



School Council Meeting

January 17, 2023

7:00 pm - 8:00pm

MINUTES

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:04pm

PRAYER AND TREATY 6 LAND 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

Attendance: Nola Antony, Karla Millar, Jocelyn Klarenbach, Jeanie Traverse, Amanda Loney, Kelty Antony, Jordan Robinson, Susan Stuckey

3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to accept the agenda made by: Nola

Second: Jeanie

Carried

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Catholic High School in Beaumont

- No new information at this time. Waiting to hear from the provincial government.

4.2 Mental Health Family Night

- Last meeting Arlie Bouchard asked for our support for hosting Mental Health evenings at the school as parents/family is the number 1 supporter of a student's mental health.
 - Talked with Jen Parker from St. Andre and they are working together on this. They will be in touch with us in early January with dates.

4.3 AB Government Engagement Grant

- We will be planning another Family Paint Night in the Spring. To be held at ASAA in both gyms (Dansereau's as well). After Break we will look into dates and material needed.

4.4 Local Priorities for the Board

The board has asked each School Council to further discuss Board Priorities as they pertain to their local region. Some ideas we came up with are:

- French - more resources for teachers and parents
- Catholic High School
- Bussing to CTK
 - We have until Jan 15 to bring these to the board. So Nola will hold off until the new year in case anyone has anything else to add.
 - Otherwise Nola will bring these forward as is.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education Update (GrACE)

What is Advent?
A season of **hope, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration**

Advent is made up of **four weeks**, divided into **two periods**:

- 1** First Sunday of Advent until December 16
FOCUS: Christ's second coming at the end of time
- 2** December 17 to 24
FOCUS: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, **so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfilment**

Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:
Come, Lord Jesus!

CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

"Advent" (Latin)
MEANS
"a coming or arrival"

Advent is **more** than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the **three-fold coming of the Lord**:

- **Remembering** the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
- **Celebrating** his coming among us today
- **Looking forward** to his final coming in glory

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6.0 REPORTS

6.1 Student Council Report (Kelti Antony)

- Polar Express night was a huge success!
 - Prize basket was won by Reese Scott.
 - \$200 was used from the school council fund.
- Spirit week:
 - Monday - red and green
 - Tuesday - Ugly Christmas sweater
 - Wednesday - dress to impress
 - Thursday - dress as a teacher
 - Friday - PJ's
- After Christmas ideas:
 - Valentines Dance
 - Candy grab
 - Stollery Fundraiser - that's on the first Wednesday of January
- Christmas Tree Decorating:
 - 21st and 22nd
 - Prize: Pizza Party or candy cane party

6.2 Admin Report (Jordan Robinson)

- **Polar Express Night and Spirit Week**
 - Variety of events put on by Student Council
- **PCAP Assessment for Grade 8's**
 - Science, reading, and math is assessed. Spring 2023 (Parent Brochure)
- **Basketball Teams**
 - 4 Junior High Teams this year
 - Referring needed. If you know anyone...
- **December Events**
 - Face 2 Face Retreat
 - Multiple Art Club activities for families and students
 - Field Trips to TWOS
 - Field Trip to Legislature
- **Skills Exploration Days**
 - All of grade 7 participated in this event through Science teachers; Dec. 6th-challenge to build a sustainable food systems solution. Was a successful event with parent volunteers.
 - Skills Canada came to present to all of our grade 7 classes
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - January Pre-season tournaments for Junior Boys/Girls at Champs (Weekend of Jan. 14th)
 - Ski Club starts Jan. 12th Thursday
 - Feb. 14th Gr. % Ski Day
 - Jasper Ski Trip March 23 (JH only)

6.3 Trustee Report (Liz Taylor-Sirois) - absent. She let Nola know that there is nothing new to report and their last board meeting of the year is tomorrow.

Next Meetings: January 17, 2023 Online

Adjourned at 7:23pm