

École St. Mary School
School Council Meeting
March 8, 2023 – 6:00pm

ESM Library

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

1. Approval of Agenda
Motion Gerriane, second Wendy, All in Favor

Attendance:

Kiera Bouchard, Heather Wirzba, Wendy Hurley, Malorie Enns, Roisin Gibb, Tricia Doherty, Camille Rose, Justin Harper, Brody Prete, Gerriane Timmerman, Andrea Koester, Noreen Richter

Regrets: Lisa Constant

2. Approval of Minutes from January meeting
Motion Brody, Second Roisin, All in favor
3. Board Report – Tricia Doherty
New west side school
Advocate for St. Francis
Four new priorities
Presentation on Spaces – Kiera to send out recording to school council
GRACE group getting off the ground. Further engagements with community.
Sending two letters to the minister. The first to change PAT dates because they land on last day of school and the second to re-address gap funding for division 2 and 3 students.
4. Treasurer's Report – Wendy
5. Business Arising:
 - a) CCH advertisement has been submitted and paid for
 - b) Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant - \$1000 (STEM night via U of L, seminars from Family Centre, we should be getting an email from Rhonda Kawa with a list of what the other schools are spending their money on.)

Suggestions: Subscription for courses for parents or videos for the website for parents, further explore. Heather will reach out to Cathy from St. Pats, Gerriane will reach out to RCMP.

- c) 2023 Hot Lunch Schedule
 - a. March 22 hot dogs by Mrs. Shade.

**Motion made by email by Brody: For School Council to have a hot dog lunch on Wednesday March 22 with all proceeds going to FNMI at the school.
Second Lisa Lee. Nine votes in favour, none opposed, motion carried.

- b. April (Grade 6)
 - c. May (Boston Pizza by school council) possibly open for another one or two hot lunches, June hot dogs? Decide @ May meeting)
- 6. New Business:
 - a) Field trip donations - \$100 per class from K-4 (10 classes).
\$1000 Motion Wendy Second Brody, all in favor
 - b) Henderson pool trip
\$1000 Motion Gerriane second Noreen all in favor

7. Principal's Report

School Report – School Council Meeting March 8th, 2023

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

1. **School Update** ~ February
2. **School Activities** ~ Basketball, Games Club, Art Club Div 1 and Div 2, Open Gym, Leadership Club, Photography within Leadership. Challenges (Hydration, Eat the Rainbow.)
3. **School Operations Update** ~ Staffing, IMR Meeting, Faith in Action
4. **Spaces** ~ Update and thank you for your feedback
5. **Grade 6 Camp Update and Fundraising** ~ Update May 31, June 1st and 2nd. (Flowers, Joey's, Bake Sale, Bottle Drive, Hot Dog Sale.) Funds should be in place by May 1st, 2023. Thanks to Luigi's and Donations.
6. **DREC** ~ Faith Update and Lenten Project Chalice

Change for Chandrarua

7. **Parent Teacher Interviews** ~March 22nd and 23rd with different formats, Conference Manager is open, Book Fair
 8. **ESM School Store** ~ Open until March 15th
 9. **French Soiree** ~ Celebration of International Day of La Francophonie (celebrating French Language around the world.) Tuesday, March 28th, 6:00-7:00 pm
 10. **Other** ~Field Trips, Surveys for grade 4 parents,
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8. Samaritan Stars
 - a) Roisin awards one to Kiera for the Valentine's Dance
 - b) Heather awards one to the trustees because she felt we really have a voice and feel supported by them.
 - c) Kiera to parents on school council for supporting the kids and the activities with our time.

Brody promoted Cougars registration

9. Closing Prayer – Lead by Justin
Meeting adjourned 7:36pm

Next meeting May 10, 2023