



**School Council
Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2025 - 6:15 p.m.**

Present: Yvette Regnier, Dianna Mesaros, Lisa Mudryk, Naureen Epp, Shantal Cormier, Lisa Kleparchuk, Sheri Crowston, Trevor Antal

Regrets: Christie Remillard (chair)

Meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m.

1. **Prayer & Acknowledgement**
2. **Approval/ Requests** for Additions to the Agenda -
Approved by Lisa Mudryk
3. **Approval of Minutes** from the last meeting (November 20, 2024) - Approved by Dianna
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes
 - Company that we used this year is open to change anything to accommodate our needs/wants for photography. Lisa K suggests that we do a survey - maybe do a google form? Some of the feedback from School Council parents - year/Grade on photos, different poses, have a parent volunteer there to help with smiles, hair, build your own package option etc...
 - Lisa K will create a student form and ask for feedback from Christie and Yvette and then send it out to parents for feedback.
 - FOLSS gave the cheque for the grant for chromebooks and the money for the board games from the GSACRD Foundation grant.
4. **Reports**
 - a. Chairperson Report - Christie Remillard - regrets, did not sent a report
 - b. Trustee Report - Cathy Proulx - Cathy was absent from the meeting.

c. Administration Report

■ Student Faith Retreat - Jan. 22nd

Jon Bauer - Musician. Schools are splitting the cost. Legal will be going to St. Kateri. No cost to parents. Opening concert, then $\frac{1}{2}$ have a concert, $\frac{3}{4}$ have a concert, $\frac{5}{8}$ have a concert, then a closing concert. When they are not in concert, have sessions. Light in Us is the theme - crafts, snacks, and lunch are provided (juice, veggies, water, hot dogs). Do not send a backpack - they do not need anything.

■ Snack Shack - Vending Machine

Snack shack opens tomorrow for students instead of a vending machine. Lisa K, Mary Moylan will help the junior high run it. Every day from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Lisa K sent a parent email with the prices, times etc... Money earned will stay with the school.

■ New Staff

Intervention teacher for 7 weeks for round 1 and then another 7 weeks for round 2 - division got funding for this. Numeracy intervention - Mrs. Dechaine is helping with this. New EA in kindergarten.

■ Open House - Two Dates

1. Division PreK/Kinder EPO - Jan. 23rd

It's at MCHS. Sheri and Lisa K. will not be attending - last year, there was only 1 family from Legal who attended and they were already enrolled in the school.

2. Legal School - March 13, 2025

From 6 to 8 p.m. at Legal School.

■ Parent Teacher Interviews - March

March 18 (5 to 8 pm) and March 19 (3:15 to 6:15 pm). The 19th is on a School Council night so the meeting will be right after interviews.

- Jan 30 - PD Day on a Thursday for semester change.
- Feb 6 and 7th - Teacher's Convention

d. Teacher Representatives - Trevor Antal

- Kids have been loving the games that the grant and FOLSS provided.
- Really happy about new Chromebooks coming and being able to run a Coding class.
- Science - scientific literacy - focusing on language, vocab - understanding words so they can understand what they are being asked. Also keeping kids with experiments. Learning about retina in Grade 8 science. STEM option - Try a Trade from Skills Canada.
- Coaches Jr Volleyball and Jr high Basketball.

e. Friends of Legal School Society

\$96,000 in account - kids ask all the time if they are close. Discussed doing a visual for students so they see where we are at.

- Fundraisers - bottle drive - \$1200, craft night \$1200, family movie night - \$720, Little Ceasar's - \$500
- Upcoming - Dance, 50/50, craft night, another bottle drive

Next Meeting:

February 19, 2025, at 6:15 pm

*Approval of School Fees 2024-2025