

Legal School Council Minutes

October 12, 2021

Attendees: Lisa Kleparchuk, Sheri Crowston, Rhea Jussen, Stephanie Kochtubjada, Amanda Prefontaine, Ashley Zilinski, Pamela Durdle, Lisa Mudryk, Jason Paik

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm

1. Prayer
 - a. Lisa Kleparchuk
2. Approval/ Requests for Additions to the Agenda
 - a. No requests
 - b. Approved:
 - c. Second:
3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes
 - b. Approval: Pamela Durdle
 - c. Second: Lisa Mudryk
4. Reports
 - a. Chairperson Report - Rhea Jussen
 - i. Council of Council meeting: Jan 17, 2022
 1. Upcoming ASCA conference and AGM at the Delta Hotel in South Edmonton, April 22-23. Rhea will be attending. Other parents are welcome to attend with her.
 2. ASCE grant (\$500) – provided to the school to help school council with activities such as conferences, parent engagement, set goals.
 - ii. GSACRD has purchased 3 workshops for the division school councils
 - iii. ESSMY school in St. Albert has been experiencing issues with vaping. Wondering if other schools have been having issues.
 1. No reported issues at Legal School
 - b. Trustee Report - Cathy Proulx not in attendance
 - c. Administration Report
 - i. Power School Parent Portal
 1. 65% of parents have accessed their accounts, up from 40% in January. Only 18 families to still sign up and access.
 2. Term 2 Report Period and PTI. Booking interviews opened Feb 7, 2022.
 - ii. COVID-19 Changes
 1. Vaccine restrictions removed as of Feb 9, 2022.
 2. Masking requirements removed Feb 14, 2022.
 - iii. School Fees
 1. Elementary Grades K-6 and Junior High Grades 7-9 (no change to basic fees)
 - a. Technology fee: \$20.00
 - b. Agenda: \$8.00
 - c. Lunch Supervision: \$32.50
 - d. Student Council: \$10.50
 - e. Total: \$71.00

2. Dynamic Options
 - a. Hockey: \$210.00
 - b. Recreation: \$210.00
 - c. Outdoor Ed: \$18.00
 - d. Foods: \$20.00
 - e. Fit for Life: \$5.00
 - f. STEM: \$10.50
 - g. Photography: \$10.50
 - h. Art: \$10.50
 - i. Sports Medicine: \$10.00
3. The lunch supervision may be increased next year
4. Fees increases are limited to a maximum of 10%/year
- iv. Registration Update
 1. Registration for 2022/23 now open. 26 registrations to date, 24 at this time last year.
- v. School Photos – Lifetouch
 1. Contract up for renewal
 2. Lifetouch offers complimentary class photos, discount if you have children at multiple schools
 3. Recommended signing a one-year contract and look into other options if desired.
- vi. Division Assurance Survey
 1. Emailed to parents by Feb 18, 2022
 2. To be completed by March 4, 2022
 3. Feedback from parents is valuable to the school
- vii. Open House March 9 at 6:30 pm
 1. Planning for an in-person event
- viii. Valentine's Week Activities
- ix. Random Acts of Kindness Week - Feb. 14-18
 1. <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>
- x. Pink Shirt Day
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- xi. Parent Teacher interviews - February 22 & 24th
- xii. Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday (Feb 28th & March 1)
- d. Teacher Representative – Mr. Paik
 1. Teaches grades 5/6: L.A/, math, recreation, options
 2. Literacy assessments – help to paint a clearer picture of where students may be struggling
 3. Vocabulary work in the mornings: wordle
 4. Story writing unit – kids can show off their new vocabulary
 5. Rec: skating, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, broom ball, curling
- ii. Friends of Legal School Society
 1. Healthy Hunger program successful. Bringing in \$140-\$160/month for the society
 2. Hired a grant writing company to help with playground grant application process
 3. Playground layout is in the works, will be presented at the next meeting or two

4. Future fundraising efforts – collecting monetary donations to run contests for kids and the classrooms.
 - a. \$500 in donations collected so far as well as some candy baskets
5. Water fountain in Division 1 approved and waiting for installation
6. Joint meeting with school council planned for later in the school year to plan for Future Fund Grant application process
7. Next FOLSS meeting: Feb 16, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm

Next meeting: March 15, 2022 @ 7:30pm