

School Council Meeting
St. John XXIII Catholic School, 9526 89 St, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Agenda—March 2, 2021
7:00pm Virtual Googlemeet link: <https://meet.google.com/uwe-cwik-vrb>

Present:

Alana Seymour

Rita Astalosch (Vice Principal)

Kristen Menzak

Tracy Pineau

Shawnene Walgren

Melanie Doderai

Dawn Pinder

Al Stewart

Lisa Crawford

Andrea Budgell

April Clark

Leslie-Anne Oshust

Heather Ann

Brianna F

Shannon Dahlseide

1. Call to Order: Alana
2. Prayer: Faith Team (Grade 4 Leadership Squad)
The leadership squad was unable to attend so Michell Johnston led prayer.
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve
First: Shawnene Wallgren
Second: Michell Johnston
4. Approval of Minutes from [Feb Meeting](#)
Motion to approve
First: Dawn Pinder
Second: Michelle Johnston
5. School Report- Pathways & Kindergarten Highlights
Pathways: Students with exceptional needs, each student has an individual sensory bin, created the Kindness tree this February which was a great way to connect different grades.

Early Childhood Music: Looking to council for helping fund drums Peripole Tymptome drums \$30.50 each and must purchase a set of 30
Leslie-Anne asked for a detailed quote regarding cost as well as shipping in order for council to make a better decision.

6. Administration Report- (Faith team news, Approved 2021-2022 School Calendar, Transition planning) Bonnie-Lynne Boehm & Rita Astalosch

Administrative Report - Rita Astalosch

- Faith Team - will present information at April meeting
- EICS 2021-2022 School Calendar - has now been officially approved
- Transition plans for next school year - information will be presented at April meeting
- Yearbook - Bonnie-Lynne shared that Dawn Pinder is interested in assisting with the yearbook, looking for a second parent to assist with this important keepsake. In past years there was a separate kindergarten yearbook. We will now have one yearbook for the entire school, with the addition of a kindergarten highlight, which was a favourite feature of the kindergarten yearbooks in the past.
- Corridor painting is nearly complete and we are so pleased with the fresh new look! (photos shared) Colour scheme was selected by school environment committee 3 years ago, prior to the library flooring was updated. Earthtones of grey and brown is the chosen colour scheme for classrooms and common areas, and school colour of blue being the new door colours both interior and exterior. Exterior of school will be painted later in the year.
- Some school highlights from February include:
 - "You've been school spirited" campaign by the Grade 4 School Spirit Team - balloons, streamers, apples, pencils, and lovely notes of encouragement were received by all classes.
 - Kindness Tree - as highlighted by the Early Learning team in their school report
 - Parade of Thanks - Fort Saskatchewan First Responders thanking us and us thanking them
 - Afrofit - Black History Month experience, sponsored by the Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural

7. Treasurer's Report- Leslie-Ann

- a. Payment for playground society
Agreed on a \$500 donation last meeting. Just need to have Mrs. Potter write a cheque to the society.
- b. Payment for pancake breakfast
Eggscelent P'eats wanted to give the pancakes as a donation but we have

decided to pay anyway because covid has been so difficult.
Amount we are proposing to pay is \$2.50-\$5 per students meal.
Taking it out of the faith and community budget.
Motion to pay a donation of \$3 per package
First: Alana Seymour
Second: April Clark
All in favor

Ukeles wasn't as expensive as we thought

8. Old Business

- a. Pancake Breakfast Recap

9. New Business

- a. Basket fundraiser

Open up the website for the week before Spring Break. Orders will be due April 21 with pick up on May 7th right before Mother's Day. It will be contactless again like poinsettias was and it went very smoothly.

<https://stjohnxxiicatholicschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

- b. Ukeles Presentation

They are not in yet so we have to wait on making a plan.

- c. College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS) First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education Gathering

<https://cassalberta.ca/conferences-workshops/2021-first-nations-metis-inuit-education-gathering/>

Looking to see if there is budget and interest in taking the class, having a parent do it.

Motion to approve for two people to attend

First: April Clark

Second: Alana Seymour

All in favor

Will ask staff if anyone is interested in attending and will also send out an email and a post on our Facebook page to find and interested parents who will also come back and share their learning with council.

- d. **Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Feedback Requested on Vaping: through by CEPAC [view here](#)**

- e. 2020-2021 Yearbook

Dawn Pinder has agreed to take this on. Will discuss more with Bonnie-Lynne as to how to get started.

10. Next Meeting – April 6 7:00 pm

11. Adjournment at 8:13pm

School Council dates for the year:

April 6 7:00

May 4 7:00

June 1 7:00