



Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting
September 24 2024
7:00pm
Albert Lacombe School

Attendance

Allan Menduk, Principal

Lindsey Pratt, Vice Principal, parent

Candace Leis, Teacher

Dean MacNeill, SEEALS President, parent

Natalie Monette School Council Chair, parent

Melissa (last name not obtained), parent

Several parents online

1. Call to order; 7:05 pm
2. Introductions
3. Prayer, Allan Menduk
4. Acknowledgement of Territories, Allan Menduk
5. Approval of the Agenda (members may request an item be added to the agenda at this time)
Dean MacNeill motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Lindsey Pratt
6. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting held on May 23, 2024
Dean MacNeill motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Lindsey Pratt
7. Business arising from previous minutes

8. Reports

8.1 Principals Report: Allan Menduk

- Enrollment for 2024/25 – growth, challenges with child care required/wants, lost 15-18 registrations due to this challenge
- Budget balanced and attempting to get another teacher for grade 1-3 where help is needed
- Provincial budget implications/changes
- SpiritWear orders open!
- Cogito Uniform orders
- Bussing – rules to ensure your child gets on the right bus
- “Student aware” continues this school year
- SAPL reading buddies
- Picture day is October 4
- Powerschool/ Ongoing Reporting Procedure for elementary rolling out
- Literacy and Numeracy Assessments taking place
- Digital Citizenship – Cyber Legends now being used by GSACRD
- Faith Theme 2024/25 – Growing in Mercy, with the Son
- Sacramental Preparation – information out to students/families
- Guest Book – Visitor Sign In
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – The Edmonton Elks donated 300 orange shirts for all students

8.2 School Trustee Report – no report

8.3 Teacher's Representative – Candace Leis, Grade 2 Cogito

1. Routines
2. Assessments
3. Opening liturgy
4. Terry fox run
5. \$540 raised for Terry fox organization through lollipop sales
6. Mrs. Annie Boudreau and Mrs. Lindsey Pratt are starting a volleyball club
7. Safety patrol starting
8. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and liturgy on Friday
9. Read in week coming October 7-10, asked for \$200 from School Council/SEEALS

8.4 Compassionate Friends - Lindsey Pratt

- No requests

8.5 Vote in School Council Executive for 2024-2025

- School Council Chair will be Natalie Monette, Dean MacNeill motioned, accepted by Natalie Monette
- SEEALS President will be Dean MacNeill, Natalie Monette motioned, accepted by Dean MacNeill

8.6 Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School Report – Dean MacNeill, SEEALS President

- Fundraising getting started, hot lunch is in motion, Halloween dance coming, spiritwear order launches
- Proposing a Christmas sale
- For SEEALS budgeting: Dean MacNeill motioned to \$500 for Compassionate Friends, seconded by Natalie Monette
- For SEEALS budgeting: Dean MacNeill motioned to \$200 for Literacy Week, seconded by Natalie Monette
- For SEEALS budgeting: Dean MacNeill motioned to \$75 for Hot Lunch Student Helpers Appreciation, seconded by Natalie Monette

9. New Business:

10. Next meeting;

October 15 2024 and November 26 2024, no meeting in December, rest of year meetings to be determined in November

11. Adjourn 8:20 pm