

# **Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting**

November 18, 2020

Online due to COVID-19

## Attendance:

Natalie Monette, Colleen LaForge-Griebel, Gregg Schell, Alan Menduk, Lindsay Pratt, Duane Hayes, Marie O'Neill, Angie Carlson, MJ Fenton, Candace Leis

1. Call to order: 7:02 pm
2. Introductions - N/A
3. Prayer: Shared by Alan Menduk
4. Acknowledgement of territories: Natalie Monette
5. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Covid update under new business
  - b. Confirmation of SEEALS Executive
  - c. Motion to approve agenda by Natalie Monette, second Angie Carlson
6. Review and acceptance of meeting minutes from last meeting
  - a. Motion to approve by Natalie Monette, second Angie Carlson
7. Business arising from Previous minutes:
  - 7.1: Teacher Priority list:

## Considerations:

- Refrain from furniture items.
- Give consideration to items that can be used with the existing restrictions that we have in place

## Technology:

Tech (hardware, software, subscriptions): \$5,000.00

- BrainPop - \$1700 USD per school
- RAZ Kids - \$104 USD per class x 8 classes - Proceed
- Headsprout - \$210 USD - Proceed (3 classes)
- IXL Math/LA subscription (Canadian based, outcome based) - Investigation is in Process
- StrADDEgy (\$30/ classroom) - (Proceed Grade 1

Options:

- Crib boards, uno cards, scrabble/bananagrams, cards, dice -  
Need 4 games of scrabble, 4 banana grams, 4 crib boards.
- \$200 requested.

SEEALS will decide on priority items. IXL will be considered

Teachers are in the process of spending their \$100.00 from SEEALS with final receipt submissions in December.

## 8. Reports:

### 8.1 Principals report:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15DeRX8DXE3JleX2AVJcONTyCdDlePQG5nyQk8XhtagQ/edit#slide=id.ga2a25d87a2\\_2\\_18](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15DeRX8DXE3JleX2AVJcONTyCdDlePQG5nyQk8XhtagQ/edit#slide=id.ga2a25d87a2_2_18)

- Thanksgiving bears dens
- Cold weather protocols
- Remembrance day/Formal day Nov 6
- Coat and touque donations
- Halloween was a special day - Thanks to SEEALS for inflatable, included online class
- Participation for Life-Long Learning, World of Work, and Citizenship
  - Social media safety for students - Grade 6
- Goal Setting - Parent-Teacher Interview Focus
- Continuous improvements
  - Instagram added to Bear Bones
  - ATA Institute Day - November 2
  - Early Dismissal - Faculty Meeting November 6th
- Faith Formation
  - "Laying" a wreath
  - Remembrance Day Liturgy and Observation - November 6:
  - Book of remembrance

Catholic Education Sunday - November 8:

Food Bank Drive! - K of C

- Religion program - Online resource
- Christmas Service Project

- Corporal Acts of Mercy - Placemats for the Imprisoned: Will do placemats for Residence in continuous care. Youville
- Free advent Devotionals

#### FNMI

- Link faith to indigenous spirituality
- Truth and reconciliation

School spirit day - PJ Day dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Gift exchanges - TBA

Another Bear den coming up

Covid update

#### 8.2 Trustee report: Greg Schell

- GSACRD update
- Constant contact with AHS
- Div 2/3 making changes to cohort model, adjustments to options planning
- St. Kitrai academy grand opening
- Being christ to others: donation to food bank, sock donations - outstanding generosity, creative fundraising ideas. More than 2000 lbs of food collected
- 475 grade 4 students received Catholic education bible
- Oct 7: Long service celebrations
- Sports academy on a modified program
- Town of Morinville nominated for *Friends of Education* program
- GSACRD 50/50 online draw
- Online to face-to-face transition: At AL 9 parents switched back to face to face. Two left face-to-face to go online.

#### 8.3 Teacher's Representative: Candace Leis, Lindsey Pratt

- Art cards:
  - Any occasion theme
  - Due first week of February. MJ will firm up time frame
- Remembrance Day video: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1912295093>
- Report card sent digitally and will not be signed by teachers only by admin
- December Bear Den on the last day of school. Bear paw draw coming up soon. Is there any funds remaining in the Spirit Day account?.
- Fundraising information sent out by homeroom teachers. Also on Social media
- Possible date for school clothing orders? - Before christmas break.
- We are able to post for parent council on social media. Information, graphics, etc. to be sent to Lindsey or Candace to post

#### 8.4: Compassionate friends: Candace Leis and Lindsay Pratt

- No new requests
- Reminder that there are many warm coats and mittens available
- School nutrition grants will allow for food gift cards for families.

#### 8.5 SEEALS report - Marie and Angie

- Canada Helps \$48
- Fundscript on now wraps up November 23rd
- Spirit wear complete- maybe another in spring
- *31 gifts* fundraiser made \$110
- Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser- Wraps up Nov 22
- Halloween dance: Bank charge, stop payment on DJ cheque; Angie Carlson motion to approve bank fees \$20, second Marie O'Neill.
- Classroom enhancements. Deadline is Dec 12. Scan and email to angie.
- Liability insurance up to \$610. Motion to increase, Angie Carlson, second Marie O'Neill.
- Halloween inflatable receipts need to be submitted soon so we can determine how much money is in spirit days.
- Christmas tree - AHS will be consulted on proper christmas decoration handling.
- SEEALS Executive for 2020-2021 -
  - President: Marie O'Neill
  - Vice presidents: Elissa Albers and MJ Fenton
  - Treasurer: Angie Carlson
- SEEALS to fund \$200 brain games and \$3200 for IXL. Angie Carlson motions to approve, second Marie O'Neill

#### a. New business:

Covid update:

We had 3 positive cases at Albert Lacombe.

- Last day of attendance for any positive case was October 27th.
- All contact tracing was completed and close contacts were notified.
- We were not waiting for AHS - Approached it from a 'positive duty to act.'
- We are presently on "Outbreak Status" until November 25th.

- An outbreak is declared by Alberta Health Services when there are 2-4 positive cases identified within a school. We are removed from the Outbreak Status” on November 25th provided that we have no further cases.

AHS Situation and what we learned:

- Due to backlog, Admin did not speak to AHS caseworker until November 5th (9 days after first case).
  - Worker was not aware that there were two other positive cases confirmed
  - Hence the delay in the official AHS parent notifications.
  - We as a school jurisdiction cannot declare outbreak status (only report on cases)
- Presently, AHS written notifications are more than 14 days behind, placing more responsibility on schools.
- AHS inspector will visit the school to ensure the building is as safe as possible. Results will be shared at the next school council meeting.

10: Next meeting - 7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

11. Meeting Adjournment: 8:40 pm