

Legal School Council Minutes

September 14, 2021

Attendees: Lisa Kleparchuk, Cari Last, Amanda Prefontaine, Stephanie Cornelis, Ashley Zilinski, Parker Kary, Stephanie Kochtubajda, Nat Smith, Cathy Proulx, Lyndsey Lavoie, Mary Anne Halliday, Glenn Prefontaine, Bibianne Prefontaine, Rhea Jussen, Kelly Brown and Tammy Morris

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

1. Prayer by Parker Kary
2. Acknowledgement of First Nations and Metis territory
3. Approval/Request for Additions to the Agenda
 - Requests: Construction updates
 - Approved: Ashley Zilinski
 - Seconded: Nat Smith
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - Approved: Cari Last
 - Seconded: Stephanie Kochtubajda
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Past Chairperson Report – Stephanie Cornelis
 - 5.2. Voting in of Positions
 - 5.2.1. Chair: Rhea Jussen
 - 5.2.2. Vice Chair: Lyndsey Lavoie
 - 5.2.3. Secretary: Amanda Prefontaine
 - 5.2.4. Classroom reps:
 - Need more clarity on the role, what is the purpose of the representative?
 - Review binder prepared by past chairperson and presentation given by the Alberta School Council Association
 - Provide information to the school parents in the WAAG.
 - Table the election of class representatives until October
 - 5.3. Administration Report
 - 5.3.1. Setting future meeting dates
 - Second Tuesday of the month, no meetings in December and June
 - Friends of Legal is on Wednesdays, School Board public meetings are on Mondays
 - 5.3.2. Establishment meeting notes
 - On the back page of the agenda
 - 5.3.3. School Updates
 - Enrollment is up from last year, 155 students
 - 17 Half-day Kindergarten with some pre-K
 - 14 in Grades 1/2/3
 - 20 in Grades 4/5
 - 19 in Grades 5/6
 - 20 in Grade 7
 - 24 in Grade 8/9
 - New staff: Mr Kary, Mrs. Broudreau, Mrs. Matyjanka
 - Ms. Delhez (school counsellor) is at Legal 3 days/week

- Grade 2/3 literacy project
 - Coordinated with a researcher at the U of A, Dr. George Georgio
 - U of A grad students will teach the teachers on how to conduct literacy interventions
 - K-6 Professional Development days will focus on literacy

5.3.4. Upcoming events

- Terry Fox Run
- PD day
- New student lunch
- Reconciliation Day
- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- Thanksgiving Mass – Oct 7

5.3.5. Monday morning assemblies have resumed

5.3.6. Book study with the staff: Because of a Teacher

5.3.7. COVID updates and discussion

- Parents appreciate the efforts put in by the staff and feel confident sending their kids to school.
- Cleaning of the school has been excellent and are a big help to the teachers.
- Students are being respectful of the mask mandate
- What is the policy on contact tracing and disclosure? The school is following the provincial mandate, no contact tracing or disclosure of cases. Depending on the situation with case numbers, this may change.

5.3.8. Construction updates

- Are the basketball hoops coming back? The tarmac had to be removed to move the construction perimeter fence. The hoops will be put back sometime in the spring, moved a little bit to the west.
- Proposed move in date of the French School is April 22, 2022.

5.3.9. Options

- Junior high: pick two options for each first trimester
- Grades 4-6: will not be a part of junior high options this semester. They will have their own dynamic options starting on September 20. Students have chosen Foods and Fit for Life this semester
- Depending on provincial COVID numbers, there may be a possibility to merge the Grades 4-6 and Junior high classes

5.4. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx

5.4.1. November ASBA and ACSBA meetings

- ACSBA: nominating Bishop Terrio and Dr. Rhonda Nixon for Honorary Life membership award
- ASBA Teacher Appreciation award: nominating Mary Richard
- ASBA School board innovation and excellence: nomination Dr. Rhonda Nixon

5.4.2. MCHS modernization project awarded to Crawford construction

5.4.3. Review of K-6 curriculum

- 15-page report available online
- 4 different themes identified, feedback will be provided to the provincial government

5.5. Council Subcommittees

5.5.1. Staff representatives will report each month

5.5.2. Classroom representatives will report each month

5.5.3. Hot lunch program

- Healthy Hunger program has been successful, will continue this year.
- Once per month
- Raised \$384 last year – had 3 hot lunches last year
- Additional days (hot dogs, booster juice) may be added through the year.

6. Friends of Legal School Society

6.1. Meeting dates will be sent to Lisa Kleparchuk

6.2. First meeting September 15, 2021, 7:30 in the school library.

6.3. Fundraisers from last year

6.3.1. Community Calendar: \$2,100

6.3.2. Calahoo meats: \$3,400

6.3.3. Raffle: \$14,000

6.4. Lisa Kleparchuk has requested monies to cover the materials costs of a turf repair on the new portion of the playground.

6.4.1. GSACRD maintenance can perform the repair but the school budget cannot be used to purchase the materials.

6.4.2. Lisa will provide a quote for the repair to the Friends of Legal for consideration

7. Next meeting: October 12, 2021, 6:30 pm

8. Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm