

St. John XXIII Catholic School  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
9526 89 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

January 20, 2025 6:30pm

In Attendance:

Kristine Willis-Dengler (Principal)  
Erin Croft (Assistant Principal)  
Candice Kalyn - (Chair)  
Marc Dzura (Co-Chair)  
Christi McTaggart (Treasurer)  
Linsey Demontigny (Vice-Chair)  
Korinne Walsh (Secretary)  
Michelle McCarthy (Fundraising Coordinator)  
Brandy Leach (Hot Lunch Coordinator)  
Michelle Ethier - Teacher Grade 3  
Joe Leach - Parent  
Charmisa Bechtel - Parent  
Michelle McCartney - Parent  
Jenn Dechaine - Parent

**ACTION ITEMS**

**BUDGET FINANCIAL DECISIONS**

- 1) Call to Order at 6:30pm: Chair Marc Dzura
- 2) Prayer: Kristine Willis-Dengler
- 3) Land Acknowledgement: Linsey Demontigny
- 4) Approval of Agenda
  - 1st - Linsey
  - 2nd - Christi
    - All in Favour
- 5) Approval of November Minutes
  - 1st - Michelle
  - 2nd - Linsey
    - All in Favour

6) School/Teacher Report - Michelle Ethier - Grade 3 Teacher - Lots of great things happening, a lot of growth in reading and writing. Growth Mindset. We have swimming at the beginning of Feb., Teachers Pet for social studies (communities in the world unit), a Linking Generations Grandparent to do some reading and cursive writing. Possibly going skating in the future! In the past they had a "Teacher's Pet" for Science unit, Matter! Lots of fun!

7) Administration Report

## **January School Council Admin Report 2025**

### **Nature Programs**

- Kindergarten - depends on interest - Nature enriched if no nature K
- Gr. 1, Grade 2, 3 and 4

### **Open House**

- Thoughts - parents shared that they preferred later in the year, for instance the second week in March would be better for the parent community.

### **Countdown to Christmas:**

- Huge success building community
- Thank you to parents for all their help

### **Lurana Shelter Fundraiser:**

- \$ 2847 raised with the Basket Fundraiser

### **School Calendar**

- Strathcona County/Vegreville/Fort Saskatchewan Calendar 2025-2026 - The calendar is not currently approved - there is a meeting this coming Wednesday.
- ACTION - Add in the s'more a list of afterschool resources for parents for next year, if/when needed.

### **Assurance:**

- Surveys open January 20th
- [Assurance S'more](#)

### Upcoming events:

- Registration opens Feb. 1
- Report Cards go home Jan. 29
- Arctic Winter games - Jan. 28 (Hot chocolate - **can we have some parents make the hot chocolate and distribute it to the students on this day?**)
- FitSet Ninja - Thursday January 23
- Black History Month-
  - Reckie Lloyd drumming (February 11, 2025)

### Wish List:

Faith	Learners and Learning	Wellness	Community Engagement

### 8) Treasurer's Report

- School council have made \$637 profit on hot lunch
- **Big Box of cards \$508.48 profit - BARB, THIS TOTAL CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO LIBRARY COMMONS!**
- We have \$1650 to left allocate
- Christi McTaggart has created a great spreadsheet for the budget, thank you!
- **Pizza party for Mrs. Anderson's class from Noel fundraiser needs to be planned.**

### 9) Fundraising Update

- a. Poinsettias Fundraiser- we sold 49! Total \$360.64 profit. **NEXT YEAR WE COULD OFFER GRINCH TREES! (BONNYDOON GREENHOUSE).** The BONNYDOON wants to know when we are going the spring fundraiser - in May near Mother's Day is what was discussed.
- b. Hot Lunch
  - i. Sponsorship update - three enrolled
  - ii. Back up MunchaLunch access - 5 people do have access currently, Barb, Christi, Michelle have access, as well as someone at EICS division office.
- c. Yearbook - cover contest has a lot of entries! Allison Dzura will schedule a meeting to look at the cover entries.

- d. BPs Fundraiser update
- e. Future Fundraisers
  - i. Spring Dance April 25 5-7:30 approx - could do hotdogs, and we will need parent volunteers for chaperones
  - ii. Spring Flowers

10) New Business

- a. Community Engagement Grant - \$500 still available. An idea that was proposed to workshop the mission statement and the procedures, for the school council, an in service workshop. Candice will look at the list and come up with options for the next meeting
- b. Sidewalk Stencilling - it would cost approx \$300 in paint. Jenn Duchaine would arrange this, and the city would need to be asked.
- c. Surveys- Marc was going to develop some surveys for feedback on what they would like to see happening at the school, whether it be experiences or items for the school.

Motion to cover \$500 for stencil paint for sensory pathways (barring the city approval) for the . for

First - Christi  
Second - Linsey  
All in favour - yes

11. Old Business

- a. SHROVE TUESDAY - March 4 - pancakes from Peats - eat in the gym again - set them out on the table this time? Kinders will eat in their classrooms - kids bring water bottles, Candice will call Pete.

12. Adjournment - 7:46pm

Next Meeting is Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:30pm

March 10, 2025.

April 14, 2025.

May 26, 2025.