Legal School Council Minutes

12-April-2022

Attendees: Lisa Kleparchuk, Sheri Crowston, Rhea Jussen, Amanda Prefontaine, Ashley Zilinski, Lisa Mudryk, Laura Tymchuk, Cathy Proulx

Meeting called to order at 7:37 pm

1. Prayer
   1. Sheri Crowston
2. Land Acknowledgement
   1. Lisa Kleparchuk
3. Approval/ Requests for Additions to the Agenda
   1. No requests
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
   1. Business Arising from the Minutes
   2. Approval: Lisa Mudryk
   3. Second: Ashley Zilinski
5. Reports
   1. Trustee Report Cathy Proulx
      1. 3-year capital plan passed at last board meeting
         1. Submitted to the provincial government
      2. Transportation fees not increased for next school year
      3. Edwin Paar award for first year teacher – nominated teacher from Primeau school
      4. ACSTA meeting
      5. Negotiations with support staff in St. Albert ongoing
      6. Zone meeting
      7. Council of councils
      8. Strategic Planning meeting
      9. Capital engagement planning
         1. Postcards went out to parents on Monday April 11
         2. Division is gathering feedback from stakeholders
   2. Chairperson Report - Rhea Jussen
      1. Council of Councils update
         1. Encourage each community to form a group and participate in the capital engagement planning. Schools are awarded based on utilization, important to gather feedback on how to right size the school to the community.
         2. Discussion regarding using District emails for school councils
            1. Decided against the idea, will stick with gmail
            2. Gmail offers the benefit of storing documents, minutes in the cloud
         3. Education Foundation AGM: April 20, 2022
            1. Link to preregister
            2. Fundraiser at the Morinville Cultural Center May 27, 2022
            3. Spot open on the committee for Legal/Morinville representative
      2. ASCA upcoming events
         1. Conference and AGM
            1. Rhea Jussen, Pamela Durdle and Lyndsey Lavoie met as a small subcommittee to review resolutions.
            2. Discussion will be shared with the rest of the council to have input on final decision
            3. Webinars

April 13: **ACEE Alberta Council for Environmental Education**

April 27: **Exploring Meaningful Ways to Engage Parents of Indigenous Students**

* + 1. ASCE grant
       1. $500 grant will be used to have a group called Iki Girl Wellness come out and do a presentation on mental health for parents and teachers. Other GSACRD schools have had the group out to present. Details on date and time will be released soon.
  1. Administration Report
     1. 2022-23 Enrollment Update
        1. 74 students (9 kindergarten)
     2. Badminton Team Fees require amendment to 2022/23 school fees passed in February
        1. Greater than expected enrollment, enough to have a badminton team
        2. $50 fee proposed to cover busing, interschool committee
        3. All in favour, amendment passed.
     3. Volunteers for Field Trips in June – forms
        1. Criminal record and child welfare checks required
     4. Lenten Fundraiser CSS Update
        1. Doubled the school goal, raised $1,000!!
        2. Students will get a movie and popcorn party
     5. School Upcoming Events
        1. Easter Mass
        2. PD Day (staff Faith Retreat at the Metis Settlement in Smoky Lake) – April 29th
        3. May 4th Grade 6 Nakamun Field Trip
        4. PATs and Year End Field Trips – see school calendar on website for details
     6. Assurance Spring Survey Presentation Feedback
        1. 157 people completed the survey including 47 parents, up from 11 parents last year
        2. Reviewed and discussed results with school council. Provided forms to the council members to provide feedback by Wednesday April 20, 2022
        3. Ms. Kleparchuk and Ms. Crowston will review and discuss results with
           1. Staff – April 27th
           2. small focus groups of students - week of May 2
           3. Refine Assurance Goals and submit updated goals by May 31, 2022

1. Council Subcommittees
   1. Teacher Representative – Laura Tymchuk, Junior High
      1. Homeroom for grade 7
      2. Chemistry presentation for all grades on April 12
      3. Structures and forces unit
         1. Videos of failed structures
         2. Assignment to build a 3D model of a famous structure and prepare a brochure
         3. Golf ball challenge – build a 30 cm freestanding bridge that can withstand rolling a golf ball across 6 times
         4. Foods – marinara sauce & garlic bread last week, beef stew and biscuits on April 13
         5. Junior high field trip to the Space Science Center
   2. Friends of Legal School Society – Lisa Mudryk
      1. Two fundraisers for the playground
         1. Projected playground cost is $300,000-$400,000
         2. Greenhouse ~$2,200
         3. 50/50: ~$2,000
         4. Total of ~$6,400 raised so far this year including Healthy Hunger hot lunches
         5. One more fundraiser – Calahoo Meats
      2. Chamber of Commerce Grant – applied but did not receive
      3. Highway cleanup coming up – volunteers needed. Announcement will be in WAAG
      4. Family dance could be back next year
      5. Suggestion to inquire about taking shifts running the candy booth at Fete Au Village to raise money
2. Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm

Next meeting May 10, 2022 @ 7:30 pm in-person and on Google Meeting