

Minutes Father Lacombe School Council January 16 2018

Present: Maria, Kristy, Cathy, Karin, Kim, Rueben, Debra, Lee, Melissa, Tammy

1. Welcome and Prayer

Kim welcomes everybody and Maria opens in prayer.

2. Review previous minutes and action items

Minutes were sent, but did not arrive. Kim will send them to Karin, so she can forward them.

3. Admin report

We already have 12 Kindergarten registrations for the new school year.

Special advertising about what's offered in Junior High.

Mrs. Amstutz is back in grade 2 and Miss Bennett is learning support teacher.

Building update: There are about 200 schools in Alberta which have to be updated, so we have to be patient for our school's turn to be updated.

Transportation rules will be changed. Now it's based on distance (2.4km) to school, but it will also be based on safety and age.

Bill 24 got passed:

If one or more students attending a school operated by a board request a staff member employed by the board for support to establish a voluntary student organization, or to lead an activity intended to promote a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging, the principal of the school shall (a) permit the establishment of the student organization or the holding of the activity at the school, and (b) designate a staff member to serve as the staff liaison to facilitate the establishment, and the ongoing operation, of the student organization or to assist in organizing the activity.

Troy will be the new CEO of Catholic services, which means they need a new super intendent.

4. Fundraising report

Fundraising till so far:

White elephant sale \$710

Alternate \$1800

Christmas market \$1600

The mats for the gym are coming in the first week of February.

The knights will pay \$1000, Kinsmen \$300, Council \$500

A parent offered to do a bake sale on a basket ball event.

Maybe we can do hotdogs and juice as well on the tournament in March (Rueben)

Rueben will send out an email about international travel. Please email him your input about it. He will forward it to Donna.

He will also forward some information about the super intendent. Please mail your feed back about this as well.

In January there is a council in Leduc to share ideas. Rueben will attend this meeting. February 6 a 3year education plan will be discussed.

Who decides if a school is closed:

FLCS is never closed. It's up to the parents to decide if their children will come on a cold day or not.

Rueben closes

5. Meeting dates (rough planning)

Wednesday March 14th at 6.30pm

Tuesday May 15th at 6.30pm

Wednesday June 20th at 6.30pm