

École St. Mary School
School Council Monthly Meeting
May 18, 2022 – 6:30 pm
ESM Library

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

1. Opening Prayer - Lead by Kiera 6:34pm.
2. Welcome, Introduction and Attendance
Dan Monaghan, Gerriane Timmerman, Camille Rose, Trisha Perverseff,
Kiera Bouchard, Heather Wirzba, Carmen Mombourquette, Brody Prete

Sent Regrets: Anthony Rodzinyak, Roisin Gibb, Wendy Blasetti-Hurley, Kathryn & Aaron Domes, Laurie Catonio.

3. Approval of Agenda - Motion Trisha, Second Brody, All in favour
4. Approval of Minutes from March meeting - Motion Trisha, Second Brody, All in favour.
5. Correspondence from Anthony
6. Board Report: Carmen Mombourquette
 - a) School Board/School council relationships, feedback, and communication.
 - b) Services with French immersion with a divisional perspective.
 - c) Pilot programs
 - d) Program promotion
 - e) Bussing
7. Business Arising:
 - a) Teacher appreciation/retirement gifts
 - i. Ordered, underbudget can include drinks. 13.95/person.

- ii. Discussion to follow historic retirement gifts, picture of the school with a prayer engraved on that. A card, maybe a gift card.

Motion to follow traditional retirement gifts up to \$100 made by Gerriane, second by Trisha, All in favour.

- b) Grade Six fundraising update.
 - i. Plant fundraiser closed. Delivery next week.
 - ii. The plan is to go to Calgary Zoo/Spark, stop in Okotoks to see the big rock, return the same day. June 20th.
- c) Stenciling the school yard – Rena
 - i. We can borrow from the College
 - ii. We can borrow from the School Board.

Motion to allocate up to \$100 for stenciling made Brody, second by Gerriane, All in favour.

8. New Business:

- a) Meeting Dates for 2022/2023 school year
 - i. Discussion to set date for AGM. Add a newsletter to the year end report cards was suggested. Possible Sept 14/22 @ 6:30pm
- b) Fundraising for next year
 - i. Get on top of it. Maybe a fundraising meeting in June. Have things ready to go right away in September.
 - ii. Teachers wish lists for next year.

9. Treasurer's Report

10. Principal's Report

**School Report – School Council Meeting
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1. Staffing:

- Since our last meeting, ESM has appointed its new Associate Principal – congratulations to Justin Harper.

2. 2022 – 2023 Calendar:

- Still awaiting Board Approval.

3. Transportation:

- Information regarding transportation has been shared with our community. It is imperative for those who are wishing to access the bus (fee paying or otherwise) to complete the registration form....

4. School Bell Times

- ESM will have a new start time of 8:00, with the school day ending at 3:00 p.m. (M-Th) and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays.

5. Kindergarten Programs

- We will be running both English and French morning programs, Mondays – Fridays.
- While Kinderplay is no longer available, we have entered into a relationship with Boys and Girls Club that seems to be an excellent alternative – subsidies available, programs run until 6:00 p.m., and program is available on PD days as well as holidays.

6. Health and Wellness Day

- Friday, May 27. We have a variety of activities to engage the students and will even be providing skewers and Booster Juice for all students in attendance.

7. Fundraising for Next Year

- We may have to look at some options early in the year if we are wishing to continue to offer to classes the same as we did this year...

8. Reporting on student achievement for next year – Kiera to report

9. DREC Report – Kiera to provide

10. Activities for the end of this School Year

- Catholic Education Week – May 23 – 27, 2022. The theme is Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together. Highlighted by Catholic Education Day, May 26, 2022. Our entire community will be encouraged to wear blue!

- Kindergarten Orientation Evening – June 9 – 6:30 p.m.
- Indigenous Awareness Week – June 20 – 24, 2022. This will be highlighted by National Indigenous Day, Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Various activities will be hosted throughout the week.
- Closing Mass – Wednesday, June 22.
- Talent Show – June 24
- Sports Day – June 27
- Last day for staff and students is Tuesday, June 28. This will be a half day for students (bus schedule will be as it is on Fridays).

11. Other: Special Thanks to all for their service (video from 5BI)

11. Samaritan Stars

- ★ Dan awards to the members of the council for their participation.
- ★ Trisha awards to Savio and the grade 5.
- ★ Kiera awards to Dan and Carmen for the food.
- ★ Kiera awards to Dan for all his years of service.
- ★ Heather awards to Dan for all his help with learning the role of chair.
- ★ Brody awards to Dan for all his time and commitment to sports and the kids.
- ★ Heather awards to the teachers for staying afterschool and playing badminton with the kids.
- ★ Kiera awards to all the members for dedication and time to students and teachers.

12. Closing Prayer - Lead by Kiera

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

Next meeting: September 2022