

Saint John XXIII School Council Meeting Minutes

St. John XXIII Catholic School, 9526 89 St, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Meeting Minutes – October 23, 2023 6:30 pm

In Attendance:

Kristine Willis Dengler (Principal)
Gail Greene (Vice Principal/Pathways/Intervention Teacher)
Shawnene Schultz - (Chair)
Alana Seymour (Treasurer)
Candice Kalyn (Co-Chair)
Christi McTaggart (Vice-Chair)
Korinne Weima-Walsh (Secretary)
Michelle McCarthy (Parent)
Sheena Cannon (Parent)
Marc Dzura (Parent)
Linsey deMontigny (Parent)
Leah Vlodychuk (Parent)
Paige Zuk (Parent)

ACTION ITEMS

BUDGET FINANCIAL DECISIONS

1. Call to Order 6:30pm
2. Prayer - Kristine Willis Dengler
3. Treaty/Land Acknowledgment
4. Approval of Agenda
 - First - Alana Seymour
 - Second - Sheena Cannon
 - All in Favour
5. Approval of Minutes -
 - First - Alana Seymour
 - Second - Korinne Walsh
 - All in Favour
6. School Report
 - Sarah Balla - Teacher of Nature Kindergarten - Expanding idea of Nature Kindergarten and Loose parts play - premise is "Take me Outside"
 - Joy Well-being and Curiosity - Active for Life - Physical Literacy and Nature
 - Ideas that are different from sport, that encourages movement outside.
 - We were asked to consider your "Movement Story"... Nature Deficit Disorder

is a book by Richard Louv which provides Nature Prescriptions, Forest Therapy is a technique used in Japan for those with depression. What can be done outside? Literacy, numeracy, art, etc...

Loose parts play - tires, boards, sticks, old kitchen supplies, rope, tarps, etc.... Child directed play - materials, boundaries and safety is provided by the teacher, but then step back and allow them to navigate risk and be creative.

Sarah discussed healthy risk taking, Dynamic Risk assessment etc.

How can we help?

Loose Parts Donations

Storage Solutions

Outdoor Classroom Kits

7. Administration Report

1. Evidence of Learning/ Interviews:

- Evidence of learning communicates student strengths and areas of growth
- Literacy, numeracy, faith and is aligned with the curricular outcomes.
- a snapshot of the development of thinking, understanding

2. Collaborative Team meetings

- Once a week
- Students in family groupings
- Grandfather Teachings/ Fruits of the Spirit

3. Catholic Education Sunday November 5th - all Fort Sask Schools

Faith	Learners and Learning	Wellness	Community Engagement
Bussing to church x4 Paid: \$630 for trip to Taurus Field		Learning Commons Goal is to get furniture to complete half circle	

8. Treasurer's Report - \$22,000

Make a motion to close the Milk account

- Christi McTaggart - First
- Michelle McCarthy - Second
- All In Favour

9. New Business

a. Plant Fundraiser - Michelle reports that she visited a few greenhouses and our option may be to have only Poinsettias (possibly from Kiwi Greenhouses). More info to come at the next meeting.

9. Old Business

a. Halloween Committee Update - Doors open at - we need to clarify that parents do need to attend with their children.

b. Hot Lunch -

c. Basket of Love - Someone from Parent Council will deliver to our special family

d. Box of Cards - we will not be holding this fundraiser next year.

Lucas Jammes Fader - Tablet winner!

\$25 dollar gift card -

Scarlette Adams-Pagee, Grayson Felix Edwards, Adelynn Stelmach

10. Up and Coming Events

11. Other

12. Adjournment at

13. Next Meeting

- Possibly purchase items for next Halloween Dance.

Next Meeting is November 20, 2023 at 6:30pm