

École St. Mary School

School Council Meeting

September 14, 2022 – 6:30 pm (Immediately following AGM)

ESM Library

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

1. Approval of Agenda – Roisin Gibb, Wendy Blassetti, All in favour
2. Approval of Minutes from May meeting - Motion **Lisa**, Second , All in favour.
3. **Board Report:** Trish Doherty

Met with Adriana LaGrange

Advocated for west side school FLVT is packed no more room for portables at %110 capacity. St.Patrick's is at %95 capacity. St. Martha's has capacity for more.

Also met with opposition Education critic and MLA west Shannon Phillips and advocated for the same things.

4. Business Arising:
 - a)Painting of school yard- amendment to increase funding from \$100 to \$275
Last year council agreed to support but did not know costs
Motion- Brody Prete, Mallory Enns
All in favour
Motion carried ,

- b) Hot lunches
looked at profit margins, first week of every month? Maybe alternate with hot dogs, start a new email list for parent volunteers maybe outside of parent council. Use school messenger and social media to reach more parents.

October 6, Subway
November 3, hot dog lunch
November 30, EDO

5. New Business:

Fundraising based on teacher's wishlist
Suggestions- turkey dinner, t-shirts, field trips, technology
Tabled for next meeting

Motion: Purchase an ESM t-shirt for every student up to \$4000 1st Noreen Richter, 2nd Lisa Constant All in Favour Motion carried

6. Treasurer's Report

7. Principal's Report

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Included in information packet

8. Samaritan Stars

- ★ Staff on first day of school for being so welcoming
- ★ Mrs. Rose for doing the minutes
- ★ To our parents and elected positions on council
- ★ Mr. Harper for taking on a new role

9. Closing Prayer - Lead by Kiera
Meeting adjourned 7:25pm

Next meeting: October 2022