



School Council Meeting

March 21, 2022

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

MINUTES

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:02pm

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

3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to accept the agenda made by: Nola

Second: Amanda

Carried

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Catholic High School in Beaumont

- Provincial government announced their budget at the beginning of March and Beaumont will not receive a new high school (Catholic or Public). The board will continue their advocacy plan for a high school after the election.

4.2 Mental Health Family Night - Community Wellness Night

- April 4 from 6-8pm (coffee and treats at 6pm, presenters start at 6:30) at MDY
- 3 presenters at 20-30 minutes each
- Child care is provided by students with First Aid and babysitting course experience
- Registration is now open, currently have approx. 24 people attending with 11 children for child care
- CWL will provide treats for the event. We need to let them know how many attending.
- Sponsorship: \$300 from Motion in Canada (Graham Loney), \$1000 from Debusk Services Canada

- Susan dropped off sponsorship letter to Tim's asking for tea and coffee
- Nola to make up social media post with logos (from Susan and Amanda) as thank you

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.
 - 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

4.4 Community Consultation

- On Wednesday March 1 Star Catholic School Division hosted a community consultation day during which feedback from parents, administrators, teachers and high school students was gathered and will be used to shape the Board of Trustees' goals and priorities for 2023-2027. The board's meeting to determine these goals is tonight (Mar 21).
- We went over the AERR (Annual Education Report Results) and talked about strategies to improve in the areas that we have lower marks on as a district. This information is gathered through surveys done by students, staff and parents. There were approximately 1000 responses to these surveys. We had round table discussions on strategies to increase the mark or reasons why some of the marks may be lower and then shared with the entire group.
- We also examined the current priorities and the data given from surveys sent out this year to expand on them.
- Overall it seemed as if most of the priorities we currently have are important, there just may be some additions and/or rewording for improvement.
- [EMDY Annual Education Results Report](#)
- [STAR Annual Education Result Report](#)

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education Update (GrACE)

- **Mark 2: Catholic Worldview**

In a Catholic school we...

Share a Catholic worldview through activities and events

Create physical spaces in our schools that reflect our Catholic perspective

Foster a Catholic worldview of reflection, service and sacramentality

Make decisions rooted in Gospel teaching

Embed sacramental routines (prayer, mass, liturgies, scripture and worship) and reminders in the culture of the school and district

Comments that Nola got back from staff:

- We foster a Catholic worldview of service through our connections to our sister school by raising funds for their education, learning about them, and praying for each other.

- We celebrated Ash Wednesday as a whole school. It was our first Ash Wednesday celebration in person in the last three years.
- We will be gathering as a school community to participate in Stations of the Cross tomorrow in block 7.
- The Knights of Columbus came to have our students participate in a basketball shootout- this supports our community and our connection to the Church.
- Mme. McKinley had her grade 6 FI students create beautiful purple crosses that are made intricate and beautiful and they are featured on the door of her classroom.
- We gather every morning for prayer as a community.
- We have been selling cheese pizza on Fridays in support of our sister school in Kandubai Kenya and our grade 5 classes had a very successful bake sale in support of our sister school as well.
- In my classes we always begin with prayer and in grade 7 (block 4) we end with grace before lunch.

5.2 Council of School Council Meeting April 13

- Nola will attend

6.0 REPORTS

6.1 Student Council Report (Kelti Antony)

- Video game night May 5 with 8 students bringing consoles to hook up to the big screen and play a massive game of Mario Kart.
- April 21st - Pie Day, \$2 each for McDonald's pies that goes toward their sister school in Kenya- Kandubai Primary.
 - Goal is \$500, top 3 classes that raise the most money get to pick a teacher to "pie"
 - \$600 or more then every teacher gets "pied"
- Scavenger hunt happened last week, it was successful. 5 people won prizes (\$15 gift card). This hunt was open to the whole school as an after school activity. Clues hidden around the school and participants were timed to get through all the clues.
- Currently in the middle of Spirit week. Monday was jersey day, Tuesday dress as a celebrity day, Wednesday is dress as a meme day, Thursday is dress as a Disney character, Friday is "soccer mom" and "bbq dad" dad.

6.2 Admin Report (Jordan Robinson)

March

- K of C Free Throw Competition
- Jasper Ski Trip for JH students March 23
- Spring Spirit Week
- CTK Orientation Night March 23rd

April

- New Parish Priest- Fr. Les Drewicki visit TBA
- Gr. 9 FNMI Field Trip Buffalo Crossing (through Magic Bus)
- Community Wellness Night April 4th
- Gr. 9 Headshots- Instagram
- Career Day April 13th
- PTI April 19th and April 20th

- Floor Hockey Tournaments at MDY (April 21/22, Apr 28/29)

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

- Technology fees changes - if you bring your own device is \$5.00, otherwise it is \$20.00 (no increase as identified in the survey). \$5.00 for the school to retain for repairs and maintenance, \$15.00 to support software and technology through the evergreening plan.
- No COSC agenda items were received from school councils for April 13th (I will not be present as on vacation).

Next Meetings: April 18, 2023 In Person

Adjourned at 7:38 pm