



"Together We Build Tomorrow in God's Love"

Neil M Ross Catholic School

AGM Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022 | 7:00 p.m.

In Person: SOAR Center | Virtual: Google Link

Attendance: Becky Prudhomme, Jenn Kluthe, Elicia Galesloot, Jessica Brady, Courtney Haigh, Melissa Giroux, Susan Tarling, Shelby Moser, Rob Rawcliffe, Stephanie Chau, Brittany Meaver, Amanda Cherniwchan, Naomi Mulyk, Lindsay Bauer, Phyllis Kelly

Virtual: Courtney Quirk, Ashley Belavance, Leanna Cassasno, Yulia Podiliaka

Regrets: Candice Crandall

Presentation - Alberta Teachers Association: Phyllis Kelly

Business Portion of the Meeting

1. Call to Order: 7:01pm
2. Opening Prayer: Melissa Giroux
3. Acknowledgement of the Territories: Melissa Giroux
 - a. Neil M Ross Catholic School acknowledges that it is gathering on the original lands of the Cree, those of Treaty 6 and on the homeland of the Metis Nation. Thank you Creator.
4. Welcome and Introductions: Melissa Giroux
5. Presentation - Alberta Teachers Association: Phyllis Kelly
 - a. Stand for Education Rally on October 22, 2022 at 1pm at the Alberta Legislature
 - b. Looking at free bussing options from St. Albert Transit Center on Campbell Road
 - c. See Attachments at end of document.
6. Additions to the September 2022 AGM Agenda
 - a. No additions.
7. Approval of the September 2022 AGM Agenda
 - a. Motion: Courtney Haigh, Second: Susan Tarling
8. Approval of September 2021 AGM Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion: Courtney Haigh, Second: Courtney Quirk
9. Review of 2021-2022 Year End School Council Report
10. Election of 2nd Kinder Rep: Shelby Moser
 - a. Brittany Meaver
11. Elections Finalized in April 2022: Melissa Giroux

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30pm

Members at Large: Susan Tarling, Candice Crandall, Courtney Quirk

Kinder Representative: Amanda Cherniwchan, Brittany Meaver

Secretary: Becky Prudhomme

Vice-Chair: Courtney Haigh

Chair: Melissa Giroux

Attachments

5.c. **Stand for Education Rally**

Why are the Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) and Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) hosting a provincial Rally?

Public education in Alberta is at a crossroads. The decisions being made by the current government will have a lasting impact on the educational experience of students, the ability of teachers to teach, and the capacity of our schools to meet the expectations of Albertans for its future citizens.

Now is the time to send a clear message to all political parties that they need to make concrete commitments to improving public education in their platforms.

The rally is only one event in a nine-month advocacy campaign in the lead-up to the May 2023 provincial election.

Why are the Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) and Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) hosting a provincial rally?

The rally unites teachers, parents and their allies as they stand together in support of a shared vision for public education that will have the support of most Albertans, regardless of their political affiliations.

It focuses on what public education should and could look like in Alberta.

Over the past few years, the government has been making significant changes to public education. Here are some examples:

- the removal of “public” from school board names
- the new curriculum
- the reduction of funding to Alberta School Councils

Why is the rally on October 22?

It’s the first of many events to focus on the importance of public education for all.

It’s an opportunity to thank all of those involved in education.

It’s happening on the same weekend as the the UCP and NDP hold major conventions or meetings to discuss platforms or policies.

It’s a chance to find out who are the allies to public education and it’s a family-friendly event!

Visit <https://standforeducation.ca>

Join us Saturday, October 22 at 1pm at the Alberta Legislature

There will be food trucks, face painting, and much more...

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STAND FOR EDUCATION

OCTOBER 22, 2022



JOIN THE RALLY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION!

Students need YOU to stand up for

- Safe and inclusive public schools
- Well-funded classrooms
- Strong curriculum

OCTOBER 22

1:00 P.M. AT THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Learn more at
StandforEducation.ca

