



School Council Meeting

February 28, 2022

7:00 pm - 8:00pm

MINUTES

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:00pm

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, Jordan Robinson, Angela Rastovski, Arlie Bouchard, Susan Stuckey, Amanda Loney, Karla Millar, Jeanie Traverse, Jocelyn Klarenbach

3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to accept the agenda made by: Nola

Second: Susan

Carried

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Catholic High School in Beaumont

- Nothing new to report

4.2 Mental Health Family Night

- April 4 from 6-8pm (dinner at 6pm, presenters start at 6:30).
- 3 presenters at 20-30 minutes each
- Held at MDY, aimed at parents (not the kids themselves), childcare could be provided if needed (MDY students could possibly provide the childcare).
- Arlie would like to have a simple food option of hotdogs, buns, condiments, chips and drinks. Approximate cost is about \$500 shared between ASAA and MDY. *Vote on this at the MDYFS meeting*
- Registered event

4.3 AB Government Engagement Grant

- 2nd Annual Family Paint Night
 - Booked for Thursday May 11
 - Andrea Medcke is leading with the help of Sarah Traverse and Danielle Blaise. They are currently brainstorming ideas for a collaborative family painting.
 - Once idea is set we need to get on ordering products
 - An hour to an hour and a half max
 - Nola will order through the school rather than privately as was done in the past which will be easier

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education Update (GrACE)

- **Mark 1: Created in the Image of God**

In a Catholic school we...

Believe that each person is created in the image of God

Know that each person has an eternal destiny

Embrace the dignity of all

Recognize and celebrate the gifts and talents of others

Allocate resources to support and enhance the well being and the physical, emotional, academic and spiritual development of staff and students

Comments that Nola got back from staff:

- We ensure that each student's successes are celebrated and highlighted as gifts from God! Our student kudos are a great way of recognizing these gifts and sharing them in our community.
- One way this Mark is incorporated into my teaching is when students doubt themselves and their abilities, I remind them they are perfectly created in God's image and God has great plans for them. We often discuss this as a class as well, and use this to support each other and share our gifts and talents in our classroom community.
- I enjoy offering small group sessions on reading and math support, which helps our students be successful and confident. The growth of these students gives us great joy!

5.2 Community Consultation

- On Wednesday March 1 Star Catholic School Division will host a community consultation day during which feedback from parents will be gathered and used to shape the Board of Trustees' goals and priorities for 2023-2027.
- Asking for a parent representative from each school to join. Nola will go on behalf of MDY. Full day event from 9am-3pm at the Holiday Inn & Suites.

6.0 REPORTS

6.1 Student Council Report (sent from Kelti Antony)

- The Valentine's Day dance was a success. The money has not yet been counted but it was approximately \$1000 raised for the Stollery.

- Possible Ideas for upcoming events are: a video game night
Escape Room
Popcorn Sale
Spirit week leading up to Spring Break

6.2 Admin Report (Jordan Robinson)

February

- Basketball-3 teams made playoffs
- Badminton (5%) Finished 2nd in Notre Dame's tournament. JH tryouts soon
- Grade 5% Ski Day was a success! (First grade 5% ski day since 2020)
- Ash Wednesday
- Phone Changes in Pocket Charts

March

- Jasper Ski Trip for JH students March 23
- 40 Days Of Lent Bulletin Board
- CTK visit March 3rd

Discussion

- Engaging parents in our School Education Plan 2023-2024 Planning
 - Aside from surveying, ideas to suggest to gain information
 - Idea: Offering a prize for people who do the surveys (fill out the survey for a chance to win)
 - Idea: An engagement night where people could come and talk about the survey questions together
 - Idea: School assignment around getting information (not just a survey)

Upcoming

- Spring Break (end of month)

Question: Jocelyn asked about hot lunch. They don't do it here but lots of kids miss it from ASAA. Jordan will talk with student council about if anyone is interested in running this.

6.3 Trustee Report (sent in by Liz Taylor-Sirois)

- Nothing new to report
- Hopefully they will hear shortly about land allotment. But even if they get land allotted, they will need to wait to hear back from the Government

Next Meetings: March 21, 2023 ONLINE

Adjourned at 7:42pm