

**École St. Mary School
School Council Meeting
May 10, 2023 – 6:00pm
ESM Library**

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

1. Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion Gerriane, second Roisin, All in Favor

Attendance:

Kiera Bouchard, Justin Harper, Heather Wirzba, Roisin Gibb, Tricia Doherty, Camille Rose, Gerriane Timmerman, Andrea Koester, Noreen Richter, Malorie Enns, Anthony Rodzinyak

Regrets: Brody Prete, Wendy Hurley

3. Approval of Minutes from March meeting

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4. Board Report – Tricia Doherty

Election Awareness. Met with NDP candidates. Will meet with UCP candidates next. Budget approval. GRACE group – bookmarks, summit. Advocating for catholic education in the province. Forums. Air conditioning in schools.

5. Treasurer's Report – Wendy

6. Business Arising:

a) Field Trips

b) Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant updates.

We have lots of options but it's been hard to spend the money because of all the restrictions on spending. Table planning until next year.

c) May & June Hot Lunch Schedule

Boston pizza May 25, Kona Ice in June.

Providing Hot dogs and freezies for Sports Day up to \$500. Motion Anthony, second Noreen.

Check with Cobbs Bread for bun donations. Check with Costco or other grocery stores for hot dog donations.

7. New Business:
8. Principal's Report

School Report – School Council Meeting May 10th, 2023

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

1. **School Update** ~ March, April
2. **School Activities** ~ Art Club Div 1 and Div 2, Blackfoot Club grade 5, and 6, Leadership Club, Photography within Leadership. Challenges, Eat the Rainbow, Chalice, Grade 6 Fundraising. Upcoming: Jump Rope for heart, Kona Ice June 15, Sports Day, Year End Assembly.
3. **Planning for next year** ~ Still in the works. Two French immersion Kindergartens.
4. **Spaces** ~ Brief Summary for the end of the year
5. **Grade 6 Camp Update and Fundraising** ~ Update May 31, June 1st and 2nd. We are good to go! Planning underway, bus booked, fundraising complete.
6. **Year End Field Trips** ~ Henderson (June 19 12:30-2:30) and Year End Field (in need of supervisors.)
7. **PAT's Schedule** ~ Begin next week May 15th FLA Part A, Right up to the last day.
8. **Blackfoot Blessing and Face Painting** ~ June 7th, Elders, etc.
9. **Last Day of School**~ Full day
10. **2023-2024 School Calendar** ~ Start Date, Christmas, End Date
11. **DREC** ~Faith Update.

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12. **Other** ~ Updating ipads. Applied for grants. Would like iPad for all Div. 1 classes. More devices required. Wellness day May 26th – Yoga instructor.

9. Samaritan Stars

- a) Heather awards to all teachers and everyone working at the school
- b) Kiera awards to board of trustees for celebrating staff and for advocating students and staff.
- c) Kiera awards to school council for helping school FNMI lunch
- d) Adaline awards Mme DeBoer a star for being an awesome teacher.

10. Closing Prayer – Lead by Justin

Meeting adjourned 7:00pm

Next meeting June 14, 2023