

**École Camille J. Lerouge School
School Council Agenda
September 12, 2023
7:00pm**



Call to Order – 7:00pm

Attendees – Alanna Cellini, Alicia McClelland, Amanda Cournoyer, Brendan A, Caroline Enriquez, Colleen Bredo, Cynthia Campbell, Marguerite Tennant, Kiersten Pogmore, Kim Pasula, Kim Templar, Kristi O'Donnell, Lisa Alford, Maria Mill, Meghan Kennedy, Melissa Gross, Mike Kozlowski, Nicole Manchur, Sinead Armstrong, Sophia Wong

Opening Prayer – Alanna Cellini

Introductions – Sinead Armstrong

Review of the Agenda - Sinead Armstrong

Explanation of School Council -

School Council is a means for parents and community to work together to support and enhance student learning. School Council provides a venue for parents to reflect their wishes of the broader community of education of its students and to actively participate in giving advice and support to the principal.

Roles that are not to be taken on by a School council include:

School governance

Employment issues

School management

Listening to complaints.

Thank you to our parents for continuing to work in a team to meet the goals of the School Council.

AGM - Election

Call For Nominations - Executive 2023-2024

Chair - Lisa Alford has put her name forward

Vice-Chair - Amanda Cournoyer has put her name forward

Secretary - Meghan Kennedy has put her name forward

Treasurer - Nicole Manchur has put her name forward

Many thanks to these ladies who have stepped up to offer their gifts and talents to our school community.

Motion by Sinead Armstrong and seconded by Alicia McClelland to nominate the 2023-2024 Executive, as indicated above. Carried.

School Trustee - Kim Pasula

Following a social media incident and a resolution to seek legal counsel from legal issues that arose from an in-camera session, the Board will continue to investigate. The recently elected Chair, Anne-Marie Watson and the recently elected Vice-Chair, Cynthia Leyson stepped down. Trustee Hollman has been appointed Chair and Trustee Lonsdale appointed Vice Chair. The regular board meeting will occur at the end of September.

A reminder to the community Trustee Pasula is our liaison. He is the go-to person for questions and concerns related to budgets, policies and strategies as he has been elected to represent parents and families. Kim can be reached on his cell phone at 403-350-1808 or email at kim.pasula@rdcrs.ca

Principal Report – Sinead Armstrong

- Welcome and thank you
- Communication from the school
- Current enrollment and staffing
 - Current enrollment is 625 -- maintained population from last year, 3 classes in Grade K-6 and 2 classes for 7/8/9.
 - This year we have 3 new staff to our school community:

- Opening liturgy happened on Thursday – brought everyone together in faith.
- First fire drill happened today and it was successful.
- Photo days tomorrow and Thursday.
- Schoology will continue to be the parent platform for student progress and communication.

New Business -

The balance forward to begin the 2023-2024 school year = \$ 14,823.37

- There is an anticipated \$1000 still outstanding from the Year End BBQ.
- In June Sinead asked for help from the Council for the replacement of 4 basketball nets & posts (an unexpected expense of approximately \$15,000). Executive approved to help but didn't determine a sum.

Tabled Item - Make a motion to offer a sum of money to help with the cost of replacement nets for XX amount of money.

The following individuals volunteered to coordinate the Read-a-Thon:

- Nicole Manchur, Kristi O'Donnell, Kim Templar, Maria Mill, Marguerite Tennant.

Announcements/Correspondence -

- Discussion regarding online vs. in person meetings. The feedback was resounding for online; however, will consider in person "social" meetings in January/June.
- Request for a meeting invite to be put on the school website – Sinead will have the office team set that up.

The next meeting date will be *Monday, October 16, 2023 at 7pm* via Google Meet

Closing Reflection – Cynthia Campbell

Adjournment – 7:36