

**Legal School Council
October 19, 2022
Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Lisa Kleparchuk, Sheri Crowston, Rhea Jussen, Cathy Proulx, Yvette Regnier, Dianna Mesaros, Laura Tymchuk, Lisa Mudryk, Vanessa Brill and Ashley Zilinski

1) Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

2) Land Acknowledgement: Sheri

3) Prayer: Sheri

4) Introduction of new parents attending

5) Approval/Requests for additions to today's agenda: Lisa M approved and Yvette seconded.

5) Approval of minutes from last meeting: Dianna approved and Rhea seconded.

6) Chairperson Report: Rhea Jussen

- We advised on the grade 2/3 literacy, dynamic options, school fees if we agreed with increases, Ecole Citadel affecting Legal school, Covid 19 restrictions, voted on the resolutions at the ASKA AGM, Diploma exams, increasing operations and maintenance funding, making high risk bus stops safer.

- Rhea joined GSCARD as the director of Legal.

- A reminder Saturday is the ATA rally at the Leg.

7) Trustee's Report: Cathy Proulx

- The board meeting- no changes over policies.

- ACSTA (Alberta Catholic Schools Trustees Association) executives came to visit.

- Indigenous committee, Norma Spicer, Billy Joe Grant. 650 shirts were pre ordered from families for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

- Gallery walk to provide feedback, Lisa attended this.

- Update from communications manager.

- GSACRD Long Service awards for Legal School Staff.

- Mrs Kleparchuk and Mrs. Hopkins- 20 years

- Mrs. Feltham- 15 years

- Mrs. Tymchuk- 10 years

- Mrs. Pelletier- 5 years. Congratulations!

- Cathy is attending on a session on anti-racism on October 21, 2022.

8) Elections

- Chair- Rhea nominated herself and was accepted.

- Vice Chair- remains open

- Secretary- Ashley was nominated and accepted.
- Class Reps- this is not needed, so we will not fill this position.

9) Administration Report: Lisa Kleparchuk

- A Thank you goes out to the Catholic woman's league, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Tymchuk for preparing the students for the Thanksgiving Mass. The Grade 4 class received their bibles.
- The school will be going over to the Parish in December.
- Links for parents/teacher interviews were sent out, these will occur during the first week of November. Parents will have the option of in person or a google meet.
- The Alberta Education Assurance measure results are in. These were just received and will be presented in 1 month.
- Only 2 parents of grades 4-9 students did the survey. Will be very diligent next March.
- Upcoming events:
 - Halloween carnival on October 31. Children will be able to purchase a card for \$2.50-\$5 to attend the carnival. The students will go around play different games, there will be a haunted house.
 - Remembrance day liturgy.
 - Fall break starts November 7.
- Presentation of the School Calendar: the number of days the students and staff are at school were discussed. Proposed calendar for next year: no PD in December, back to school on September 4. Christmas vacation will be December 22 to January 8. Spring break- last week of March, with Easter falling at the end of Spring Break. There is no PD day in May. Staggered starts? Do parents like it? Yes. This is a draft calendar for the next 2 years, the board will take suggestions but will make the final decision. 2024-2025- Move one PD day from January into May.

9) Council Subcommittees

- Teacher Representative: Mrs. Laura Tymchuk
 - Everyone is getting into they're routines.
- December 10th the children can attend the Edmonton's Oil Kings game and have the opportunity to sing the National Anthem and a collection of holiday songs from their seats. January 21st, the children can attend another Oil kings game and sing O'Canada from centre ice. There will be a fee associated with these. Keep your eyes out for paper forms going home with the children.

10) Friends of Legal School Society

- The first meeting was held last month. Elections were held and members as follows:
 - President: Lisa Mudyk
 - Vice President: Laura Tymchuk
 - Social Media coordinator: Dianna Mesaros
 - Healthy Hunger coordinator: Nat Smith
 - Treasurer: Stephanie Kochtubakda
 - Secretary: Ashley Zilinski
 - Family dance/movie coordinator: Mary Moylan

-Activities for the year and some fun family events as follows:

- The Kick-Off to Christmas Family Fun & movie will be held on November 27, 2022. Stations will be set up. The cost of this event will be \$10/person and will include everything. Maybe next year we do a combined Christmas event with the Legal Chamber.
- February 18 will be our Family dance.
- Easter there will be a perohgy and sausage fundraiser.
- May will host a Highway Cleanup, 50/50.
- The group plans on running the Candy Booth at the Fete again next summer. They fundraised approximately \$1500-\$1600 towards the new Playground. The group will try to go to a few Fete meetings this year.
- Bringing back soup and hot lunches. Healthy hunger will occur once a month. Will speak with Nat regarding these.
- The group is collecting donations, cash, goods, etc.
- Advance Glass gave a cheque for \$50. Thank you!
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11) Next meeting

-November 16 @ 6:30pm.

12) Meeting adjourned @ 8:14 pm.