

Joan Carr School Advisory Society
March 8, 2023 : 6:05pm
Joan Carr School Library Commons

Attendees: Jonathan Seib (President)
Joanne Nash (Vice President)
Darrin Deforge (Principal)
Michelle Koshka (Vice Principal)
Shelann Borelli
Andrew Nemeth
Tamara Korassa
Nanjai Alvarado

Regrets: Kafayat Adejare

MINUTES

Principal Darrin Deforge opened with prayer.

- Call to order.
President Jonathan Seib called the meeting to order at 6:05pm
- A motion was made to approve meeting minutes from January 11, 2023.
Meeting minutes were approved.
- Principal Deforge presented the school report;
 - **Ash Wednesday:** biggest parent turn out. Deacon Tom from St. Thomas More along with the Grade 2's put on the celebration. St. Thomas More parish is getting more involved with the school.
 - **Grade 2/3 Reading Trends:** school is new so not a lot of data
1-2-3 division working in small groups (letter recognition, site words, reading)
building literacy skills
 - Working with division screeners to find deficits and where to help with
targeted reading intervention
 - 10 students in "Empowered Program"
 - Many people helping with "Covid Gap"
 - **Stingers Basketball:** Mrs. Winter has a connection with the Edmonton Stingers. On March 28th they will be at the school to play alongside students.
 - Hopefully grades 5/6 can continue to play on junior high teams next year

- **Easter Mass:** April 12th 1:30pm – all families welcome
- **Adrian Lachance:** presenting to all grades – through his drumming educates students on Aboriginal Faith, healing, Truth & Reconciliation
- **School Goals:**
 - school goals are listed on school website
 - next week is numeracy week
 - develop & maintain a positive school climate where students feel that their culture, religion, beliefs are a part of the school. Celebrate diversity.
- **Enrollment:** 670 Students
 - 180 students coming from Bishop David Motiuk
 - 80 Kindergarten registrations received so far for 2023/24 school year
- **Portfolio & Demo of Learning:**
 - Teachers have an assessment plan and choose the portfolio pieces that line up with it

President Seib now presenting;

- President Seib motioned for approval of Joan Carr School Advisory Society's Operating Procedures
- Operating Procedures were approved by all.
- Facebook Group – need a volunteer to post school information – position is still open
- President Seib opens the floor to questions or concerns;
- Parent concerned not being able to see daughter enter school at the grade1/2 doors from school drop off. Assistant Principal Koshka confirms that teachers are monitoring that side of the school from 8:25am
- It appears lights or a crosswalk are going up on 175th & Hiller Road
- Book Fair needs volunteers for Thursday

Meeting ends at 7:00pm