

École St. Mary School
School Council Meeting
January 11, 2023 – 6:00pm

ESM Library

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

Attendance: Kiera Bouchard, Heather Wirzba, Brody Prete, Gerriane Timmerman, Roisin Gibb, Noreen Richter, Malorie Enns, Daniel Enns, Justin Harper, Camille Rose, Anthony Rodzinyak, Tricia Doherty, Andrea Koester, Trezina

Land Acknowledgement and prayer read by Justin

Introductions

1. Approval of Agenda - Motion Gerriane, Second Daniel, All in favour
2. Approval of Minutes from November meeting - Motion Brody, Second Roisin, All in favour.
3. Board Report – Tricia Doherty

GRACE – Information, details, and looking for Catholic education advocates
Holy spirit stars – Teams or athletes who have achievements or students working hard to achieve a goal. Looking for submissions.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Submitted by Wendy presented by Kiera

Considering sending a cheque writing letter to parents instead of just fundraisers of selling products for grade 5&6 trips.
5. Business Arising:
 - a) 2023 Hot Lunch Schedule
 - a. March date for hot dog sale to raise funds for national indigenous day activities.
 - b. Subway Jan 25th possibly, Luigi’s Feb (grade 6 fundraiser), hot dogs March. Still deciding on hot lunches for April and May. Hot dogs June possibly

- b) Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant - \$500 this year and \$500 from last year
 - a. Social/emotional wellness (Lethbridge Family Services?)
 - b. Screen safety
 - c. French classes for parents
 - d. Curriculum presentation
 - Tricia/Roisin checking into provincial list.
 - Need to find out info from Lethbridge Family Services Brody to reach out.
 - Multi-Cultural Centre for presentation options, fees, etc.
 - School can send out survey to gauge interest.
 - Can possibly still do French lessons if funds allow.
 - Set up first meeting in March/April.
 - Stem programs or night Justin to reach out.
- 6. New Business:
 - a) Opportunity to support CCH's musical theatre production
 - Motion to spend \$50 on ad for production Anthony, Brody Second, All in favor
- 7. Principal's Report

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

1. **School Update**~ January
2. **Carnival** ~ Huge success, thank you!
3. **School Activities** ~Basketball, Intramurals, After School Skating, Leadership Club, Photography within Leadership
4. **December:** School Decorating, Grade 6 Bake Sale, Kindergarten Christmas Evening, ESM Christmas Concert, Assembly, PJ Day, Bingo, Turkey Dinner, Hot Lunch, Gospel Buddies
5. **Citizenship**~ Alberta Rose, Martha's House, St. Michael's, Liquor Bag Campaign, cards for seniors, cards for Fire Fighter's Charity, Santa's Anonymous Support, Angel Tree, Toques, Mitts and Socks collection
6. **School Operations Update** ~ AEAM, School Report, Staffing
7. **Spaces** ~Update and feedback
8. **Grade 6 Camp Fundraising** ~ Update

9. **DREC** ~Faith Update

10. **T-Shirts- Thank you School Council**

11. Other- No grade 5 ski trip, there will be an alternative activity planned.
Survey coming for students and grade 4 parents

Suggestions: Spaces how to night maybe on Zoom. Talk to Carmen, teachers and spaces regarding issues.

No grade 5 ski trip, doing an alternative instead because of risk assessment.

8. Samaritan Stars

- Roisin awarded star to staff for Christmas concert
- Kiera awarded star to school council because of contributions to the school in the form of t-shirts turkey dinner, carnival.

9. Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm

Next meeting: March 8th, 2023