

Legal School Council Minutes

May 4, 2021

Attendees: Lisa Kleparchuk, Sherri Crowston, Cari Last, Amanda Prefontaine, Stephanie Cornelis, Nat Smith, , Ashley Zilinski, Stephanie Kochtubajda, Rhea Jussen, Heather Bauwens, Cathy Proulx, Lana Thom

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

1. Prayer by Sherri Crowston
2. Acknowledgement of Treaty 6 territory
3. Approval of Agenda and Request for Additions to the Agenda
 - Requests: Add recent provincial restrictions announcement to the agenda
 - Approved by Nat Smith
 - Seconded by Cari Last
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - Approved by Rhea Jussen
 - Seconded by Heather
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Chairperson Report – Stephanie Cornelis
 - 5.1.1. Reviewed the Parent Council Handbook
 - Stephanie Cornelis reviewed and revised the handbook according to guidelines on the Alberta School Council Association website
 - Additions were presented.
 - Approval vote will be held at the fall meeting.
 - 5.1.2. ASCA AGM meeting
 - Attended by Stephanie Cornelis and Ashley Zilinski
 - Numerous presentations on Goal Setting and Leadership for students
 - Lacombe Composite High School presented on student led Green initiatives. The school received the Greenest School in Canada award.
 - Ashley will send a summary email about the presentations she attended.
 - 5.2. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
 - 5.2.1. GSACRD has decided not to pilot the new curriculum
 - 5.2.2. Transportation fees will not be raised next year
 - 5.2.3. School fees presented last council meeting have been approved
 - 5.2.4. New committee: Sturgeon council community advisory board –
 - Cathy appointed to this committee
 - 5.2.5. Board Strategic Plan – 4 focus areas
 - Faith
 - Community
 - Government relations
 - Excellence in education
 - 5.2.6. Advocacy Plan – outlines how to get the strategic plan known in the community
 - 5.2.7. Board Self Evaluation
 - Independent consultant conducts the evaluation. Report back was positive

5.3. Administration Report – Lisa Kleparchuk

5.3.1. Assurance Spring Survey Presentation

- Looking for parent on the school council to give feedback on the school's faith goal and learning goal. Evidence of success and things that can be improved on

5.3.2. WAAG Feedback

5.3.3. Catholic Education Week

- May 10-14
- St Emile Feast Day May 20th

5.3.4. Year End Events: Grade 9 Farewell/Junior High Awards

- June 25th
- Morning: year end liturgy at the church
- Gr 9 farewell presentation in the afternoon, YouTube presentation for parents
- Junior high awards in the afternoon, YouTube presentation for parents
- Plans for elementary year end activities will be dependant on COVID restrictions

5.3.5. 2021-22 Enrollment update

- Total: 125
 - 95 returning students: 60 – grades 1-6, 31 - Junior high
 - Additional confirmed: 20 students
- 10 new students
 - 8 – kindergarten, 1 – grade 2, 1 – grade 7
- Discussion on how to increase kindergarten enrollment
 - Some families are sending students to Morinville because there is busing. They are unable to drive students to school in the morning because of other childcare commitments.
 - If a bus was available for in-town pick up of younger students, enrollment may increase
 - Cathy Proulx and Lisa Kleparchuk will investigate transportation numbers and the possibility of in-town busing.

5.3.6. School Council Meeting Day in Fall

- Suggestion of moving the date to the second Wednesday of every month.
- Will plan for a Wednesday for the first meeting and will then vote on a day going forward

5.3.7. Virtues and religion update

- Generosity: students learning how being generous can have positive impacts

5.3.8. Students are moving to online learning starting Friday, May 7

- Request for printed learning materials
- Suggestion to wait until the online learning begins and then discuss with the student's teacher

6. Teacher report: Lana Thom

6.1. Junior High Teacher, first year teacher

6.1.1. JH students attended an online young leaders conference.

6.1.2. Mental health week – activities with Miss Josey

6.1.3. Working on witting the final exams for grades 7-9

7. Friends of Legal School Society

- 7.1. Meeting on May 6, 2021
- 7.2. Calahoo meat fundraiser pick-up is supposed to be on Friday May 7
- 7.3. Over \$14,000 in orders, will receive ~\$3,000 to go towards the playground
- 7.4. Basket fundraiser
 - 7.4.1. All baskets are complete
 - 7.4.2. Decision to be made at the meeting as to when tickets will be sold and whether they will be physical or virtual tickets.
- 8. Next meeting: September 2021, date to be determined

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm