

School Council Meeting Minutes  
Virtual  
Agenda—December 1, 2020  
7:00pm Google Meets  
GoogleMeet Link: <https://meet.google.com/oza-fimg-gfu>

Those present:  
Alana Seymour  
Michelle Johnston  
Sherry Charron  
Shawnene Wallgren  
Shannon Dahlseide  
Bonnie-Lynne Boehm (principal)

1. Call to Order/Prayer- Called to order by Alana 7:05pm
2. Approval of Agenda -  
With Amendment for no teacher report this evening.  
First: Shannon Dahlseide  
Second: Sherry Charron
3. Approval of Minutes from November 2  
First: Michelle Johnston  
Second: Shannon Dahlseide
4. School/Teacher Report -  
Amended for no teacher report tonight.
5. Administration Report- Bonnie-Lynne Boehm -

**Saint John School Report - Dec.1, 2020**

Submitted by: Bonnie-Lynne Boehm (Principal)



- **Advent/Christmas:** Collaborative meetings with Admin and Chaplain, Admin and Music leads, Admin/ Team Advent: What we can do...Lighting up the Stable with JOY (connection to the journey to Bethlehem-called to JOY) Faith and School Spirit team have brainstormed, collaborated and selected jobs-building leadership capacity and sharing their gifts: Advent Project Social Justice Project-Lights for Loonies and Twinkles for Toonies, **Servant Leadership squad initiative for Valeda House**  
Daily Advent, **gathering one class at a time in order to still gather as we always do.**

Advent Concert-Mrs. Schaub and Mrs. Doderai-video and integration of Advent celebration-Grade 4s **Video will be done to send to parents**

- **JOY:** Elf on the Shelf, Outside play-less space (positive mental well being, less conflicts), Sensory Pathways-such an integral part of our regulation, both self-directed and
- **Grade 4 Leadership Teams:** all students (plan for online learners in January to join) T-Shirts Enhance It-Jackie Comartin designed back of t-shirt
- **COVID-19 Announcement Update:** Clarification of winter break-Dec. 23-Jan. 6 (K-12 Online 6,7,8) back in person Jan. 11, 2021. Inclusion Alberta-students with exceptional needs, continued diligence with site-specific protocols (daily assessment, staff adhering to this,**zero positive staff**, ensuring that students presenting with symptoms are screened and sent home, additional adjustments-option of Google Meet for staff i.e. staff meeting, Advent is reduced to class vs. grade level cohort, continued targeted focus and daily integration of mental well-being and wellness specifically with trauma informed responsiveness through school wide mindfulness and regulation teaching and tools-daily announcements, Student Support Team, Responding to parent requests for online: In Scenario 1 from Alberta Government since Re-entry-levels of support at this time-important for parents to understand **This means in school. Online was offered until September 16**  
**If class is in quarantine: full support from classroom teacher**  
**If student is quarantined: some support from classroom teacher**  
**Parent choice to learn from home: you have access to google classroom but learning is up to parents**
- **Online: Jan. 6,7,8: K-12 online (different expectations than remote learning)** Staff have been preparing for pivoting since August. Continued support, professional development, collaboration for pivoting to online. More information to follow within the next couple of weeks for what online will look like. **It will look different from March**

6. Priority Discussion -

Leslie- Anne and Alana met regarding the four pillars and brainstorming different ideas for parent council and the year moving forward.  
Brainstorm as a council for each pillar. Trying to find ways to bring joy to our school and staff and using that as the focus for the year.

Faith: kindness notes on staff vehicles, mass for teachers, faith bites online through facebook page

Community: videos of families enjoying the concert, parent survey, ASCA webinars, Jodi Carrington, local organization support, spirit wear

Education: STEM, Athletics,

Health & Wellness: virtual yoga for kids, something to connect parents to what's going on in school with regulation

7. Budget Discussion - Alana

Sharing budget will be tabled until next month.

Discussed current amount available. Alana went over amounts verbally and will share document in January.

Bonnie-Lynne: school asks this year

- ukeleles about \$6700 used mostly by grade 4s but would be integrated into all grade levels

-outdoor classroom/play area \$3000

Including grade 4 banner, year end books, and leadership shirts we are looking at close to a \$10 000 ask from Parent Council

Including 'family needs' and keeping it confidential for those school families who need extra support.

Last year we donated a percentage of our fundraising money and gave towards the school's priority asks.

We will come back to these budget focuses at our next meeting when the Treasurer is present.

Motion by Michelle Johnston for up to \$400 to support Grade 4 t-shirts.

Second by Sherry Charron.

Set a future executive meeting to set budget.

Removing Mathletics from our budget as school is going to include that into their budget.

8. Committee Reports

a. School Clothing Order should have samples soon

b. Poinsettia Pick up on Friday and we made a profit of \$1948.21

c. Yearbook

Left over water bottles from last year are to be used by staff for students who forget water bottles.

9. New Business

a. ASCA budget cut 75% equals to \$500 000

Doesn't impact advocacy for parent voice

Bring up at next meeting.

10. Next Meeting – January 12th 7:00 pm

11. Adjournment 9:01pm

Important Dates:

Dec 4 - Poinsettia pick up - volunteers needed

School Council dates for the year:

January 12 7:00

March 2 7:00

April 6 7:00

May 4 7:00

June 1 7:00