

Father Henri Voisin School Council Meeting

Date: April 27th, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

MINUTES

Attendance: Shane Chisholm, Lindsey Galicz, Kim Cryer, Cynthia Patterson, Trista Carey, Angie Nevins, Kara Bacho,

1. Welcome/Opening Prayer – Shane
2. Approval of agenda - Amendment to add Grade 5 farewell, Staff appreciation. First Lindsey, Second Kim. All in favor - Carried.
3. Approval of minutes from March meeting - Lindsey, Angie- All in favor- Carried
4. Reports
 - a. Administration



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. Parent Teacher Interview feedback
 - b. Two of our students were awarded prizes from the AdMazing fundraiser

Information Items:

1. Tipi Raising - Knowledge Keeper Dean will go to the land and harvest the trees on May 6th. The tipi pole peeling will take place on May 13th, and the tipi raising on May 27th.
2. Father Voisin Career Day - April 29th - Grades 3-5
3. Classroom Planning/Consideration form - May 19th
4. Schoology - Grades 1-5 will be moving to the Powerschool platform of Schoology. PD began March 4th.
 - a. 4 staff members currently receiving training for train the trainer
 - b. Full staff training started on April 13th collaboration
5. Two staff member currently being trained through Level 1 and Level 2 - CSTAG - Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines - Level 2 training completed on April 27
6. Kindergarten Registration - ongoing - currently 47 students
7. Father Henri Voisin staff had ['Trauma Informed Care'](#) training (AHS) on the January 31st, March 4th, May 6th PD day.
8. Liger Basketball - Year End Tournament - April 13th (Boys @ FHV and Girls @ St. Teresa of Avila)
9. Alberta Health Services - [Help in Tough Times](#)
 - a. Alberta Health Services - [Free Virtual Stress Management Workshops](#)
 - b. 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
3. Grade 4M - Stations of the Cross - Light and Shadows - Youtube Channel - <https://youtu.be/u4BK5q2SdZw>
4. Stations of the Cross - Full School - April 1st
5. Easter Mass - Sacred Heart Church - May 4th @ 9:30am

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, March 4th, May 6th
 - a. Reconnecting with the parish, Sacred Heart for Mass and Retreats
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
 - a. CSTAG training for key leadership staff (Administration/Counselor)
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](#).
6. Establishing a sacred space in our Learning Commons for a Tipi.

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

b. School Board Trustee - Anne Marie Watson was unable to attend this evening.
-Boundary Development Report attached.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rkTj3qxhAfrQQ4Jxbog81kKOBv578UypeqBVsm297l/edit>

-The new curriculum will start to be implemented come the new school year next year.

- c. Financial - Deposits- \$780.54 from healthy Hunger, \$10156.00 Spring Plant Sale
 - Expenses- \$52.94- Hot lunch Bin, Interview night expenses \$83.62.
 - Bank Balance \$33147.76

5. New Business

a. Flower Sale – Wednesday, May 4th

- i. Volunteers were recruited to help count orders and money - Thank you Kelli- Anne and Ingrid for coming to help count money.
- ii. Sale will be 1-5 pm on May 4th – hopefully outside like last year, which worked quite well- Trista has had 8 volunteers sign up. Trista will confirm by email to the volunteers this week to confirm.
- iii. Request that garbage cans be emptied prior to sale.

b. Year end events

- i. Dance- June 9th Tentatively 6:30-8:30pm Kara and Shane will work on arranging DJ. Possibly arrange Food Trucks, Bring your own picnic blanket. No Glow sticks allowed. Photo Booth possibly.
- ii. Track & Fun Day – June 27th Tentatively, we have budgeted \$800.00 from the Student Council.

c. Seminars for Engagement Grant

- i. Notify parents and try to ensure good attendance
 - Ann Douglas- May 3rd and May 10th @ 6:30 pm - 100 ppl per session
 - Jody Carrington- May 11th 7-9 pm- 750 ppl for this session

e. Staff Appreciation- roughly \$400.00 left to be budgeted.

F. Grade 5 Farewell- Upto \$500 Budgeted for a Meal and a gift -Lindsey Motioned, Kara Seconded- all in favor - carried

6. Old Business

a. Parent Teacher interviews - Everything went well and is covered up in the administrative report.

b. Hot Lunch- Erin sent her regrets, everything is going well.

Reflection - Shane

Adjournment- Lindsey, Kara @8:12 pm

Next Meeting – May ___(18th), 2022 @ 6:30 (_____ - Prayer & Reflection)