

## **Ecole St. Mary School Council Monthly Meeting**

**October 22nd, 2019 at 6:00 pm**

**School Library**

**Mission Statement:** To support and enhance student learning in our school community.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome, introduction and attendance  
Attendance: Mike Pirot, Anthony Rodziniak, Heather Wirzba, Meighan Moffit, Wendy Hurley, Sheila Cook, Dan Monaghan, Kiera Bouchard
3. Approval of Agenda- All in favour
4. Approval of September Minutes-Motion Meighan, Second Heather
5. Business Arising:
  - a.) Field Trip Funds: Discussion about Field Trip Money  
K \$75  
1-4 \$100  
5-\$1500  
6-\$1500  
Total: \$1950  
Motion: Meighan Second: Wendy All in favour  
Addendum: the classes can apply closer to the date of their field trip for additional funds if necessary.
  - b.) Gifts for students receiving sacraments; 19 for Communion and 10 for Confirmation  
St. Martha's: numbers will be given in Feb.  
But we can go forward on a bulk purchase.  
Costing about \$500 if we do 100 of each gift for the three sacraments would likely work for 2 years.  
First Communion:  
Reconciliation:

Confirmation:

Motion: Wendy Second: Meighan. All in favour.

c.) Painting games on the concrete. Motion to table this until the spring (April meeting.) Motion: Meighan Second: Heather. All in favour.

6. New Business:

a.) Wish List: music ministry (new digital piano)

Discussing the digital piano as the current one is out of tune.

Digital piano cost: \$499 (Best Buy) \$599, Kijiji \$995, Costcos would be adequate. (\$500-\$1000.) Discussion would be better to buy from a reputable company for warranty purposes.

We need a little more information and research (Long and Mcquaid.) To be tabled. Motion: Wendy Second: Meighan All in favour.

7. Treasurer's Report

Still awaiting information and signing rights. In transition.

8. Principal's Report

Please see report. (Leader in Me, Running Club, Gr. 6 Volleyball, Art Club, Mentorship Program, DREC, Goal Setting Evening, Upcoming PD Day, Gifts for sacraments.)

Catholic Education Sunday Nov. 2/2019

Discussion about Goal Setting Evenings.

9. Samaritan Star

School Council for sending Bishop's Dinner, Heather Ober for all the work she does for hot lunch, for opening the chapel, Mr. Baptista for shaving his beard, volleyball program Mr. Monaghan and Mme deBoer, Mme Bouchard for helping a student.

10. Closing Prayer

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**School Report – School Council Meeting  
October 22, 2019**

**1. Leader in Me:**

- All students have now been placed into one of nine groups for the first half of the year.

**2. The Fall component of the Running Club has concluded**

- Special thanks to the coaches: Mme Heidee, Miss Dupas, and Mme Keely

**3. Grade 6 volleyball has started:**

- 16 grade six girls, 19 boys (7 from grade 6 and 12 from grade 5)
- Have developed our own schedule to play games versus other Catholic elementary schools in the city of Lethbridge on weekdays and Fridays.

**4. Art Club has begun**

- Tuesdays – grades 1-3
- Thursdays – grades 4-6

**5. Mentorship Program continues:**

- Partnership with Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Students from CCHS (bigs) are paired with students from ESM (littles)
- Trish Mangone (FFF) has helped to coordinate this program

**6. DREC / Faith Plan:** Mme Bouchard to present

**7. Goal Setting Evening:**

- Parents feedback...
- First report cards will be issued on November 29, 2019.

**8. Upcoming PD Day – October 25**

- Staff Meetings – all staff will be furthering their knowledge on the 7 competencies. We will also be participating in an ATA Workshop – Collective Memories – Braiding Our Stories Through History

**9. Suggestion for gifts for students receiving Sacraments:**

- Pins – 50-99 - \$1.90, 100 – 499 - \$1.53
- Key Rings – 50-99 - \$1.90, 100 – 499 - \$1.53
- Book Marks – 50 -99 - \$2.29, 100 – 499 - \$1.89