

École Camille J. Lerouge School

School Council Minutes

November 15, 2021

7:00pm via Google Meet

Call to Order – 7:02pm

Attendees

Sinead Armstrong	Cynthia Campbell	Erika Pottage	Christie Zapisocky
Kim Templar	Lisa Alford	Marilee Murgatroyd	Alicia M.
Candida B.	Christie K.	Christina Y.	Kristi O.
Margeurite T.	Meghan K.	Meghan P.	Meleah L.
Melissa G.	Nicole M.	Rachelle T.	Renée F.
Guest: Cynthia Leyson, elected Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools Trustee			

Opening Prayer - Sinead

Introductions & Attendees

Review & Approval of the Agenda

MOTION to approve November 15, 2021 Agenda

MOVED: Meghan K.

SECONDED: Alicia

Motion carried.

Review of October meeting minutes

MOTION to approve October 18, 2021 Minutes

MOVED: Renée

SECONDED: Alicia

Motion carried.

Principal Report - Sinead

- School trustee liaison: RDCRS Trustee Cynthia Leyson will be working with École Camille. Following the October 18th election, she visited the school for a tour and to attend a meeting.
- Stakeholder engagement: Red Deer Catholic is working with Bang the Table for the purpose of stakeholder engagement. Parents are encouraged to register on the Red Deer

Catholic website in order to receive invitations to give feedback about various education-related topics.

- Draft K-6 Curriculum: Sinead reminded Council members of the importance of their feedback in relation to the Draft K-6 Curriculum. The link is found on the Government of Alberta website as follows: <https://extranet.gov.ab.ca/opinio6//s?s=public2021EN>
- The school is working towards gradually switching the middle school classes by the end of the term.
- Feast of Saint Catherine: Cynthia Campbell called for volunteers to help students between grades 3 and 9 make la tire (pulled taffy) to recognize Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, a Catholic Saint and French Canadian. Volunteers are needed during the mornings of November 22 through November 25. Please contact Cynthia Campbell or Erika Pottage for more information.
- School communication: A discussion took place about the frequency of emails and texts parents and guardians receive from the school. The consensus of Council is that the current amount and frequency of contact is appropriate to ensure that parents and guardians have an opportunity to stay informed and engaged.

New Business

2021-2022 Budget – Lisa

- The amount carried over from the 2020-2021 year is approximately \$45,469.72.
- Anticipated expenditures include the following:
 - \$16,500 for field trips (\$25 x 660)
 - \$2,500 for Fine Arts and Culture
 - \$1,500 for AB Science Network
 - \$500 for recess equipment
 - \$800 for the School social
 - \$400 for Shrove Tuesday
 - \$1,200 for the Year End Event
 - \$0.00 for the Friendship Meal as we are advised it will not proceed this year
 - \$0.00 for the Giving Tree
 - \$1,800 for Staff appreciation
 - \$300 for popcorn supplies
 - \$3,800 for French speaking incentives
 - \$10,000 for a Tipi
 - \$3,200 for the author visit
 - \$2,300 for fundraising expenses including gift cards, ice cream, and postage associated with the mailing of receipts

MOTION to approve the 2021-2022 Budget as presented

MOVED: Marilee

SECONDED: Christina

Motion carried.

Updates - Committee leads

- Giving Tree - Clare, Kristi, Renee
 - Walmart gift cards or Bower Place gift cards in the amount of \$25 per card
 - Asking for the cards to be provided by November 26th
- Gifts for Grandparents - Kim, Colleen, Meghan P.
 - Boxes are set up at the school near the office to collect items including small boxes of packaged store-bought cookies, chocolates, crackers, candies, word-search books, Sudoku books, lap blankets, cash, and grocery gift cards
 - Asking for items by December 9th
- Staff Appreciation - Christie, Alicia and Nicole
 - Chopped Leaf meals and caramel apples from Nana's Sweet Shoppe were purchased in appreciation of staff during an evening of parent-teacher interviews.
 - The committee will be meeting to discuss staff appreciation plans for the Christmas season.

Announcements/Correspondence

- Cynthia Leyson joined the meeting and was introduced to Council. She provided an overview of the governance responsibilities of the Board of Trustees, its position in relation to Alberta Education's draft K-6 Curriculum, and the due diligence the Board is undertaking to mitigate exposure to COVID-19. She also strongly encouraged Council members to communicate their views about the curriculum to the Government of Alberta.
- Kindergarten registration will be opening up in January
- The next meeting date will be Monday, January 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Google Meet
- Lead for prayer – Marilee opening, Renée closing

Closing Reflection - Lisa

Adjournment – 7:55 pm

2021-2022 Meeting Dates:

January 17

February 14

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13