

## Legal School Council Minutes

April 6, 2021

Attendees: Renee Trottier, Sherri Crowston, Cari Last, Amanda Prefontaine, Stephanie Cornelis, Nat Smith, Lisa Kleparchuk, Ashley Zilinski, Stephanie Kochtubajda, Lisa Mudryk, Suzanne Lynch, Cathy Proulx

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

1. Prayer by Lisa Kleparchuk
2. Acknowledgement of Treaty 6 territory
3. ASCA Presentation
  - 3.1.1. Alberta School Council association has three core areas of focus
    - Representation: policy used to advocate on behalf of member school councils at consultative tables throughout the education system
    - Communication: school council e-news, surveys, social media
    - Development: site services, resources, online learning, annual conference
  - 3.1.2. School council is a means for parents and community members to work together with the principal and the school community to support and enhance learning.
  - 3.1.3. Topics presented on included
    - Purpose and legislated role of school councils
    - Membership makeup
    - Sections of the education act that are relevant to school councils
    - How school councils can become involved in and support the school
    - Difference between school councils and fundraising associations
4. Approval of Agenda and Request for Additions to the Agenda
  - Requests: none
  - Approved by Ashley Zilinski
  - Seconded by Cari Last
5. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
  - Approved by
  - Seconded by
6. Reports
  - 6.1. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
    - 6.1.1. Nomination for the Edwin Parr award – first year teacher
      - Justine Kuchner at Bertha Kennedy
    - 6.1.2. Capital Plan 2022-2025
      - Three top priorities
        - Modernization or replacement of Legal School
        - New school for Ecole Father Jan
        - Modernization of Bertha Kennedy
    - 6.1.3. Mental Health Capacity Project
      - Division sent a letter to the government to advocate continuation of the project.
      - Have received notice that the government will continue the project

- Miss Josey is the wellness coach at Legal School. Supports student's health and wellness.
- 6.2. Chairperson Report – Stephanie Cornelis
- 6.2.1. Will present at the May meeting on updated school council policies
- 6.3. Administration Report – Lisa Kleparchuk
- 6.3.1. New administration
- Renee Trottier introduced and welcomed Lisa as the new principal of Legal School
  - Council thanked Renee for all her amazing work and commitment to Legal School
- 6.3.2. The Assurance Survey is now open
- This is the survey from Alberta Education
  - Parents have received emails from the survey
  - Teachers will be completing the survey with students in grades 4-9 over the next 2 weeks.
- 6.3.3. Support staff hours will be increased
- Three educational assistants will now be working full time for the remainder of the school year.
7. Teacher report: Michelle Fraser
- 7.1. New kids arriving throughout the year
- 7.1.1. Twenty-one students in pre-k/kindergarten
- 7.1.2. Seventeen grade 1 students
8. Friends of Legal School Society
- 8.1. Next meeting on April 7, 2021
- 8.2. Calahoo Meats fundraiser due on April 22, 2021
- 8.3. Meeting agenda will be posted on the school website
9. Next meeting: May 4, 2021 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm