

J.J.N. School Council Meeting Agenda
September 15, 2021 6:30 p.m.
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Mark Kay, Chair
Beinta Hansen-Wong, Secretary
Shayla McRitchie, Hot Lunch
Cheri Steiner, President F&F
Marissa McCarty, Events
Joan Crockett, Trustee
Grace Kully, Partners in Prayer
Ashley Dascavich, Compassionate Friends
Gage Atkinson, Yearbook
Marina Lotoski, Principal
Darren Skalski, Vice Principal

1. **Call to Order** 6:33 pm - Mark Kay
2. **Attendance:** Cheri Steiner, Marina Lotoski, Joan Crockett, Shayla McRitchie, Beinta Hansen-Wong, Janessa Ferris, Darren Skalski, Grace Kully, Kaitlyn Boyko, Ashley Dascavich, Carly Haynes, Daniela Iacovone, Shantel MacLeod-Mycholuk, Mark Kay, Linda Svob Mozak, Gage Atkinson, Debbie Holmes, Marissa McCarty, Christine MacDonald, Lisa Legaspi
3. **Welcome, Acknowledgement, Prayer, Introduction** - Prayer by Grace
4. **Adoption of Agenda**
first:
second: **Review and adoption of previous Minutes** (May 19,2021)
5. **Administration Report** - see attached report **Trustee's Report** - see attached report
6. **Chairperson Report** a) Thank you everyone for volunteering this year. This would be one of the most attended board meetings ever. b) If you have any questions at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 780-718-4805/info@ironfit.ca . I respond much faster to texts/calls. If you know anyone else that wants to be a class rep, please send them my way. c) Campbell Bottle Depot - \$59.30 Families and Friends (We will request to mail the cheque directly to the school)
7. **Families and Friends of JJN President report** a) Our bank balance is \$9,456.75. \$5000.00 is earmarked for the playground (slide). b) The Art Card paper has shipped and we will be starting that fundraiser next week. The theme this year is generalized. It will be up to each teacher to decide. c) Hot lunch -nothing to report. d) Events - The opening event of pizza night went great. There are no other events to report.
9. **Old Business** - Nothing to Report

10. **Committee Reports** - a) Yearbook - Gage - nothing to report. b) Compassionate Friends - Ashley - nothing to report. c) Partners In Prayer - Grace - I have asked the office staff to add my request of asking if people would like to join our group in the next week at a glance. Otherwise, on September 20, I will ask staff to make prayer cards on their own and have them ready to be picked up by October 1st. We will either still meet over zoom or in person if it is permitted. It is still to be decided.
11. **New Business** - discussion of October meeting date because it falls on parent teacher interviews. MOTION to hold the next council meeting on October 13th at 6:30pm.
First - Grace Kully Second - Linda Svob Mozak
All in favour, none opposed. MOTION carried.
12. **Next meeting is October 13th @6:30pm**
13. **Notes:** Kaitlyn has suggested that we look into adding more garbage bins on our playground and at our school in general. There is only one and it is not conveniently located. This is a custodial issue that Marina will look into. Note: Parents are encouraged and urged to talk to administration if there are any concerns. Class Reps will report one impactful thing that they learned during this meeting. Thank you to all of the Class Reps.
14. **Adjournment Note:** Families & Friends meeting to follow immediately after adjournment.
15. **Amendment:** Christine is the Treasurer and not the secretary for Families and Friends.
16. **Meeting End:** 7:34pm

Administration September Report: Marina Lotoski Sept 15,2021

- Total Enrollment: 411: Face to Face: 402/ Online: 9

Grades			Face to Face	Online	F2F and Online
Kfull - 18	Kam-16		34	0	
1A - 19	1B - 20	1C - 21	60	0	
2A - 23	2B - 23		46	1	
3A - 29	3B - 28		57	2	
4A - 29	4B - 29		58	2	
5A - 25	5B - 24	5C - 25	74	2	
6A - 26	6B - 27		53	2	
			383 (363 in 20/21)	9 (46 in 20/21)	391 (409 in 20/21)
Pre K - 20			20		20 NEW
Total			402	9	411

- **New Staff:** We welcome to the JJN family: Laura LeMay (Denise Rooyakkers) - 2B; Phyllis Kelly (Mathieu Loiselle) - 5A; Gita Baker, Hollie Harks, Tracy Lindstrom, Ramona Kiernan, Dawn MacDonald - EA.
- Opening Liturgy and our Grade 4 Bible Presentations w/ Father Ignacy was on Friday Sept 10th.
- JJN's Dr. Georgiou Literacy Collaboration project is moving forward and teachers are being trained in new literacy intervention strategies.
- Communication - Week at a Glance for parents; Monthly Newsletter
- School Council dates for 21/22 - Third Wednesday of each month
- JJN Events for Sept. and Oct.:
 - Sept 16 -Picture Day
 - Sept 9 - 24 fire/lockdown drills
 - Sept 17 - No School (professional development day for staff)
 - Sept 30 - No School (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)
 - Oct 1 - Terry Fox Run
 - Oct 19 & 20 Parent Teacher Interviews

Joan Crockett/Trustee/St Albert Ward

Welcome back to a new school year of learning, growing, and caring for others.

Covid – 19 Update

- The province updated public health measures September 3, but the GSACRD Return to School plan remains unchanged although the Division can place additional measures in place if necessary.

Laura Bird Memorial Beacon of Hope Award 2021 recipient – Maureen Offenberger

Loss of Morinville's Church – Due to the fire that destroyed St. Jean Baptiste Parish, the gym at MCHS will be used for weekly masses.

Board News

- Board of Trustees approved Krawford Construction Company Inc. as a primary contractor for the Morinville Community High School CTS Modernization project.

ACSTA Awards

- Board of Trustees approved and put forward the Committee's selection:
 - 1 - Honorary Life Membership - Bishop Paul Terrio and Dr. Rhonda Nixon
 - 2 - Appreciation Award – Teacher Mary Richard
 - 3 - Faithful Steward 25 Year Long Service Award – Trustee Cathy Proulx

ASBA Awards

- 1 - Board Innovation and Excellence Award – GSACRD's Building Communities of Hope
- 2 - Terms in Office - Trustees Serena Shaw and René Tremblay both for 2-terms, Trustees Joan Crockett and Noreen Radford for 3-Terms and Trustee Cathy Proulx for 8-terms.

K – 6 Draft Curriculum Deep Dive Report presented to trustees.

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - The Board approved September 30 as a statutory holiday for staff. The federal statutory holiday was announced in June as a day to provide an opportunity to the public to recognize the legacy of the residential schools. It is also one of the 94 calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Minister of Education and MLA Dale Nally made a visit and toured St. Kateri School August 30

Regular Board Meeting Monday, September 27 @3:30pm. All are welcome.

Meetings will take place at the Division Centre Boardroom.

Blessings for a safe and healthy school year.

(Committee Reports will be approved at the following Regular Board Meeting)