



School Council Meeting

June 15, 2021

7:00 pm- 8:30pm

MINUTES

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85496180215>

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER AND TREATY 6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To be read by all present:

“We are a party to Treaty 6 and as such we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, Blackfoot, Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux. We recognize the diversity of First Nations who have at one time, lived across the territory, as well as the presence of the Metis Nation.”

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

Present: Jordan Robinson, Karla Millar, Nola Antony, Angela Rastovski, Susan Stuckey, Teresa Ruzycki, Jerri Filiatrault, Jocelyn Klarenbach, Liz Taylor-Sirois, Jeanie Traverse, Jolene Korethoski

3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Any additional items - none added.

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Catholic High School

- -Nola attended a meeting with Liz Taylor-Sirois, Charlie Bouchard and Michelle Lamers (Board Trustee Chair) and the City of Beaumont Council. We were given 5 minutes to express our need for the new high school. The mayor and CAO's response was that there is no space in Beaumont right now and we need to wait for a developer to come to the city with the available space. The CAO was saying that could be approximately 2-3 years. We will then have to wait for services and development before building can happen so we are still looking at approx 6+ years. When asked if STAR could approach a developer we were told that it is private information by the CAO but then a councillor suggested a meeting with the STAR board and themselves and possibly a developer....so this is the next step.
- Karla asked if there was any more consideration for MDY to become a Jr. High/High School? Liz says this is definitely a possible plan. They will be discussing it again at the next board meeting and there will be a survey coming out to ask parents if this is something they would be interested in.

4.2 Skating Rink

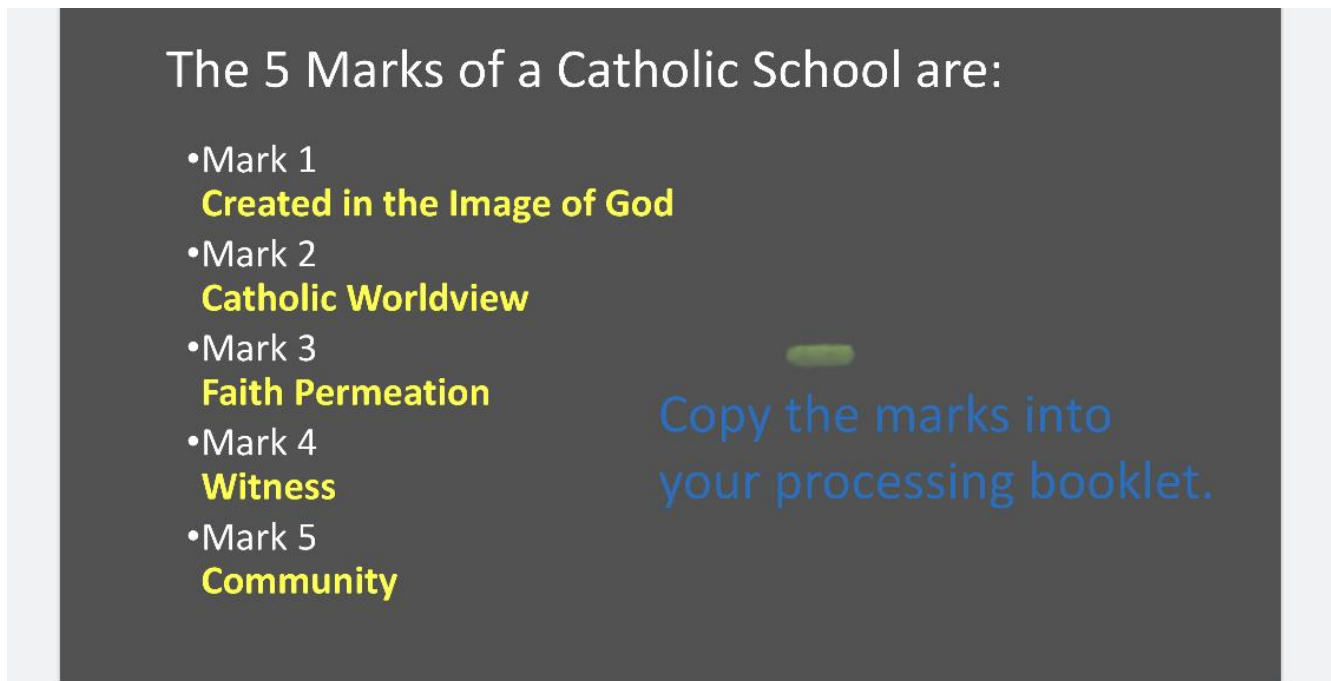
- No new information at this time. No decision will be made on this from the city until 2022 (after the election in the fall of 2021)

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 GrACE

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- World Catholic Education Day was May 13 - Wear blue for Catholic Ed (this was celebrated but this was when we were online not hopefully kids participated in this on their own.



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6.0 Admin Reports

New Ideas for Next Year:

- Career Day - a google form went out and several professionals have already signed up to participate in this. This is planned to take place sometime next October. This can be done in person or online.
- Grade 8 Leaders at Backstage Pass - grade 8's will be showing kids around at the days where kids can come a bit earlier before school starts to drop off supplies and the grade 8's will show them around.

Recent Events:

- Exam Schedule - being done within the regular class schedule

- Orange Shirt Contest - winner was picked today and will be announced tomorrow. Winner's design will be used on the shirts next year. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts will go to Sacred Heart church in Edmonton (they had a fire last year)
- Freezie Sale - proceeds from this also go to Sacred Heart
- National Indigenous History Month/Day - Elders came out and helped us set up a TeePee and taught some of the classes.
- Retreat Face-2-Face. Grade 7's were today. Grade 5 was last Thursday, Grade 6 was Monday. They made rosaries and the kids really enjoyed the sessions.
- Instagram Grade 9's - everyday featuring 3 grade 9's (one from each class) who gets to tell people about themselves.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Next Meetings:

- Sept 21st (AGM). This information will need to be sent out to parents on August 31st (so they have 3 weeks notice).
- Elections to be held at this time for any open positions.