

School Council Meeting

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Date: Monday April 11, 2022

Time: 6 pm

Attendance:

Name	Position	In Attendance	Regrets
Mark DeJong	Principal		х
Josh Van Uden	Associate Principal	х	
Laurie Kerkhoff	Chairperson	х	
Carla Gouw	Vice-Chairperson	х	
Catherine Kerkhoff	Secretary		х
Laurie Untereiner	Treasurer	х	
Tom Machacek	Trustee	х	
Sophia Reyes	Sr High Student Rep		х
	Jr High Student Rep		
	Teacher Rep		
Fr. Philip Van Ting Le	Parish Priest		х
Tamara Miyanaga	Community Rep		х
	Parent		

AGENDA ITEM

- 1. Call to Order Items
- 2. Discussion from Reports
- 3. Other Business:
- a) School council vote on ASCA AGM Advocacy Resolutions Package 2022
- b)
- 4. Additions to Agenda
- a)
- b)
- 5. Next Meeting Date
- 6. Adjournment

MEETING NOTES AND ACTIONS

1. Call to Order

- a. Opening prayer and treaty acknowledgement
- b. Welcome and introductions.
- c. Approval of Agenda
- d. Approval of last meeting's minutes

Opening prayer led by Josh

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations and the people of the Treaty 7 region in southern Alberta.

Motion to approve agenda by: Laurie U

Discussion: None All in favour: Yes

Approved

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2022

meeting by Laurie U Discussion: None All in favour: Yes

Approved

2. A. Principal's Report - Mark DeJong 2. B. Associate Principal's Report - Josh Van Uden	 We are currently planning for next year. We are not expecting any cuts to teaching staff. We do not know our allocation for EAs and support staff. Grad is expected to be fully open this year God willing. We are planning the usual exercises and students will be selecting themes and speakers when we return from Easter PATs and Diploma Exams are running this year as expected. Diploma exams are worth 10% for this year. We are expecting student teachers in the fall. We had two booked for the spring semester, however the UofL faculty strike postponed them. DREC Report School Stations of the Cross April 14 2:30 pm at St. Augustine's
	Parish Grade 6 &7 Student Retreat Friday May 6th. IEL Report ISP meetings are taking place. Important Dates Good Friday – April 15, 2022 Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022 Catholic Education Week - May 23-27, 2022
2. C. a. Chairperson Report - Laurie Kerkhoff 2. C. b. Vice Chairperson Report - Carla Gouw	Laurie Kerkhoff will attend the ASCA School Councils Conference on April 22-24. Any other parent members are welcome to attend. Cost is \$125/ parent. Laurie is checking with Rhonda Kawa to see if they are willing to pay for one ASCA Conference fee. *Motion to pay for the School Council to pay the ASCA School Councils Conference fees if not covered by the Holy Spirit School Board. Motion By Laurie U. Passed (No Discussion) *Not eligible to be used by the ASCE Grant

2. D. Treasurer Report Laurie Untereiner	
2. E. Trustee Report - Tom Machacek	Grad conflict with Bow Island - Tom M will be SMS on Saturday and Bow Island on Friday.
	Name of Schools (discussion on names of Schools)
	Blanket Exercise for Board
	Emergent Resolution - on JH funding connected to covid.
2. F. Teachers Report -	
2. G. Student Report - a. Sr High - Sophia Reyes b. Jr High -	Movie Night: Friday, April 29th - Avail thankfully lent us their popcorn machine and donated popcorn for this, which saved us a bunch from our budget 30-hour famine: Friday, May 27th -Saturday 28th - We still need one female and one male staff member to
	 chaperone this We can provide the food but if we need to but we want to find people to donate to this, Marchesin suggested to bring up hostess who has donated in the past
	High school BBQ: I can't remember the exact date - Again, we'd like to know if anyone can sponsor or donate to this, or if anyone knows a good place to get meat for a good price as it looks like we might be spending more than we planned for
	We'd also like to continue the encouragement for younger students to join leadership. Allison Planger has agreed to being head for the rest of the year with Matt and Jocelyn as her helpers and now I do minutes for the meetings.

2. H. Parish Priest Report -	Holy Week	
Fr. Philip Van Ting Le	Synod Dates set for and of April 24-25. (in person and online)	
	Mission during Lent with Fr. Phillip	
2. I. Community Member Report -	Please accept my regrets. I have a family commitment.	
Tamara Miyanaga	Easter Egg Hunt: April 16 Confederation Park, 10am	
	Taber Food Bank:	
	Hunger Does Not Take a Vacation: June 7	
	Most Needed Items: Peanut butter, hygiene items,	
	Thank-you to St. Mary's for your Lent drive	
	Knox United Church:	
	Hosting a New to You Store: Tuesday 1pm - 4pm, Thursday 5pm - 7pm,	
	Saturday 10am - 2pm	
	Safe Haven: Womens clothing, shampoo and conditioner, swimsuits, bras and underwear, Size % pull ups, body wash, lotion	
	Backyard BBQ Competition: May 14	
	My City Cares Store: Registration of Cinderella Project is open for registration. The program provides graduating students with dresses, suits, and appointments for hair, makeup and photography. https://buff.ly/347i5HE.	
	Trout Pond Park Run: Every Saturday 10am, beginning April 2. Volunteers needed to keep the run happening. No cost world wide event, to encourage physical activity and access to 5km.	
	Town of Taber Corn Husk Chronicle provides detailed information on upcoming events:	
	https://www.taber.ca/home/showpublisheddocument/10674/637843 250828670000	
	Taber Library: Access to excellent adult and youth programming: https://taberlibrary.ca/	

	211: provides a centralized location to find services in or near our community If you have unwanted phones, ipads or tablets, Victim Services and Safe haven will gladly accept the donation. Barriered clients make good use of devices for communication, with internet access.
	Have a great Easter!!
3. Other Business	ASCA Resolutions Review Package 2022 link
A. Vote on 3 resolutions and one administrative resolution	Vote on Resolution #P22-01 Diploma Exam Weighting Change (Vote No)
	Vote on Resolution #P22-02 Policy Review for Operations and Maintenance Funding (Vote Yes)
	Vote on Resolution #P22-03 Restoration of Funding for Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA)
	Vote on A22-01 Revise Advocacy Policy: 12-2 (yes)
4. Additions to Agenda	
A.	
Next Meeting:	May 24, 2022 at 6 pm
Adjournment:	8:09pm