

SKTA School Council

Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2023

Attendance: Lisa Giacobbo, Sherry Gagne, Chris Postill, Michelle Wilkinson, Shanalee Brenneis, Noreen Radford, Jason Paik and Stacey Knievel

Call to Order: 6:33 PM

Approval of Minutes: Michelle Wilkinson, seconded by Shanalee Brenneis

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Reports:

Teacher Report: Mr Jason Paik

Mr. Paik taught the kids how to build an escape room.

- It was to help with there geometry unit.

- Gave the students clues to solve the boxes all by doing math. The end box had a little treat for the students.

In music class the students are learning how to play ukaleles.

In science class Mr. Paik is piloting the new curriculum.

- Learning new scientific methods. Come up with a question and answer it with a scientific experiment.

The whole school has been doing battle of the books.

- Every class get the same 4 new books every week. The teachers read the students the books and the students get to vote on the books every week to see what book is the best according to the students. Adrienne Gear has been the author for all the books.

Trustee Report: Noreen Radford

Edwin Parr Nominee

- Elsa Amaya has been selected as the Division's nominee for the ASBA Edwin Parr Award for first year teachers. She is presently at MCHS.

School fees

- Each school has submitted their anticipated fees for the following year and this data was presented to the board for review.

Three-Year Faith Theme

- Growing in the Trinity: Love, Mercy & Grace
 - 2023-24 Growing in Love, with the Father
 - 2024-25 Growing in Mercy, with the Son
 - 2025-26 Growing in Grace, with the Spirit

Legal Community Engagement

- Recommendation to direct administration to begin the task of a community engagement in the Legal community to obtain responses re programming, grade configuration, transportation, and other topics that may present relevance to the board for decision making.

Capital Project

- Motion passed to move St Gabriel Education Centre to Holy Family with expenditures contained within the modernization of the District Office.

Leadership Succession Planning

- The Division did not ask for applicants to the VP or Principal pool due to current numbers of candidates who are in each pool.

Dual Credit

4 - Given the notable administrative costs and reduced funding from the province for year and 5 high school students, it is important to consider whether dual credit programs will be viable once our grant money has been exhausted for the initial start-up. However, new grants have been awarded and will continue to offer the virtual partnership.

Advocacy

-The board has met with MLA Nally, MLA Renaud, and candidate Karen Shaw. Candidate Angela Wood is scheduled.

Hooray, hooray to all the cheer participants who achieved some places but also to their positive attitudes exhibited during the Cheer Event. Also, a big honourable mention to all the staff who volunteered their weekend time to work at the tables etc. during the event. Much appreciated.

School Admin Report: Lisa Giacobbo and Sherry Gagne

West Edmonton Mall Rise Up Challenge the SKT cheer team took 2nd place.

Break a rule day the children did extra phys-ed block, made forts, wore pajamas, pre-k kids did teachers hair. The school raised \$915.70 for Cancer

Cheer Academy had a field trip at Dynamix Gymnastics

Kindergarten has new baby chicks that have been welcomed into the class.

Cheer Academy took 4th place in Cheer Provincials

Popcorn for Peace raised \$902.70 for Catholic Social Services to help Ukrainian refugees.

Greater St Albert Catholic Schools Provincial Election Advocacy.

Showcase/Legacy Project on April 26th.

- Each student is making individual art piece.
- Each class is making a project.
- Silent Auction items that includes artwork from MacKenzie Brown, Jason Carter, Arsene Arcand, Lewis Lavoie and other talented artists.

Registration for 2023-2024 school year is well underway.

Look over and discuss the school code of conduct.

Upcoming Events

April 21 - PD Day - No school

April 26 - Showcase - Legacy Project Evening

April 27 - Calahoo Meats Orders Due

April 28 - No Pre-K / Kinder Classes

May 1 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day!

May 2 - Parent Presentation - Digital Literacy & Internet Safety @6:30-8:30pm (ALL PARENTS & GUARDIANS WELCOME)

May 2 - Rainbows Div II pullout group with Mrs. Palidwar

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May 4 - Hats On! for Mental Health

May 10 - Healthy Hunger - Boston Pizza

May 11 - Grade 4 & 5 Hockey Academy Field Trip

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May 15 -19 - Catholic Education Week

May 18 - Catholic Education Day - Wear Blue

May 18 - School Council Meeting @6:30pm

May 19 - Staff Meeting/PD Day - No Classes

May 22 - Victoria Day - No Classes

May 26 - No Pre-K / Kindergarten Classes

May 31 - Grade 4/5 Track and Field at MCHS

Old Business: Nothing to Discuss

New Business:

Went over the school code of conduct

Discussed doing a raffle for the parents/guardians to fill out to win a family prize pack.

- Looking at getting information and feedback from families.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

Next meeting May 18th at 6:30PM

Friends of SKT

Cookie Dough

- Total Sales \$3,318.50

- Total Cost \$1,883.10

- Total Profit \$1,255.40

Calahoo Meats have been handed out already. Due back on April 27.

Discusses doing another paint night but for families. Trying to get all the logistics figured out.

Hoping to do it May 11.