

Our Lady of the Assumption School Council
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 20th 2021 - 7:00pm

PLEASE TRY THIS LINK: <https://meet.google.com/eyc-spmj-qrp>

Attendance: [Michelle Dormer, Selestia Jackson, Jamie Puchinger, Deena MacWilliam, Michelle Tyslau, Caryn Swark, Rob Tratch](#)

1. Call to Order @ 7:15pm
2. Opening Prayer and Welcome
3. Approval of the September AGM Minutes - Michelle second - Selestia
https://p10cdn4static.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_20672635/File/School%20council/AGM%20Agenda%20-%20Sept.%2029,%202021.docx.pdf
4. Review of the Agenda
5. Financial Report - nothing new due to Mrs. Miller's absence
6. Board Update - none due to election

[New board representative will be determined at the next board meeting](#)

7. Principal Report - Meghan absent due to scheduling conflict
 - a. Classroom wish list -
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oX3yKWCXINODo9enL8uPwAn3tTCQ2CKa2mj6hK6USJM/edit?usp=sharing>

[Classroom wish lists were shared - Discussion has been tabled to investigate available funds and if further fundraising would allow for purchase of all/ part of the items.](#)

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8. Associate Principal Report / Teacher Report

a. Faith Plan: [Link to powerpoint here](#)

Together on the Journey PPT to describe the 3 year journey Assumption has been on. Psalm 25:4-5 is the guiding passage for this year with a focus on “Awakening” and “seeing your responsibility to your faith community”

- Be committed
- Be accountable
- Expressing Faith

Be like a Saint is the theme being investigated this year.

b. Hibikiya Drummers

Drumming and rhythm in music classes. She is hoping to bring this group in during the spring.

*table this for a late winter/ early spring discussion and vote.

c. Nov. Calendar - Mr. Tratch -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sO6lqoOnQ9yx4IBrsH4wDw1w75Td6OJt/view?usp=sharing>

9. New Business

a. Laurie Wright Memorial Award - \$100

Laurie Wright used to teach at Assumption; goes to a musically inclined student.

- no request letter sent this year

b. Halloween

Classroom parties will be determined on a class by class basis. All donated food items will need to follow teacher directions/ guidance.

c. Fundraising/Hot Lunch Update

- i. Sent in Request to Knights of Columbus

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-Nov 18 hot lunch - Prime Catering, Mac and cheese. Request to check if we can get noodles without sauce for mac and cheese

-Christmas lunch set: boxed meals for \$8 to eliminate need for serving

-Panago: pizza night, all profit to school plus ability to choose a family to receive pizza

-Possibility of a casino night/ bingo nights to be investigated by the school and reported back to the school council.

- Discussion of creating a society to be able to engage in these types of fundraising. Further consideration will be given to this at a later date.

d. ASCA Workshops

Link: [Workshops 2021-2022: Alberta School Councils' Association](#)

\$500 Grant is available to each school council to better support individual school councils and strengthen engagement with parents.

*Table discussion for a later date.

More information about the workshops from ASCA can be found at:
[Workshops: Alberta School Councils' Association](#)

e. School Council Email

Michelle Dormer has created a general email for OLA School Council. The email will stay the same over time as the new Chair will be able to change the password and have full access to the account/ history.

f. School Council News – November Newsletter

- i. List this years SC Members
- ii. Thank you to Lakeview Bakery for Oct. hot lunch
- iii. Give next hot lunch info Nov.18th
- iv. Bottle depot fundraising
- v. Panago Pizza night

Include the newly established general email for OLA School Council

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10. Additions to the Agenda

a. Bus

Parents are encouraged to contact Southland (Bus transportation) or Cheryl Shimbashi (Transportation Coordinator) with questions. Meghan will address parent concerns related to the school.

b. Curriculum feedback

Very immediate feedback opportunities were given to families from the School Division with little notice or information. There were opportunities in the spring and the feedback at the time didn't seem to go anywhere. What caused this response opportunity to occur again? What has changed? Why now? Please share what is known about the re-engagement in these discussions.

Staff was uncertain about this as well.

Parent curriculum overview: <https://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning/>

c. Gr. 6 field trip/ camp

Plan is to proceed (possible 1 night), secondary plan is in the works. Date scheduled is June 8-9 in Kananaskis (Camp Cadicasu) All is subject to COVID restrictions at the scheduled time from the Province and School Division.

11. Next Meeting – Nov. 17, 2021 7:00pm

12. Adjournment @ 8:51pm