

Legal School Council Minutes

10-May-2022

Attendees: Lisa Kleparchuk, Sheri Crowston, Rhea Jussen, Amanda Prefontaine, Lisa Mudryk, Nat Smith, Stephanie K., Ashley Zilinski, Cathy Proulx

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

1. Welcome
2. Land Acknowledgement
 - a. Sheri Crowston
3. Prayer
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4. Approval/ Requests for Additions to the Agenda
 - a. No requests
5. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes
 - b. Approval: Rhea Jussen
 - c. Second: Lisa Mudryk
6. Reports
 - a. Trustee Report Cathy Proulx
 - i. School Fees –
 1. School administrations are required to consult with parents and give a reason for any increases
 2. Min and max fees allowed for school programming
 3. All GSACRD school fees passed last board meeting
 - ii. Strategic Plan
 1. Keep with current strategic plan
 - iii. Advocacy Plan
 1. On the division website
 - iv. Administration teams for each school have been decided
 1. No changes for Legal School
 - v. Indigenous Committee
 1. In the process of looking for a new elder representative
 - vi. Quarter 2 financials
 1. All areas in surplus except transportation with a slight deficit
 - b. Chairperson Report - Rhea Jussen
 - i. ASCA Conference and AGM
 1. April 22-24
 2. Theme was Compassion in School Council
 3. Takeaways
 - a. Potential for school council activities within the school to encourage more parent participation. E.g. Book Club for parents, purchase Valentines for students, staff recognition program
 4. Speaker: David Irvine

- a. Topic: After isolation, how do we move forward with healing?
 - i. <https://davidirvine.com/podcasts/AGM>
- b. Four resolutions were voted on
 - i. Highway bus stop signage – Legal council voted for, ASCA voted to put forward the resolution
 - ii. Diploma exams weighting of 10% to be extended in perpetuity – Legal voted against (79) but the ASCA voted to put forward the resolution (104)
 - iii. Infrastructure maintenance, resolve large backlog– Legal council voted for, ASCA voted to put forward the resolution
 - iv. Reinstate ASCA funding– Legal council voted for, ASCA voted to put forward the resolution
- 5. Ikgirls Presentation
 - a. May 17, 2022. 7:00 pm in the school library
 - b. Lisa will put together a post card for students to take home on Friday, May 13.
 - c. Invitation to attend will be extended to the Ecole Citadel.
- c. Administration Report
 - i. Community working group
 - 1. 4 parents, 2 teachers, 2 administrators
 - 2. Will discuss results from community engagement
 - 3. Lisa Kleparchuk volunteered to participate on behalf of Legal School
 - ii. Catholic Education Week
 - 1. May 26 - Wear blue to support Catholic Education week
 - 2. May 22nd – St. Emile Feast Day
 - iii. Year End Events – Gr 9 Farewell/JH Awards
 - 1. Grade 9 Farewell on June 28. Dinner for graduates and their immediate family members.
 - iv. 2022-23 Enrollment Update
 - 1. Numbers look good, down slightly. Projected 146 as compared to 158 this year.
 - 2. 5 of 9 grade 8's leaving to attend school in Morinville. One moving away.
 - 3. ECS - 15
 - 4. Grade 1 - 19
 - 5. Grade 2 - 12
 - 6. Grade 3 - 17
 - 7. Grades 4,5,6 – 14 each
 - 8. Grade 7 - 11
 - 9. Grade 8 – 22
 - 10. Grade 9 – 3
 - 11. Bridge Funding will be available to the school for the coming year.
 - 12. Staffing discussions have started with human resources
 - v. GSACRD Lenten Campaign – 17 schools raised \$16,290.92
 - 1. Legal School raised \$1,000.
- d. Metis Crossing in Smoky Lake
 - i. Staff retreat
 - ii. Indigenous Day Events – June 15 and 21,2022

1. Hoop Dancer - Dallas Arcand. Legal School and Ecole Citadel will join to book Dallas the week before Indigenous Day
- e. RCMP Sexual Assault and Consent Presentation – May 13
- f. Yearbooks will be available for purchase through Lifetouch
- g. Blueprints Retreat – Sheri Crowston
 - i. Retreat for Catholic trustees and administrators
 - ii. Speaker – Dr. David Wells
 - iii. Key messages – be present, nobody is too sick for the doctor, the art of accompaniment, how do you want to be remembered
- h. Welcome back BBQ in September
 - i. Suggestion for joint event by school, school council and Friends of Legal
 - ii. Possibly join with the Town of Legal and Community Services groups (e.g. FCSS)
- i. Legal School & Friends of Legal Float for Fete Au Village
 - i. Legal School/GSACRD swag
 - ii. Will need volunteers
 - iii. Join with Friends of Legal
- j. New concrete pad for basketball nets will be poured soon.
7. Council Subcommittees
 - a. Teacher Representative – Tracey Delhez
 - i. Unable to attend
 - b. Friends of Legal School Society – Pam Durdle
 - i. Final meeting of the year will be the May meeting
 - ii. Playground layout will be presented at May meeting
 - iii. Estimated cost of new playground - ~\$400,000
 - iv. All required information passed on to grant company
8. Closing Prayer – Lisa Kleparchuk

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

Next meeting September 2022