

École St. Mary School
School Council Monthly Meeting
October 20, 2021 – 6:30 pm
Google Meet

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

1. Opening Prayer – Kiera 6:31pm. St. Francis prayer

2. Welcome, Introduction and Attendance

Heather Wirzba, Dan Monaghan, Laurie Catonio, Kiera Bouchard, Keith McDonald, Gerriane Timmerman, Camille Rose, Roisin Gibb, Anthony Rodzinyak, Kathryn Domes, Wendy Blasetti-Hurley

(Trisha Perverseff - didn't attend but sent regrets and an item for new business)

3. Approval of Agenda – All in favour

4. Approval of Minutes from September meeting – Motion Laurie, Second Wendy, All in favour.

5. Business Arising:

a) Hot Lunches – Start in November, hot lunch will be hot dogs

Motion Roisin, Second Laurie, All in favour

b) Fundraising

Poinsettia Fundraiser in December – Will be taken on by Council (makes approx. \$3200)

Motion Roisin, Second Laurie, All in favour

Council to provide up to \$2000 to purchase an industrial fridge for the breakfast program and table the discussion on contributions towards the turkey dinner in December.

Motion Laurie, Second Anthony, All in favour

Bottle drive – to be left open all the time

c) School Clothing

6. New Business:

a) School Council Webinar

Table for now will revisit later if necessary

b) Bussing concerns – 3 children per seat, timing issues

Leave in the trustee's hands

c) New Hockey Program – Information available through contacting school

7. Treasurer's Report

Very little activity. Only service charges.

8. Principal's Report

School Report – School Council Meeting October 20, 2021

1. Meet the Teacher / Goal Setting Evenings

2. Turkey Dinner – Monday, December 13, 2021. London Road Market has once again agreed to provide the service.

3. ESM Wish List –

School Council Wish List

*Please list any wish list items that you have for our School Council.

4. Monies for repainting of four square areas.
5. Canteen Industrial fridge for breakfast/lunch program for kids - current one leaks, freezes or does not keep things cold. - yes please (2 votes)
6. Alternative seating.... Yoga balls, balls in milk crates, stationary bikes for kids to move on when needed. Wiggle seats etc.
7. Technology (iPads or tablets) for classroom (~6) that can be used for centres
8. Skate sharpening
9. Die cutter or materials (mats and cartridge) for the Cricuit machine

10. Fundraising 2% surcharge

11. COVID protocols – update

12. Topics / Guest Speakers for Future Meetings

September of next year – indigenous presenter to attend school council meeting as well

Christine Savage to attend next meeting in November

13. DREC / Faith Plan: Mme Bouchard to present

Discuss reconciliation through a catholic lens

Food drive ongoing, picked up on Friday.

Leadership component

Prayer service Nov. 10 for Remembrance Day for Camille's class

14. CIP – Continuous Improvement Plan. The plan must reflect the Division's priorities:

1. *Staff and students will grow in their faith and experience the richness of Catholic education.*
2. *High quality instruction rooted in sound research and effective assessment practices to support growth for all learners*
3. *FNMI education for all. (This is a competency in all the Quality Standards and AB Education's priorities/outcomes)*
4. *Foster a culture of wellness that is foundational to support learning. (This is very relevant given our current COVID reality)*

15. Other - None

9. Samaritan Stars

Dan awards a star to Heather

Wendy awards a star to her daughter's teachers

Kathryn awards a star to Wendy for sharing her story

Laurie awards a star as a thank you to Dan and Savio

Heather awards a star to her daughter's student teacher Mme Grey

10. Closing Prayer – Lead by Kiera

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm