



Legal School
November 20, 2024
6:15 p.m.

Present: Christie Remillard, Lisa Mudryk, Dianna Mesaros, Yvette Regnier, Nat Smith, Cathay Proulx, Lisa Kleparkchuk, Sheri Crowston

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

1. Prayer
2. Approval/ Requests for Additions to the Agenda - Lisa approves
3. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting - Lisa approves
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes
4. Reports
 - a. Chairperson Report - Christie Remillard
 - Foundation grant - due by Saturday, November 30. Lisa K and Christie will work on this together. It's on a google form.
 - School Photos - Christie got some feedback from some parents that they did not like them. They thought they were more expensive, could not customize them as much. Lisa K would like to do a survey for parents to fill out to ask about this. Also had to pay for shipping for retakes even though they never received their first set of photos. Feedback from the kids that they did not like the way they were posed. Still planning on doing class photos in the spring so they could be outside. Will compile the feedback and make a decision on what to do next year.
 - Engagement Grant - has to be art focused, not science focused. Discussed the possibility of an art walk or Art from Heart in February and have families come together. Look at art and make art together.
 - b. Trustee Report - Cathy Proulx
 - New Indigenous Liaison worker for GSACRD. Healing and reconciliation, youth leadership are part of her role, Pathways to Success survey - she sent this out to self-identified Metis and Indigenous students, will be compiling the data.

- Grade 7 - retreat, Who Are You and Why God Made You - Doug Kramer facilitated this.
- Truth and Reconciliation event, long service award, Read-in week, Week Catholic Education Sunday - teachers brought donuts.
- Reviewed a few policies, role of board and trustee reviewed with no changes. Enrollment report reviewed - overall division has increased by 170 students (160 came from St. Albert - Albert Lacombe (new program), Sister Alphonse (new school in growing area - up to over 400 students) - these two schools saw the most growth). Morinville went up by 9 students, Legal is 166 students as of Monday including pre-ks - Cathay had 157 on last report - status quo from last year.
- Cathy went to a 5 day conference - Alberta Catholic Trustee Association was one of them. PD sessions, awards - 2 of our staff got awards. Resolutions - increase funding for cyber security, annually increase grant funding rates proportional to inflation, rural student inequities for post secondary studies, prioritize student smoking and vaping as a public health issue, Gov is proposing that parents opt-in (instead of opt out) of sexual education - resolution to keep it an opt-out.
- Decision to put Morinville and Legal is now one ward with two trustees and St. Albert has 5 trustees due to representation by population. Cathy will follow up to see if those who requested information and results will be getting them.

c. Administration Report

- i. Alberta Education Assurance Measure (AEAM) Results Review
- Results will be posted in December in Titan Times - need to review with senior administration. Some of the results: PAT results - Everyone in Grade 6 got Acceptable and 1-2 students got Excellence. Grade 9 most got acceptable except in SS 9. Education quality was at 90.2% - in other areas 3 out of 4 we are above the province.
- Division survey will be done next month as opposed to after Christmas. This one goes out to all parents as opposed to just Grade 4 and 7. Will have a QR code for parents, could put the QR code on the Christmas concert programs.
- ii. **Division Calendar 2025-2026 & 2026-2027** Discussion & Feedback
- Proposal A: 2025 - School starts August 28, Full Fall break will still occur.
- Proposal B:

iii. November events:

- Christmas Hamper Project - Collection starts on Monday, Nov. 25. Class pizza party challenge? Or does this take away from the “service”? Discussed finding a balance - educating the students on where the food goes, how it helps etc... Still have a challenge as it’s motivating and we get more stuff in.
- Christmas Concert - Dec. 10th - School will do best seats in the house draw.

iv. Teacher Representatives

- Sheri Crowston (JH Team)
- Split up the grades for math - really going well. JH Religion teacher - service projects every month to show mercy. Last month was clothing swap - had a lesson about this (ex. Amount of clothing in the landfills, “clothes the naked”). Went really well - asked to do it again in the Spring. This month is “Feed the Hungry”, the Doug is coming out to do a Bible presentation, then JH students will be making sandwiches then delivering to Sacred Heart Parish. “Bury the Dead” - they are going to clean the cemetery in the spring. Working on building up the religion piece of it. The kids want to see the back of the church, areas that are not usually open to the public - do a tour.
- Grade 9s went to Career Day at MCHS
- Skills Canada - 2 bins of supplies for students to build something. Skills saws, glasses etc... free and get to keep it.

v. Friends of Legal School Society

- Bottle Drive - \$1200
- Calendars - \$330
- Little Ceasar’s - \$504
- Mable’s Labels - \$55
- Gnome Craft night coming up - almost full
- Movie night - need to remind parents to send order forms back.

Meeting ended at 7:49 p.m.

Next Meeting:

January 22, 2025, 6:15 pm