

**École St. Mary School**  
**School Council Meeting**  
**November 9, 2022 – 6:00pm**

**ESM Library**

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

Attendance: Kiera Bouchard, Justin Harper, Heather Wirzba, Brody Prete, Gerriane Timmerman, Camille Rose, Wendy Blasetti-Hurley, Tricia Doherty

Lisa Lee and Malorie Enns sent regrets

Land Acknowledgement and prayer read by Justin

Introductions

1. Approval of Agenda - Motion Gerriane, Second Wendy, All in favour
2. Approval of Minutes from October meeting - Motion Gerriane, Second Wendy, All in favour.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a) Some hot lunches not making as much as expected. We should look at tracking numbers and look at increasing the prices to make a higher profit.
  - b) All money is committed to items.
  - c) Expenses for carnival
4. Business Arising:
  - a) Next hot lunch – Dec. 7 hot dogs (date updated)
  - b) Carnival
    - i) Silent Auction basket update – Heidi and Wendy picking them up Thursday. Two smaller and one big.
    - ii) Volunteer sign up – Spread word to parents and teachers.
    - iii) Chip pick up volunteer – Gerriane will organize.
    - iv) Crock pots
    - v) Ask if we can do a change jar
  - c) Turkey dinner update
    - a. 5\$ school cash online, option buy a plate give a plate, everyone eats.

5. New Business:
  - a) Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant - \$500 this year and \$500 from last year. Table discussion until January. Looking for ideas on what we want to spend this money on. Heather will share link.
  - b) School Council December social get together – Dec 14 6:00pm Moxies
6. Principal's Report

### School Report – School Council Meeting November 9, 2022

**Mission:** Christ-centered learning community where students are cherished to achieve their potential.

1. **Goal Setting/Interview Evenings** ~ Parent Feedback
2. **Community (Welcome)** ~ Halloween, Celebrations, Field Trips, Assemblies
3. **Staffing Update** ~
4. **School Activities** ~Volleyball, Running Club, After School Skating, Basketball, Leadership Club, Photography within Leadership, Turkey Trot.  
Coming Soon: Science Sizzle, Intramurals, Basketball, Art Club
5. **School Operations Update** ~ CIP, AERR, PGP, ISP Meetings
6. **Collaborative Response** ~ Visits from Senior Administration and monthly rotation at ESM
7. **Grade 6 Camp Fundraising** – Poinsettias/Christmas décor, Hot Lunch
8. **Turkey Dinner**- Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>- Prime Catering. Delivery 11:45 am.
9. **Family First Faciliator (FFF)** ~Ordinary Heroes (Dec 19<sup>th</sup>,) Big Brothers Big Sisters, Cooking, support
10. **FNMI Event (Striving for Success: Iispok'ksikatkimayaa Gathering)~** To be Hosted at ESM on November 23, 2022
11. **December:** School Decorating (Friday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>,) Grade 6 Bake Sale Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten Christmas Evening Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, **ESM Christmas Concert Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**, Last Day Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Assembly, PJ Day, Bingo. Citizenship, Spiritual Works of Mercy, Santa's Anonymous Support, Angel Tree, Toques, Mitts and Socks collection
12. **DREC** ~Faith Update
13. **What is going on in 1DI**

**14. Other – T-shirts – Deposit has been made, logo has been chosen, color chosen, hopefully will arrive by December.**

7. Board Report: Tricia Doherty

- a) Council school council chair meeting Nov 28<sup>th</sup>.
- b) Discussion, give feedback, what we want to see the board working on.
- c) Reinvigorate GRACE group in South. Open to anyone who has interest. Going to resend out video for GRACE group that was create a couple years ago.
- d) Board meeting brief on website.
- e) Heather or Brody will send out email after meeting.

8. Samaritan Stars

- ☆ Wendy giving one to Kiera and Brody covering for hot lunch and meeting.
- ☆ Kiera giving one to everyone helping on Carnival.
- ☆ Wendy giving one to Savio for keeping calm and his great organization for the Carnival.
- ☆ Kiera giving one to our Volleyball teams for winning
- ☆ Camille giving one to Mme. De Boer for great help with Spaces and generous with time.

9. Closing Prayer - Lead by Justin

Meeting adjourned 7:36pm

Next meeting: January 11, 2023