

Father Henri Voisin School Council Meeting

Date: March 9, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

MINUTES

Attendance: Anne Marrie Watson, Lindsey Galicz, Shane Chrisholm, April Connelly, Angie Nevins, Erin Bast, Trista Carey, Kimberley Cryer

Call to order: 6:34 am

1. Welcome/Opening Prayer – Lindsey

2. Approval of agenda- Kim Approved, Seconded by Angie , All in favor- Carried

3. Approval of minutes from February meeting- Lindsey Approved, Seconded by Erin, All in favor- Carried

4. Reports

a. Administration-

-End of April beginning of May the Elder from Maskwacis will be in to finalize our learning commons tipi.

- Grade one and two literacy grants are waiting for this to be finalized.
- There will be a swift reach going out to sign up for parent teacher interviews.
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Acknowledgement of the Land

The Father Henri Voisin School community wants to take a moment to thank God for all creation. We recognize the honour we share being on Treaty 7 land north of the Red Deer River which so many people utilized before us, including the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people, whose footsteps graced these lands for centuries. The care they showed for the land has allowed us to be here together to honour the Creator and enjoy His ongoing blessings.

Feedback:

1. Celebrations/Issues/Concerns
 - a. Kudo's to School Council, the students and staff of FHV for a very successful and engaging 'Read-a-thon'

Information Items:

1. RDCRS Boundary Development Stakeholder Sessions - Open House - Wednesday, March 16, 2022 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph High School - <https://www.rdcrs.ca/schools/boundary-development>
 - a. [Boundary Development Presentation](#)
2. Schoology - Grades 1-5 will be moving to the Powerschool platform of Schoology. PD began March 4th.
 - a. 4 staff members currently receiving training
3. Parent Teacher Interviews - Hybrid - March 23-24th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
4. COVID update - [Step 2](#)
5. Kindergarten Registration - ongoing - currently 43 students
6. Father Henri Voisin staff had '[Trauma Informed Care](#)' training (AHS) on the January 31st, March 4th PD day.
7. Liger Basketball - teams created for both male/female - practices/game play are underway
8. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) [Annual Conference](#) - April 22 & 23
9. Alberta Health Services - [Help in Tough Times](#)
10. Alberta Health Services - [Free Virtual Stress Management Workshops](#)
11. Central Alberta Regional Consortium - [CARC](#) - under Focus drop down menu select 'Parent'

Celebrations:

1. Weekly Lenten Reflection - every Monday morning led by our Grade 5 students
2. Grade 4 Retreat to Sacred Heart Parish - March 24th

School Priorities

1. Being Faith leaders - [8 Characteristics of Catholic Identity](#) - Community and Tradition. Our Faith coach provided professional development to our staff about Community and Tradition on Sept. 24th, Oct. 8th, Oct. 22nd, Nov. 26th and December 10th, January 31st and March 4th
2. Mental Wellness - common language/programming - Counseling team (school based counselor and FSEC) has continued the school wide program called "I-Mind", to support student mental health and self regulation. Class presentations continue every Friday.
3. Trauma Informed Training and [Trauma Informed Care](#) in our classrooms/school community
4. Strategic Alignment of our Numeracy and Literacy programming - School Improvement Plan/PD Plan/Teacher Quality Standard/Professional Growth Plan
5. Developing a Learning Commons Vision based on the [Alberta Education Learning Commons Guidelines](#) and the [Framework for Student Learning](#).

Professional Development Update:

1. Focus remains: Literacy, Inclusion, Faith, Technology (L.I.F.T)/Mental health for students and staff
2. Ongoing sessions in numeracy/literacy to continue
 - a. March 4th PD - day

b. School Board Trustee-

- Truth and Reconciliation day will be a non operational school day as well as the provincial election will be a non operational school day.
- The School Boundary meeting- The board has come up with a fourth option coming up next wednesday at the board meeting. We are open to more options with parent feedback. Parent feedback is super important. Please join to bring your opinions and attendance.
- Student Population demographic information Anne Marie will try and get this available for the upcoming School Boundary Meeting
- The location of the new school was chosen decades ago based on City location and plot

c. Financial-

Deposits

- \$430.80 Healthy hunger

\$ 1160.00 - Central Office Field trips

Bank Balance \$ 22417.99

Withdrawals

\$75.82- Read-a-thon Books

\$100.00- 5 20 dollar gift certificates for Read a Thon

5. New Business

a. Flower Sale – Wednesday, May 4th

Final orders are due April 15th, 2022

April 8th, 2022 Forms due

April 12th, 2022 we will count Money

Forms will be sent out March 23rd, 2022

We will be needing volunteers to count money as well as flower distribution

b. Meal for Parent-Teacher interviews – EDO Japan – Motion-Approved by Erin, Seconded by Kim, All in favor Carried Erin will be picking up the food and Water delivering it to the school. Lindsey will be doing fruit and Vegetable trays March 23rd. 2022

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6. Old Business

a. Hot Lunch- Going quite well, We will need to monitor Money being donated to money being spent. Erin will add Angie into the emails to keep track of this. Erin will work with Angie and Rya on the refunds from March 2020 from when Schools went online during covid.

b. Alberta School Council Engagement Grant-

Anne Douglas May 3 and 10th booked on Zoom called Parenting Through The Storm- 100 people tentatively per session.

Jody Carrington May 11th, 2022 in person at Notre Dame, or the field house at St. Joe's All \$500 from each school has been used up with these three nights.

With the date of Jody Carrington it would be conflicting with our parent council night we will have to amend our parent Council meeting night on May 11th, 2022

c. Read-a-thon - \$5111.00 was raised. The kids did really well with their minutes. It was very fun to have the Battle of the books ring back. Allison Hughes was Phenomenal. She had the kids very interested and loved every minute.

Reflection - Lindsey

Adjournment- 7:45 pm Lindsey Approved, Seconded by April, All in favor

Next Meeting – April 13, 2022 @ 6:30 (____Shane____ - Prayer & Reflection)