, 2021 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm