

Julia Kiniski School Council Annual Report 2012-13

The Julia Kiniski School Council held seven meetings in 2012/13. An establishment meeting was held October 22, 2012.

School Council Executive and parents or staffs who have attended meetings in 2012-13:

Chairperson: Robin Reum
Secretary: Kathi Jette
Treasurer: Lois Reum
Hot Lunch Coordinators: Jen Hagen, Kathi Jette

Members at Large: BJ Anderson, Tara Heidebrecht, Tammy Anderson, Charmaine Mayes, Lindsay Wilson, Rita Lal, Jennifer Yuskiw
Teacher Representatives: Shari Lamden and Susan Skillings
Administrative Assistant: Dawn Carver
Principal: Marlene Hanson

Some of the items discussed included:

- School year startup/ Enrolment and theme
- School year Calendar
- Supervision boundaries
- Terry Fox Run and Lunch BBQ
- World Teachers' Day
- Read In Week Activities
- Halloween Activities
- Parenting Evening with Guest Speaker
- Designated 'Leader In Me' School

Summary of Activities from Monthly Meeting Minutes:

- Established a new School Council, and set goals for the year
- Organized 9 hot lunches, school wide Terry Fox BBQ lunch and school wide year end pizza luncheon
- Began planning for a Fitness night and parenting night.
- Purchased perennial plants for front gardens
- Held discussions about School Council Roles & Responsibilities, school identity, parent conference formats, school enrolment, new technologies in the school, school year startup & enrolment, school year calendar, Terry Fox Run, World Teachers' Day, Read in Week, and Halloween.
- Monthly Principal presentations included updates about district and school happenings, K-12 district Literacy Plan, school achievement results and district attitude survey results, school profile, budget items, Leader In Me staff training and district plan.
- Issues discussed included parking issues, how to increase school council membership and communication with rest of parents, casino volunteers needed for JKES casino nights, if additional fundraising committee needed and choices for hot lunches and snack days.
- Still trying to build awareness about the school council email that was established.
- Childcare option was offered to encourage membership.

- A bulletin board for School Council information and communication has been set up and maintained in the main foyer of the school.
- Planning committees were established this year for each event as well as a fundraising committee outside of JKES. Committees meet outside of school council meeting time and then report for feedback at next meeting.
- Position of Hot Lunch coordinator was added to the School Council executive.
- Parenting night and pasta dinner was hosted by council. This involved a guest speaker that discussed 'Personality Insight into Children' with interested guests, while children were supervised by certified students.
- Training of future council members due to changes in forthcoming year
- "Leadership is in every one of us" theme was integrated into the Spring Concert and Volunteer Tea in May to complement the 'Leader In Me' program
- Year end culminating activity of school wide pizza lunch provided by school council on Aboriginal Day, June 21st, 2013
- Principal support in creating awareness for Parking and vehicle safety around the school: inserts into newsletters, involvement of school Constable, and training of grade five students by AMA.
- Community meetings were held with EPSB Planning dept and City of Edmonton, re: potential Seniors' Housing on the property in future years, due to surplus site designation; and a Traffic Safety Meeting re: potential changes at 44 St and 44 Ave. Representatives from School Council attended the meetings and reported back

Financial Statement is available upon request.

Julia Kiniski Education Society

There was one meeting held by the Julia Kiniski Education Society (JKES). This meeting was Sept 18, 2012 prior to the School Council Meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to review the purpose of JKES with JK Council and school administration, and to talk about the 2012 Casino nights and volunteers and planning needed.