

**Ecole Our Lady of The Rosary
School Council Minutes
March 24,2021**

In Attendance: Quorum achieved

Parents: Meghan, James, Christie, Wanda, Stephanie, Francine, Darcy, Matilda

Staff: Rob Coumont, Tamera Neilly

Call to Order: 9:03 Am

Acknowledgement of the land: Rob Coumont

Opening Prayer: Rob Coumont

Review of agenda: Agenda was reviewed.

Approval of the minutes: February 24,2021

Motion: Move to approve the minutes. *Christie, Meghan Carried*

Reports:

Principals Report: Rob Coumont

- Council was provided with a copy of the Principals report.
- March 22 the school had a staff meeting. There was a follow up on Literacy strategies and what are possible next steps/goals. During the afternoon session staff collaborated within grade teams. Items discussed included:
 - Prek and Kindergarten literacy targets
 - Gr. 1-2 Phonics program data that was collected
 - Gr. 3-4 Fountas and Pinnell reading comprehension.

ATA staff wellness session: Focus on making the most of teaching life and good mental health.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey: March 25

- This is the first time OLR has participated in this survey. It is completed by families of grade 4 students. The survey asks about elements of the school and is used to set goals. It also provides an opportunity to share and celebrate the school's successes. This survey can be completed online or by paper request.

EOLRS Promotional material: Registration numbers are slightly down for next year due to the pandemic. A video was created to promote the schools early learning program and highlight its strengths. The school continues to explore ideas and platforms to promote enrolment to the school.

Window Coverings: The school will be receiving new window coverings for the portables .

Upcoming events:

Dance PI3y: April 16 & 30 virtual

Cost \$800.00.

\$690.00 paid from School Council budget

\$110.00 paid from EOLRS school budget

Mar 28-Apr 4: Holy Week

Apr 6-9 : Spring Break

Apr 16 : Dance PI3y

Apr 22: Earth day

Apr 27 & 28: Spring Photos

Apr 30: Dance Pl3y

Treasurer Report: James

- School Council Account: \$24,919.72

Fundraising Report: Christie

- **DFS:** \$4800 in goods was sold with approx. \$2500 proceeds coming back to the school.
- **ART Auction:** May 18-21
 - The Art auction will be held with an online silent auction format. Meghan to connect with Tara about how to coordinate the bidding.
 - The auction opens an opportunity to connect the school with the outside community.
 - Tamera will compile a list of the projects and submit them to council. Council then will purchase the supplies to be shared by the teachers.
 - Rob volunteered to create an art piece that will be awarded to a student through a random draw.

Motion: Move to approve up to \$600.00 for the purchase of art supplies for the art auction.

Christie/Meghan Carried

Old Business:

Crosswalk lights: Late spring construction has been confirmed for the crosswalk @ 45 ave/Renyolds RD. Rob will touch base with concerned parents to see if the 4' pylons @ Ryders Ridge blvd/45 Ave have been effective.

New Business:

Hot Lunch

- School council can now provide hot lunch services within the AHS covid-19 Protocols.
- EOLRS Hot lunch program plan includes:
 - Proper PPE is worn at all times.
 - A self assessment checklist has been performed.
 - Restaurants used by the school abide by AHS Covid-19 protocols. No in house lunches made at this time.
 - Sanitization of hands before and after entering the building and handling of lunches.
 - A designated space is assigned for sorting lunches. At EOLR the conference room will act as the sorting room. This will limit the amount of traffic into the school as it is close to the schools entrance and away from classrooms. Lunches will be sorted into classroom groupings. 2-3 Individuals will be permitted into the conference room to sort lunches.
 - The staff will pick up the lunches from the conference room and bring them to the teachers. The teachers will then distribute them to their students. There will not be individuals from outside the school permitted to enter the school to assist with distribution.

First hot lunch : Boston Pizza

- Council decided to start with 1 lunch provider at this time. Pizza was chosen because of its popularity with students and to simplify sorting.
- Adult size portions were discussed by council for staff. In future Council will try to provide larger portions menu options for staff who would also like to order.
- Start up time will be after Easter Break with only 2 lunches scheduled. After the completion of the hot lunch days, the council will review success/challenges. Data collected will be used to make a plan for future hot lunch opportunities.

Closing Prayer: Rob Coumont

Meeting Adjourned: 10:05 Am

Next Meeting: April 20 @ 6:30 Pm