# Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Education Foundation Annual General Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 24, 2020

7:00 p.m. – via ZOOM (pre-register to receive link)

The meeting was re-scheduled from March 31, 2020 due to COVID-19

## ATTENDANCE:

**EXECUTIVE/DIRECTOR ATTENDEES PRESENT:** (8 of 8; 100% of Exec; 42% of all present)
Kristofer Akkerman, Rob Akkerman, Joe Becigneul, Alyssa Frew, Courtney Haigh, Rosaleen McEvoy,
Deb Schlag, and Lydia Yeomans

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT:** (11 members - 58% of all present)

Cameron Bergstrom, Karla Bergstrom, Jessica Feria, Rebecca Gagne, Karen Luger, Jamie Mac, Katherine Milliken, Greg Schell, Jen Stogowski, Susan Tarling, and Rena Yakemchuk

## **ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chair, Kris Akkerman.

Satisfying considerations set out in the By-Laws (quorum for any General Body meeting, shall be the majority of the Executive Committee (51%) and a minimum of three (3) General Members in good standing), ensuring the meeting was a fully constituted meeting with quorum.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

The Opening Prayer was offered by Rosaleen McEvoy.

# **INTRODUCTIONS & SIGN-IN REMINDER**

The Chair provided the link for registration in the zoom chat box, and introduced the current executive and director members.

## AGENDA APPROVAL

**01/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve the 2020 AGM Agenda as presented.

Moved by Rosaleen McEvoy; Seconded by Deborah Schlag

Carried (17/17)

# **APPROVAL OF 2019 AGM MINUTES**

**02/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve the 2019 AGM Minutes as circulated.

Moved by Rob Akkerman; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (17/17)

#### **ELECTIONS**

**O3/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Joe Becigneul** for the position of **DIRECTOR – Trustee Member** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Courtney Haigh; Seconded by Deborah Schlag

Carried (17/17)

Rebecca Gagne left the meeting @ 7:29 pm; Cameron Bergstrom and Karen Luger joined the meeting @ 7:29 pm

**O4/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Cameron Bergstrom from SACHS** for the position of **DIRECTOR – Student Member** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Susan Tarling

Carried (18/18)

05/20 Be it resolved that the position of DIRECTOR – Community Member: Town of Legal or a Member-at-Large for the two-year term (2020-2022) remain vacant, with plans to fill as soon as possible.

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Susan Tarling

Carried (18/18)

06/20 Be it resolved that the position of DIRECTOR – Community Member: Town of Morinville for the two-year term (2020-2022) remain vacant, with plans to fill as soon as possible.

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Robert Akkerman

Carried (18/18)

**O7/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Rosaleen McEvoy** for the position of **DIRECTOR – Community Member: City of St. Albert** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Courtney Haigh

Carried (18/18)

08/20 Be it resolved that the position of DIRECTOR – Professional Legal Community Member for the two-year term (2020-2022) remain vacant, with plans to fill as soon as possible.

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Robert Akkerman

Carried (18/18)

**O9/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Robert Akkerman** for the position of **DIRECTOR – Professional Business Community Member** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Joe Becigneul; Seconded by Susan Tarling

Carried (18/18)

10/20 Be it resolved that the Foundation members approve Rena Yakemchuk for the position of DIRECTOR – Community Member of the Greater St. Albert School Division for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (18/18)

**11/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Alyssa Frew** for the Executive position of **Chairperson** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Courtney Haigh; Seconded by Susan Tarling

Carried (18/18)

**12/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Rena Yakemchuk** for the Executive position of **Vice-Chairperson** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (18/18)

**13/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Deborah Schlag** for the Executive position of **Treasurer** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Courtney Haigh; Seconded by Alyssa Frew

Carried (18/18)

**14/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve **Joe Becigneul** for the Executive position of **Parliamentarian** for a two-year term (2020-2022).

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Rosaleen McEvoy

Carried (18/18)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT(S) and REPORTS REVIEW and APPROVAL

15/20 Be it resolved that the Foundation members approve the Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances, for the Year Ended 31 December 2019 with total Revenues of \$16,165.88 and total Expenditures of \$16,477.89, with an Excess of Expenditures of (\$312.01), resulting in an overall Fund Balance of \$40,379 @ December 31, 2019.

Moved by Courtney Haigh; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (18/18)

**16/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve the Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2019 with Assets of \$41,940, Liabilities of \$511, and Fund Balances of \$41,429 (Unrestricted - \$9,659; Group Requests - \$270; and Endowment - \$31,500).

Moved by Courtney Haigh; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (18/18)

**17/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve the Reconciliation of the Bank Statement at December 31, 2019 with a Bank Balance of \$40,679.01 and a Ledger Balance of \$40,379.01 and one outstanding item of \$300.

Moved by Courtney Haigh; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (18/18)

**18/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members receive the Report from the Chair as information, which was read in the meeting and will be posted on website post-meeting.

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (18/18)

## RE-ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM UNRESTRICTED

**19/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members approve the reallocation of **\$7,000** from unrestricted funds as follows:

Endowment Fund: \$ 0 Scholarship Fund: \$2,000 Group Requests: \$5,000 \$7,000

Moved by Deborah Schlag; Seconded by Joe Becigneul

Carried (18/18)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

# 1. 50/50 On-Line Raffle Fundraiser Update – provided by Joe Becigneul

- Targeting an October 2020 Start with December 2020 draw prior to Christmas break;
   contract with an online platform company being explored
- Application process via AGLC in progress
- Ticket Pricing; group prefers one set price per ticket @\$5.00 ea. For affordability for all
- Marketing and communication to community via GSACRD internal messaging and school councils

# 2. Group Grants Request Update – provided by Kris Akkerman

- Application form is accessible on Education Foundation website and is now live
- Past school year chairs and current principals were contacted about the release of the application on September 15, 2020

# **CLOSING PRAYER**

The Closing Prayer was offered by Rob Akkerman

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**20/20 Be it resolved** that the Foundation members adjourn the meeting at 8:37 pm.

Moved by Joe Becigneul; Seconded by Deborah Schlag

Carried (18/18)