

Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting
May 10, 2022
In person at Boston Pizza

Attendance

Allan Menduk, Lindsey Pratt, Natalie Monette, Colleen LaForge-Griebel, Marie O'Neill, MJ Fenton

1. Call to Order: 7:08
2. Introductions and welcome
3. Prayer: Shared by Allan Menduk
4. Acknowledgement of Territories: Lindsey Pratt
5. Approval of Agenda
Natalie Monette motions to approve the agenda with additions. Second MJ Fenton
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from last meeting.
MJ Fenton Motions to Approve minutes from April 5, 2022 meeting. Second Marie O'Neill
7. Business arising from previous minutes
 - 7.1. Update on Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) grant (Natalie Monette)
 - \$500 towards event from Alberta government
 - Presentation on mental health
 - Partner with Holy Family school
 - June 7 at Holy Family School
 - 7.2. Family BBQ and Dance on Thursday, May 26 - as a result of feedback from parents and guardians from the *Community Journey Forward* Survey (Natalie Monette/Allan Menduk/Lindsey Pratt)
 - Outdoor dance
 - DJ booked
 - BBQ - Healthy hunger
 - Put out on Facebook to notify neighbors of sound issue
 - Invite Constable Tran, RCMP
 - Event will be held indoor in case of bad weather

8. New Business

8.1. Review of Albert Lacombe Data from our Division surveys (Allan Meduk)

There was a significant 'decline' in the overall parent results for our school...

- The overwhelming reason for the declines in our results
 - large number of parents responded with with 'unsure' or 'not applicable'
 - 25 out of the 67 requests for parent input have 0% parents who expressed a disagree or strongly disagree
 - The survey increased from 25 to 67 questions
 - Anyone could answer for the school
- Faculty responses were fairly consistent from last year to this year
- There were fluctuations in student responses

9.1 Principals report

General Information

- Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Menduk will be admin team next year
- Enrolment for next year currently at 214
- This is the first time since 2005 that the number of K students entering our schools is equal to or greater than the number of students in grade 6 transitioning to Jr. High Schools
- Budget update
- Save on foods partnership
- Yearbooks on sale
- Write-on stationery orders
- Administrative professional day -April 27
- Thank you to parent community for Faculty Appreciation luncheon on April 29
- Staggered Entry confirmed for September. Consistent across the division

Safe and Caring

- Social media safety tips for parents
- Homeroom placement requests open

Student Learning Opportunities

- Mother's day tea - kindergarten
- First assemblies in gym
- Kindergarten transition to regular recess
- Kinderbuddies, lunch monitors
- Grade 3 swimming
- Battle of the books

- Super School summer school open!

Preparation for LifeLong Learning, World of Work and Citizenship

- Joy and Struggle: Parent engagement event
- Understanding my triggers: Miss. Leis
- Mental health week

Parent Engagement

- Family dance/ BBQ
- Volunteering at the school

Faith Formation

- Sacramental preparation: 3 students received sacrament of confirmation. School purchased commemorative items for sacrament
- *The bells will ring again*: fundraiser for St. Jean Baptiste
- Earth Day - Environmental Stewardship as a part of our faith
- Upcoming Chaplain visits with Mr. Kramer ('the Doug')

Continuous Improvement

- New Curriculum: ELA (K-3), Math(K-3) PE K-6
- Reading intervention program training
- Community Journey forward: Student feedback
- Catholic Education Review

9.2 School Trustee Report (Joe Becigneul)

Thank you to Trustee Becigneul for forwarding his Board Report
See attached <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nd0U8gxIDuc-seoG7vWYwblar5CGyzFL>

9.3 Teacher's Representative (Lindsey Pratt)

Testing

- Grade 3/5 students received a letter and parent consent from Dr. Georgiou program on how students learn Morphology
- T series is new literacy assessment
- Grade 1, 2,3 Mipi Math assessment
- Grade 1 numeracy assessment

Field trips

- Fit set ninja tomorrow
- Tennis club May 25 (regular gym programming)
- Swimming: Grade 4,5,6
- Patrol pizza party tomorrow, bowling party at end of year
- Kitchen helpers - special lunch
- Grade 5 to wetlands

- Track and field
- Grade 1 Arbor day

Other

- Planning a 'living rosary'
- Leadership students making spring thank you packages for school neighbors
- PATs starting next week
- Grade 6 farewell June 27

9.4 Compassionate Friends (Lindsey Pratt)

One request brought forward, gift card purchased and will be sent out tomorrow

9.5 Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School Report; Cheryl Butler

\$2733.67 net cash

Volunteers needed. President, vice and treasured needed for next year!

Fundraisers

Booster juice upcoming

Art cards: orders to be delivered May 24

Value village June 4

Events: DJ booked for spring and Halloween dance

[2022-04 - SEEALS Financial Update.xlsx](#)

9. See you in September! Next meeting –

10. Meeting adjourned at: 9:14