



Ecole JE Lapointe School Council Meeting - Minutes

February 21, 2024

Attendees: Sean Flanagan, Laura Newell, Christine Thorne, Niki Chwyl, Jen Dubois, Taralyn Friesen, Keith Chizen, Leana Didier, Karrie Gomez

1. **Call to Order:** 6:05 pm
2. **Review of Agenda**
3. **Adoption of the minutes from January 10, 2024** - *Motioned by Karrie, Seconded by Jen, Carried*
4. **Correspondence:** None
5. **Old Business:** None
6. **Reports:**
 - 6.1. **Principal's Report:**
 - 'Random Acts of Kindness' draws have begun. These draws will be ongoing, and there will be several winners of small prizes each week.
 - February 26 – Cross the Line – Pink Shirt Day activity for Grade 7 students; this activity is meant to build stronger allyship among peers.
 - February 28 – Pink Shirt Day – students and staff are invited to wear pink shirts to raise awareness of bullying issues. There will be a Pink Shirt Day broadcast, which is a 40 minute show where they talk about the importance of being kind. Speakers include award-winning authors, Indigenous people, and youth who have started their own kindness projects.
 - The Pink Shirt Day apparel has arrived at the school and will be distributed shortly.
 - The Lego League Robotics Championships will be held at the school on February 24. There are 15 teams attending with 10 students each. Our team is under the direction of Mme. Manseau.
 - 6.2. **Trustee Report:**
 - At the February 21, 2024 Regular Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved supporting up to three School Council members from BGSD to attend the Alberta School Council Association's (ASCA) 2024 Conference, which will be held Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28.
 - The Board of Trustees will cover 100% of the total cost (\$499) for the ASCA Conference registration fees.
 - If there are more than three applicants the Board will use a lottery system to select the three attendees who will have their costs reimbursed. Only one applicant per School Council is allowed.
 - The deadline for registration is April 15 at 1:00 pm.
7. **Upcoming Events:**
 - 7.1. **New Student Open House – May 1**
 - This event is for students who will be new to the school in September.
 - School Council will have a presence to share information and encourage parents to join.
8. **New Business:** None
9. **Next Meeting:** April 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm

10. Adjournment: 6:22 pm

Action Items #	Description	Recommendation / Action	Responsible	Expected date of Completion
1.				