

Legal School Council Minutes

March 2, 2021

Attendees: Renee Trottier, Sherri Crowston, Cari Last, Amanda Prefontaine, Stephanie Cornelis, Cathy Proulx, Nat Smith, Krista Pawlachuk, Ashley Zilinski, Stephanie Kochtubajdaj, Rhea Jussen

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

1. Prayer: A prayer for good humour
2. Acknowledgement of Treaty 6 territory
3. Approval of Agenda and Request for Additions to the Agenda
 - Requests: none
 - Approved by Nat Smith
 - Seconded by Cari Last
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - Business arising from last meeting:
 - Approved by Amanda Prefontaine
 - Seconded by Cari Last
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
 - 5.1.1. Faith and spiritual initiative
 - 3-year faith goal – laid out plans to meet the goals
 - 5.1.2. Safe and caring schools report
 - Overview and detail how many accidents at each school, how many suspensions
 - Satisfaction of parents 92.6%
 - 5.1.3. Infrastructure, maintenance, and renewal
 - MCHS modernizing CTS
 - No vandalism in Legal school in the past 2 years
 - Transportation overview: 1496 students, ~1000 less than last year
 - Student tracking system being piloted in four buses in Morinville
 - Navigation system for new or substitute drivers being piloted
 - 5.1.4. Employment report
 - October: 287.6 teachers (full time equivalents)
 - Feb: 292 FTE
 - 5.2. Chairperson Report – Stephanie Cornelis
 - 5.2.1. Alberta School Council Meeting
 - Virtual meeting
 - Fee: \$95
 - 40 Sessions, examples: purpose of school council, rural youth mental health, how do you know if we have a great school, student centered classrooms
 - Friends of Legal may be able to help cover the cost
 - 5.2.2. Parent Council Handbook Revisions
 - Stephanie Cornelis has been working on updating the handbook
 - New handbook will be presented at the May meeting

5.3. Administration Report - Renee Trottier

5.3.1. Safe and Caring Policy – Approval required

- Policy is updated and reviewed annually
- No changes to the Education Act so there was no need to make changes to the policy this year.
- Renee reviewed the policy with the council members.
- Stephanie made a motion to approve the safe and caring policy
 - Approved by Cari Last
 - Seconded by Stephanie K

5.3.2. ASCA presenting at April meeting

- Registration link
https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkcOigpjsqH9XeYdN5dLbjNqRt_HQOxfFi
- You must register at least 24 hours in advance
- You will need to download the zoom app prior to the meeting
- After registering you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting
- At least 5 parent registrants are needed for the presentation to go ahead.

5.3.3. Open House

- Link to register
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1X4RZz7JtWb5kHLicTX75n3DXCpv6BvhAJTx_r-cKVel/viewform?edit_requested=true
- Website for open house is published on school website
- Draw for \$50.00 No Frills gift card for all registrants

5.3.4. Parent Teacher Interviews

- March 10-11

5.3.5. Report cards and Power School

- March 25
- Elementary are mailed home
- Junior high is on Power School

5.3.6. Registration update

- To date, 41 students are registered for next year
- Please register your children sooner rather than later

5.3.7. Virtues and Religion Update

- Service Project: support Catholic Social Services New Beginnings Baskets
- Each basket contains items for youth in their new homes, help them transition to living on their own.
- Each division has to come up with a project to raise money
- Div. 1: pay money to have special items: pajamas, stuffies, technology
- Div. 2: Craft sale: mystery bags, airplanes, coasters. Grades 5/6 running Minute to Win It games, \$1 to play the game.
- Div. 3: Pay to play games for the Div. 1 and 2 kids
- Winning division gets 2 free blocks with Mrs. Trottier and Mrs. Crowston. They will get hot dogs and cookies and play games or watch a movie

- Parents can donate directly to the campaign
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-sign-of-hope-society-archdiocese-of-edmonton/p2p/gsard-soh2021/team/legal-school-titans/captain/legal-school-titans/>
 - Virtues Update: working on the virtue of acceptance. The next virtue will be generosity.
6. Teacher report: Krista Pawlachuk
 - 6.1. Teaches grade 4 and 5
 - 6.2. Working on developing independence
 - 6.3. Inquiry based work
 - 6.4. Grade 5s have been using an electricity simulator to learn about static electricity.
 - 6.5. Grade 4s are learning about analog clocks
 - 6.6. Both grades are working on measurements. Design leprechaun traps using measurements
 7. Friends of Legal School Society
 - 7.1. Meeting on February 9, 2021
 - 7.1.1. Nominations for board positions
 - 7.1.2. New president, vice, treasurer, hot lunch coordinator
 - 7.1.3. Increasing social media presence
 - 7.2. Next meeting March 3, 2021
 - 7.3. Healthy hunger/hot lunch
 - 7.3.1. Try a pizza hut day next month and see how things go
 - 7.3.2. If it goes well, we could have one per month
 - 7.4. New: section on school website for agendas and meeting minutes
 - 7.5. Renee provided information on fundraising associations to the new society members
 - 7.5.1. <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/school-councils/fundraising-associations>
 8. Next meeting: April 6, 2021 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm