

Legal School Council Minutes

October 12, 2021

Attendees: Lisa Kleparchuk, Sheri Crowston, Amanda Prefontaine, Rhea Jussen, Ashley Zilinski, Nat Smith, Cathy Proulx, Annie Boudreau

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

1. Prayer by Sherri Crowston
2. Acknowledgement of First Nations and Metis territory
3. Approval/Request for Additions to the Agenda
 - Requests: none
 - Approved: Amanda Prefontaine
 - Seconded: Nat Smith
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - Correction: ACSTA instead of ASCBA
 - Approved: Nat Smith
 - Seconded: Amanda Prefontaine
5. Reports
 - 5.1. Trustee Report – Cathy Proulx
 - 5.1.1. Two meetings per month: Committee of the whole and public board meeting
 - 5.1.2. Issues discussed at meeting on October 11, 2021
 - Policy discussions – role of board, trustees, committees, and superintendent. No changes to these policies
 - Parish and city/town council meeting dates set
 - Staff from district office delivered wellness baskets to each school
 - Podcast on GSACRD website – living well in St. Albert schools
 - Vital Grandin School renamed – Holy Family Catholic School
 - Letter drafted to ministers of health and education regarding the lack of contact tracing by AHS, asked for the practices to be reinstated.
 - Legal and Morinville trustee positions filled by acclamation.
 - 5.1.3. Education Foundation Committee
 - Applications are ready to be sent out
 - Council will need clarification on the purpose of the grant and the application process
 - <https://www.foundation.gsacrd.ab.ca/about/group-futures-fund>
 - 5.2. Chairperson report
 - 5.2.1. Operational Procedures
 - Need to be reviewed every year
 - Dispute resolution process between principal and school council needs to be added to procedures
 - Members at large – suggest adding a community member
 - 5.2.2. Rules of Order
 - Need to be reviewed every year
 - 8 points in the rules of order
 - 5.2.3. PIPA officer required for the council

- Rhea will write up a description of the role for the WAAG
- 5.2.4. New email address for the school council: School.council.legal@gmail.com
- Send an email to Lisa Kleparchuk if you would like to give your permission for Rhea to send you emails regarding school council.
- 5.2.5. Class Reps
- Liaison between classroom and council
 - Is there a need for class reps on the legal school council?
 - Postpone decision to next meeting
 - A lot of schools do not have the classroom rep role
- 5.2.6. Questionnaire (google form and paper form) to be sent home with students to solicit feedback for November meeting
- What do parents want from a school council?
 - How can we get more participants on the council?
- 5.3. Administration Report
- 5.3.1. School Results Review - coming in November
- Results to be reviewed by Lisa and Sherri, then shared with staff in October
- 5.3.2. COVID update – contact tracing announced
- AHS is helping
 - No classes with any identifiable cases to date
- 5.3.3. Parent Teacher Interviews:
- Nov. 4 at 5-8pm & Nov. 5 at 3:45-6:45pm
- 5.3.4. Power School Parent Portal access – coming soon for elementary
- Report cards will not be sent out, marks can be accessed through the portal
 - At the end of the term, you can download/print out a report card
- 5.3.5. ARN Project
- Reading intervention groups, grades 2 and 3
 - Project is run by Dr. George Georgiou, Director of the J. P. Das Centre on Developmental and Learning Disabilities at the University of Alberta
 - <https://dascentre.educ.ualberta.ca/directoripdas>
- 5.3.6. October News
- National Truth & Reconciliation Day
 - Food Bank Drive
 - Thanksgiving Celebration: Friday October 8, 2021
 - PD staff meeting Oct. 22
 - Student Council - Halloween Activities Oct 27-29
 - Christmas Hamper Project begins end of November
- 5.4. Teacher Representative – Annie Boudreau
- 5.4.1. Grade 5-9 students participated in a Canada wide vote
- 5.4.2. Titans volleyball team is doing well, exciting to be doing school sports again.
- 5.4.3. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics)
- Lost on a desert island project.
 - Examples: <https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/445426/survive-desert-island>
- 5.5. Friends of Legal School Society
6. Next meeting: November 16, 2021, 6:30 pm
7. Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm