



## **Sister Alphonse Academy**

### **School Council Meeting Agenda**

**Virtual Google Meet:** 6:30 pm

Attendance: **April 14, 2021**

Attendance: Christine Samson(Principal), Cindy Phillips (Vice-Principal), Marisol Teixeira(Teacher) Joseph Becigneul(Trustee), Karla Bergstrom (Chair), Christine Hoskins(Vice-Chair), Keri Wilson-Hackett (Secretary), Brooke Ducharme, Nicole Kluthe, Sandra Kosik, Zachary Abma, Alessandra Hardy, Meghan Wagner, Michelle, Jillian Bourgeois, Kristi Rouse, Steve Ducharme, Lindsay Martyna, Jenna Hill

1. Welcome - Chair (1 minute)
2. Acknowledgement - Principal (1 minute)

GSACRD and **Sister Alphonse Academy** acknowledge that we are meeting on the original lands of the Cree, those of Treaty 6, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

Kinanâskomitin(KIN-a-hoompt-ee-no-tah)(Thank you Creator).

3. Prayer - Vice Principal - Welcome Mrs. Phillips!



Creator God and Lord of Life, You who call forth from the darkness of death all those who love You. We rejoice, in this **Easter** season in the **resurrection** from the dead of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Rejoice, O Mother Church!

Exult in glory!

The risen Saviour shines upon you!

Let this place resound with joy,

echoing the mighty song

of all God's people!

Visit our home and this meeting with Your bright blessing of peace and life.

Amen.

4. Introductions (defer until we can return to in person meetings)
5. Review of Agenda (1 minute)
6. Review and Approval of [March Agenda/Minutes](#) (2 minutes)
7. [Trustee Report](#) - Mr. Joe Becigneul (10 minutes)

Mr. Becigneul went through the Trustee report and provided information from the school board.

8. Reports
  - Chair Report - Karla Bergstrom (10 minutes)

**Draft K-6 curriculum – Government of Alberta Survey**

<https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.aspx>

Your feedback will help refine the draft K-6 curriculum before it is implemented in classrooms across the province in September 2022. Feedback is accepted until Spring 2022.

### **Alberta School Councils Conference and AGM**

Online conference event Friday and Saturday, April 23-24 and the AGM is Sunday, April 25. Registration deadline is April 16. Please let Karla Bergstrom or Christine Samson know if you would like to attend.

#### **9. Administration Report - Christine Samson, Cindy Phillips**

- **New draft K - 6 Curriculum** - Is being reviewed as per GSACRD Superintendent's letter from last Friday, April 9, 2021.
- Over \$1900.00 raised contributing to CSS Vulnerable Youth during our Lenten Campaign. SAA also collected a lot of Food bank items for St. Albert Catholic Parish in March. Thank you for so much generosity as we "Arise Up" to helping others during difficult times.
- We will also be purchasing some new sneakers for the vulnerable youth at CSS, as this is also a need they have. Break a rule day!
- Thank you to all of the Parents and SAA Friends for the delicious Confetti Cookies treat before spring break!
- April - Grade 5 - Pilot project with the RCMP - Life skills Program: Cst. Tran will be delivering this program over 8 classes.
- April 23rd - Staff Retreat - Doug Kramer leading
- April 28th - SAA Junior High virtual information night. Registration is on the school website and will be shared over the next couple of weeks
- Enrolment is really doing well! Lots of new families!
- May 27th (Tentative date) Student retreat is being organized by Mrs. Trenchard (Religion lead) and Ms. Bennett (Wellness Lead).
- Grades 4 - 9 started Term 3 of their new options! We are happy to be able to have students accessing the Foods and Design and Fabrication labs.
- AED - Automated External Defibrillator (SAA)
- [SAA School Code of Conduct](#) - Thank you for your feedback. This feedback was noted and received with some small changes added to the final version. This will be reviewed each year so we can continue to make adjustments as needed.
- [Fees - 2021/2022](#) - As mentioned at the last meeting there will not be any changes in fees. This is a list of previously approved maximum fees. Current Fees: Lunch Supervision - \$45; Special Event Fee - \$20.00; School App Fee - \$13; Art Fee - \$10
- **District Assurance Survey Results** - Comments/thoughts were provided on the survey results.

- Question: Do you think that there are any funds available this year from SAA Friends to purchase equipment? If so, we will need to order and purchase soon as our year end is quickly approaching. Thank you!

Question asked by Karla Bergstorm about a separate school fee for K-6 and 7-9.

Comment about Junior High not being represented well during the Open House. Proposal for a separate meeting to further discuss the promotion of the junior high at SAA. Christine Samson is willing to meet with interested parents.

#### 10. Committee Reports (5 minutes)

Partners in Prayer - Nicole Kluthe - No updates  
 Compassionate Friends - Nicole Kluthe - No updates  
 Yearbook - Sandra Kosik (Yearbooks are available for purchase in School  
 Cash Online - extra yearbooks will not be ordered.

- Friends of SAA Fundraising Society - Kirsten Miller (5 minutes)

Cookie Fundraiser was successful and all staff were given a bag of cookies before Spring Break. A portion of the funds from the Confetti Cookie fundraiser will go toward the Skip the Dishes gift cards that the Staff Appreciation Committee had planned on giving to the staff towards the end of the school year.

The Friends of SAA Fundraising Society is still working toward charitable status.

- Staff Appreciation - Christine Hoskins

School Calendar Meeting Dates (Feb 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9)

Other Items/Reports: (TBD)

Next Month Agenda Items: (TBD)

Adjournment: 8:26 p.m.

**Next Meeting** - May 12, 2021

