

Legal School Council Meeting
November 16, 2022
6:30 p.m.

In attendance: Dianna Mesaros, Nat Smith, Stephanie Kotchubajda, Lisa Mudryk (note taker in secretary's absence), Laura Tymchuk, Cathy Proulx, Annie Boudreau, Sheri Crowston, Lisa Kleparchuk, Rhea Jussen, Vanessa Brill.

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.
2. Prayer and Land Acknowledgment: Sheri
3. Approval of agenda: Dianna approved. Nat seconded. No additions.
4. Approval of meeting from last meeting: Rhea reviewed the minutes. Lisa approved the minutes, Rhea seconded.
5. Chairperson Report: Rhea Jussen
 - a) School Council Engagement Grant inquiry - \$500 was applied for and was already granted. Last year it was used for IKIGIRL wellness. Rhea was approached by other school councils to see if Legal would like to attend a seminar on how School Council and Friends of Legal School can work together. December 7-13, 2022. Fundraising Association Fundraising Purpose. Discussed perhaps doing something more that would benefit parents as well.

Discussed partnering with GSACRD Voice for a parent workshop. Lisa M will connect with program manager and Rhea will develop a parent survey to hand out to parents at the Nov 27 Christmas Event when parents are at the school.

- b) ASCA meetings and weekly webinars - Rhea and Cathy discussed a workshop through ASCA - wellness, curriculum etc... Nov 19 from 1-4:00pm. There is also a silent auction. They are raising money to continue operations. Encouraged parents to sign up for the ASCA newsletter.

ASCA no longer has their webinars that Rhea can find.

- c) GSAC education grant - decodable books. Lisa K will be applying. Lisa K and Rhea will meet and review the grant application before sending it. They are also doing a 50/50 fundraising. This was advertised on FOLSS and Legal School facebook pages and Lisa K will put it in the WAAG.

6. Trustee Report - Cathy Proulx - Alberta Catholic School Board PD event this weekend.

Enrollment report - school attendance has stayed the same since last year.

Transportation Report - lots of issues across the province right now. Student Transportation Association managers get together monthly to meet. A main issue is a shortage of drivers. The mandatory training now cost \$5000 per driver. Companies are paying and then drivers are leaving to work elsewhere. Lots of hours need to be committed for this training. Insurance is also increasing so lots of smaller companies have closed - 200-360% insurance increase.

In our Division of 3800 bus runs, there have been 237 delays including some over one hour (6% of their runs have had issues). 3 routes had to be removed completely due to shortage of drivers and this has increased ride times for students. Different divisions are also collaborating which also increases drive times. \$1490 to transport one student in St. Albert, in Morinville it is \$1510 per student, \$1603 for students in Legal. Bus fees for parents are the same across the division (approx \$255 per student).

7. Administration Report: Lisa Kleparchuk

- a) Alberta Education Assurance Measure (AEAM) Results Review - Parent participation is down significantly (2 parents) perhaps due to the fact that the same questions were asked in the Division Assurance Survey (48 parents). Next Feb 2023 - Division Assurance will come out. Then in May 2023 the Alberta one will come out. Will attempt to keep them more separate timewise to increase parent feedback. Results: Decline in citizenship but stayed the same in parent involvement. 4% increase in education quality and 91% of students report that quality of education is good or very good. Opportunities: students reported they are not engaged in their learning. Citizenship decline. WCRSLE 4.6% decline specifically in grade 7-9 in the area of students feeling like other peers cared for them and a decrease in respect. Increases in Student Preparation and Lifelong Learning. Safe and Caring needs to be a focus as this has decreased. Results Review Report will be linked in the WAAG this week.

b) PT Interviews, PowerTeacher, and IPPs - went great. Lisa K. thanked Rhea for the supper she made.

c) November Events:

- Christmas Hamper Project - Collaboration with Ecole Citadelle and Men of Service.
- PD Day - Nov. 25 - Morphology (literacy) - being moved up to all grade levels.
- Catholic Education Sunday - Nov. 27 - St. Emile Parish - all families invited to join. Staff and Ecole Citadelle staff may be there as well.
- Advent liturgy - Nov. 28
- Report cards - Dec. 5 - live and ongoing but will be completed by this date for the term.
- Christmas Concert - Dec. 15th. In person this year! Teachers will send home details.

8. Teacher Representative: Mrs. Annie Boudreau - Grade 5 and 6 - have moved around blocks and schedule to make sure the students have what they need to learn in regards to numeracy and literacy. 31 grades in the split class but they are often separated so that the grade 5s can be taught separately from grade 6's and vice versa. School is getting creative to ensure their academic needs are met. The hockey game that Legal School played with Ecole Citadelle was great. Students were mixed on the teams between both schools.

9. Friends of Legal School Society: Meeting to follow this meeting. No updates as meetings are every second month so no FOLSS meeting since the last school council meeting and update.

Next Meeting: January 18, 2023 6:30pm

Closing Prayer:

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm.