

Saint John XXIII School Council Meeting Minutes

St. John XXIII Catholic School, 9526 89 St,
Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2021 7:00 pm

In Attendance:

Bonnie-Lynne Boehm (Principal)
Gail Greene (Vice Principal/Pathways/Intervention Teacher))
Alana Seymour (Chair)
Bairlyn Gentry (Treasurer)
Korinne Weima (Secretary)
Shawnene Wallgren
Al Stewart (Trustee)
Dawn Pinder (Parent)
Shannon Dahlseide (Parent/Helper)
Kayla Shackleton (Teacher Pre-K PUF/Counsellor)

1. Call to Order at 7:07pm
Prayer - Feast of All Saints Day
Treaty/Land Acknowledgment - Gail Greene
2. Approval of Agenda -
Dawn Pinder: First
Bairlyn Gentry: Second
All in favor
3. Approval of Minutes from October linked here:
<https://stj.eics.ab.ca/parents/school-council>
Bairlyn Gentry: First
Korinne Weima: Second
4. School Report-Pathways & Puf Pathways: Gail Greene and Kayla Shackleton
 - a. Pathways - Focus on Literacy and Numeracy - Flexible Delivery (individualized to each child in terms of focus, and scheduling)
 - i. Morning, and then afternoon, students attend their regular program, often with EA Support.
 - b. PUF Pathways (ages 3 & 4) - uses the Flight Program - Literacy, Numeracy, Social skills, Problem Solving, Sensory Play, Fine/Gross Motor, Natural Exploration.
 - i. Consultants come in from Inclusive Learning Services (OT, SLP, etc). Animated Literacy is incorporated.
5. Administrative Report: Mrs. Bonnie-Lynne Boehm & Mrs. Gail Greene

Saint John Admin Report - November 1, 2021
Submitted by: Bonnie-Lynne Boehm (Principal)
Gail Greene (Assistant Principal)

- New staff members: Jean Cook (Educational Assistant): Grade 4 and pm Kindergarten, filling leave position. Sheri McCoy pm Educational Assistant (Grade 4) additional budget surplus carry over for the school year
- Take Me Outside Day-Oct. 20 was a huge success at St. John. We continue to provide opportunities for students to experience learning outside as much as possible and look forward to our Outdoor Classroom being enhanced.
- **Evidence of Learning:** Such intentional time and energy devoted to this part of the learning process. Evidence of learning communicates student strengths and areas of growth in primarily the core subjects (Religion, ELA/FLA, Math, Science, Social) and is aligned with the curricular outcomes. Evidence of Learning provides a snapshot of the development of thinking, understanding, and mastery related to a particular unit of study, concept, skill. It supports student metacognition, is related to their own learning, and increases parental awareness of their child's strengths and areas for growth. The evidence gives more fine-tuned and detailed information than a level of achievement or daily or weekly communication of pictures and activities. It is a combination of teacher feedback and student reflection to provide parents with the opportunity to be more aware of and involved in their child's progress.
- Halloween was a wonderful experience: Our Grade 4 School Spirit Servant Leaders created such "spirit" for our school this week with their, "Halloween Door Decorating" contest. From their proposal to action, these students took on roles such as: graphic designers, judges, announcers, and advertisers! Every class received an honourable mention and prizes connected to their creativity and 2L won the pizza certificates donated by Boston Pizza. A great experience as leaders and wonderful school spirit, Healthy Living Team led a Halloween Walk, all students had a costume, Mrs. Lockhart created a GoogleSlide parade which was shared during block 9 so all students could see the costumes.
- Monday Faith assemblies will return after fall break. Grades three and fours one week and K/1/2 following. Mindfulness practice, Faith integration, St. John Daily Decalogue, 10 Saints, Indigenous teachings.

- Met with Shelby Brassard re: Hot Lunch, will update process during that section
 - Catholic Education Sunday, Nov. 21 St. John XXIII and OLA hosting 9 am mass
 - Literacy/Numeracy Intervention Update via Gail Greene:
 - 30 hours of literacy; 20-30 of numeracy throughout the year; Pre-Post Screening will be completed; based on what needs they have; 2-3 times per week (in the afternoon) Literacy involves focused programming with letter sounds and phonemes - Numeracy involves Number Sense. Goal is to fill-in the gaps for each child as per their screening results.
- A. School requests for support consideration: Fundraising Support
1. Outdoor stencils
 2. Library/Learning Commons
 3. Tech support for broadcasting
 4. Outdoor Classroom: Loose Parts Play
 5. Mathletics: this year and next
 6. School wide events: Connections

Alana asked about "Houses" - unfortunately due to continuing Covid restrictions, we cannot do houses - but a discussion about buddy connections ensued, and importance of peer connections to other class cohorts.

7. Treasurer's Report - Bairlyn Gentry

- Alana Seymour put forth a motion to move the \$3800, and split it among the pillars - with the exception of misc section.

- Discussion to move 60% of the budget into the following year.

We started to talk about dividing school requests amongst the pillars:

Outdoor stencils (COMMUNITY PILLAR)

Library/Learning Commons (approx \$1000) (EDUCATION PILLAR)

Tech support for broadcasting (need new equipment - need a quote) (EDUCATION, COMMUNITY AND FAITH)

Outdoor Classroom: Loose Parts Play (approx. \$5000)

Bussing to Mass was added in this Discussion

School wide events: Connections (COMMUNITY AND FAITH)

We motioned to approve Mathletics Funding: this year and next - the amount of \$642.60

First: Shawnene Wallgren

Second: Bairlyn Gentry

All in Favour

8. Executive Meeting Report - Alana/Bonnie-Lynne

9. Committee Reports

- A. Poinsettia Fundraiser- Shannon - Growing Smiles - Shannon Shared the website -
 - a. Pickup date, Friday, December 3rd 12-3pm and 6-8pm timeslots
 - b. Need 3 parent volunteers to help for each timeslot
 - c. There will be 6 different items to choose from.
- B. Volunteer Google Form Feedback - coming November 14th
 - a. Include some info about volunteers needing vaccination as of December 20
- C. Hot lunch - Start date approx Dec 16 (Dec 15 for Kindergarten M/W). Shelby is the Co-ordinator - Process below:
 - a. Barb will send a Google doc with the ordering info to all of us so we can edit
 - b. 2 sessions: Dec-Feb and March-June
 - c. Every 2nd Thursday (Wed for M/W K)
 - d. First Hot Lunch: Dec. 15 (K) and Dec. 16
 - e. Nov. 16 send home via Powerschool info and ordering steps (Nov. 14 Smore-give heads up)
 - f. Dec. 7th will be payment cut off
 - g. Info: Volunteer info (protocols, Dec. 20th Vaccination), Check Facebook (add info for school FB and Parent Council FB)
 - h. Barb will talk to Heather
- D. Apple Program
 - a. TABLED FOR NEXT MEETING - AFTER HOT LUNCH has been started

10. New Business

- A. Alana Seymour ask Al Stewart if he had any updates from the Board
- B. Month Themes - Shawnene - we will have this as a standing agenda item - and have it as an ongoing
- C. Cards to nurses - tabled
- D. Parent Buddy system - tabled

11. Next Meeting – December 6, 2021 7:00 pm

12. Adjournment at 8:32pm

2021-2022 School Council Dates: 7:00 pm

Dec 6

Jan. 3

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6