

Good Shepherd School Council Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2016

Present:

Cathy Hewko, Leanne Rein, Beth Wilkins, Sandra Ciurysek, Lisa Wedderburn, Kamber Ferris, Lorna Grainger, Jessica Clarke, Jacqueline Bennis

1.0 Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

2.0 Opening Prayer:

Sandra led us in prayer.

3.0 Previous meeting minutes:

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. They were approved by Beth Wilkins.

4.0 Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved by Lisa Wedderburn.

5.0 Treasurer's Report:

The account was reviewed. It was approved by Kamber Ferris.

6.0 Our Lady of Peace Report:

- Confirmation Sacramental Prep starts March 7
- 6 candidates for confirmation
- Father Michael and Sister Louise will be talking to the grade 6 students about vocations on March 17.

7.0 ASCA Report:

Tabled

8.0 Community Representative Report – Beth Wilkins:

Beth provided council with a number of articles that she reviewed from the news in the last month. They are available to read in the Good Shepherd staff room/office.

Some of the articles included:

Reduction of School Fees
Bad driving habits rub off on kids
Inclusion advocates liked by Catholic Schools plan for aggressive students
Cree Language Immersion Camp
Roblox App dangers

9.0 Old Business:

- 9.1** Staff appreciation took place Feb 13. Coffee/hot chocolate & doughnuts were served to each class during the morning.
- 9.2** The family movie night went well.
- 9.3** The three stand-up desks that school council ordered are in. Two desks are in the grade 6 classes and one desk is in a grade 5 class. They have been popular so far. Leanne Rein will continue to follow up with the teachers to see how much the students are using them.

10.0 New Business:

- 10.1** The draft event/concert protocol was reviewed. It was suggested that a video could be made featuring students acting out the protocols. It could be played before the performance. Sandra will ask Mr. Hogan about possibly doing this.
- 10.2** Feedback was provided to administration about school photos. It was noted that Glenmary has decided to go with Foto Source in Peace River. There was a desire to stay local expressed.

11.0 Teacher Update – Leanne Rein

- Report cards will be coming out March 23
- Staff appreciation was very well received. A huge thank you from the staff!
- PTI will be March 29 & 30

12.0 Principal's Report– Sandra Ciurysek

- 12.1** Staffing Update – Mrs. Dahm finished this week. Mme. Marie-France will be leaving in April; Kim Martel will replace her for the rest of the year. Mme Rose is retiring at the end of the school year. Three French immersion teachers have been hired to replace various staffing positions for the fall. Administration is in the process of hiring replacement teachers for two gr. 6 classes.
- 12.2** Sandra received a letter from ASCA asking school councils to set growth goals. School Council is to set specific goals as to how they can support schools.
- 12.3** School fees- a letter from the Minister of Education regarding school fees will be distributed to each family. HFCRD tries to only charge for extra-curricular activities such as swimming lessons, skiing etc. They have provisions in place to assist families that cannot to afford these activities.

13.0 Round Table

Beth extended an open invitation to visit the Peace River Museum

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting: April 5 @ 7pm