

MEETING MINUTES

SKTA PARENT COUNCIL

Date: April 11, 2024

Call To Order: 6:33 PM

Meeting called to order by: Chair – Chris Postill

IN ATTENDANCE

Ryan O’Gorman
Sherry Gagne
Jillian Pitman
Jenell Desrosierr
Jackie Mackey

Chris Postill
Stacey Knievel
Megan Dettling
Dalainya Bruinsma
Lauren Brenneis

Shanalee Brenneis
Chelsea McCagherty
Noreen Radford

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the March meeting were approved by Shanalee and seconded by Lauren.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by Stacy and seconded by Chelsea.

REPORTS

Teacher Report: N/A

Trustee Report:

- See attached.
- The groundbreaking and site blessing ceremony for the new church building will be held on May 31 at 5:30 pm at the church site.
- Transportation: for out of district, you can form a 4x4 (4 miles x 4 miles) of a catholic minority. If the appropriate signatures have been obtained, this can be submitted to the transport organization
 - Information can be found on the Government of Alberta's website
 - Additional information on Program of Choice

- Ryan will reach out for a potential presentation
- A representative from Morinville is needed at the Alberta Catholic Education AGM in November (?) – Stacy expressed interest.

Admin Report: Sherry Gagne and Ryan O'Gorman

- Lenton Campaign of Almsgiving – Pie day and Break a Rule day
 - Raised \$1,176.40 for Catholic Social Services in support of refugee families
- Additional support staff were added in April: Mrs. Ryvers (Grade 2) and Mrs. Macadam (Gr. 3)
- New principle next year (see Bugle and Superintendent notice)
 - Ryan will be moving to divisional principle
- There was a support staff appreciation lunch in early April
- Open House: 4 new families joining next year (so far)
- Cheer team placed 3rd in provincials
 - 17 students registered for next year
- Grade 1-3 reading groups continue
- Upcoming Activities:
 - May 1 – Month of Mary
 - May 3: Kinder Grad Photos + Smile Cookie Day
 - May 6: Catholic Education Week
 - May 8: Hats for Mental Health
 - May 9: Gr. 4-5 Hockey Trip
- Yearbook – Gr. 5 students will design the artwork (front cover) with possibilities of others throughout
 - 27 sold so far
- Code of Conduct
 - Read by all, no updates requested
- School Fee Schedule
 - Already approved
 - Parents may be charged these fees, may not, depending on activities throughout the school year
 - Fees will never be charged above what is stated in the Fee Schedule
 - Fees will never be charged which are not listed in the Fee Schedule
 - Some increases
 - \$90/year for each student (gr 1-5)
 - Tech Fee: \$15
 - Art (supplies): \$20
 - Lunch supervision: \$35
 - Agenda: \$10
 - Cultural Event: \$10 (previously waived during Covid)
 - Fees were reviewed, no concerns were raised
- Lunch Supervision – each pod has at least one adult
- May 9 – Presentation at Notre Dame 6:30 to 8pm – open to all families – please RSVP
 - Wade Sorochan, author of Un-Social Media: Virtual World Causing Real World Anxiety
 - Mental Health and Social Media
- ICE presentation
 - Well received
 - May have a similar presentation in the summer
- Survey Highlights
 - Ryan and Sherry are pleased. The feedback was positive
 - Student portion takeaways:
 - Improve literacy enjoyment
 - May allocate more counselling hours
 - Any row less than -5 are flagged for follow up/monitoring
 - Students completed this in February (older grades, 4 and 5?)
 - Look for growth opportunities as well as celebration
 - For any questions, please contact admin

- Lunch clubs continue
 - New: Music Club for Gr. 1-5 on Thursdays
- Interactive TV: ViewSonic
 - From the Division budget
 - Ordered, may be installed by the end of the year
 - Pretty cool
 - Students can present from their Chrome Books
- Swimming Lessons – all volunteer positions filled
- Hand Drums for Ms. Boddez have been ordered

NEW BUSINESS

June off-site meeting – Jackie will book

- Optional dates: June 12 or June 19 (6:30 pm)
- Sturgeon Brewing Company - 9918 100 St #101a, Morinville

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is on May 22nd, 6:30 PM

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM