

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

February 10, 2025 6:30pm

In Attendance:  
Kristine Willis-Dengler (Principal)  
Erin Croft (Assistant Principal) - Not present  
Candice Kalyn - (Chair)  
Marc Dzura (Co-Chair)  
Christi McTaggart (Treasurer)  
Linsey Demontigny (Vice-Chair)  
Korinne Walsh (Secretary)  
Michelle McCarthy (Fundraising Coordinator) - Not present  
Brandy Leach (Hot Lunch Coordinator)  
Charmisa Bechtel - Parent  
Paige Zuk - Parent

**ACTION ITEMS**  
**BUDGET FINANCIAL DECISIONS**

- 1) Call to Order at 6:33pm: Chair Candice Kalyn
- 2) Prayer: Kristine Willis-Dengler
- 3) Land Acknowledgement:
- 4) Approval of Agenda
  - 1st - Korinne
  - 2nd - Linsey
    - All in Favour
- 5) Approval of January Minutes
  - 1st - Linsey
  - 2nd - Christi
    - All in Favour
- 6) School/Teacher Report - No teacher present this evening

## 7) Administration Report

### **Nature Programs**

- Potential price decrease
- Low grade 4 numbers - get the word out to others

### **School Calendar**

- [Strathcona County/Vegreville/Fort Saskatchewan Calendar 2025-2026](#)

### **Thank yous**

- Fitset Ninja
- Hot Chocolate at Arctic Winter Games
- Pizza lunch for 2A

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Reekie Lloyd drumming/dancing tomorrow
- PD Day - Feb. 24
- Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 26
- Cultural Presentation for Black History Month with the Fort Sask.  
Multicultural society- this will be for grades 2, 3, 4 - Feb. 27
- Shrove Tuesday - March 4
- Ash Wednesday - March 5 ( Mass at school)
- Open House - March 12 at 6:30
- SAB Peer mentors start in March

**Wish List:**

Faith	Learners and Learning	Wellness	Community Engagement
	One Book One School *206 students (oldest sibling) & 15 books for staff approx. \$2000	Alien In-Line Skating (* There is still availability for the Spring (March, April, May and June dates available) Cost: The costs are \$630 plus gst per teaching day \$120 for delivery and pick up of equipment Plus \$38 per day (travel)	Rapunzel (Alberta Music Theater Company) *There is availability in the Spring, 2025 and the cost is \$950.00

8) Treasurer's Report

- As it stands, we will have more revenue than we originally projected (approx. \$2000 more).
- Total operating, at this time, is \$12,000, but Fitset ninja has not been taken out yet.
- We have also gone under budget on a few things.
- In addition, we still have more income coming from Spring Dance, Mabel's labels, future Hot Lunch, etc.

9) Fundraising Update

- a. Spring flowers
- b. Hot Lunch - deadlines and reminders are posted on the fb page, and on s'more.
- c. Yearbook - Contest Winner - The Grade 4A student one, Juliann who won first place! Congratulations!

10) New Business

- Shrove Tuesday - Candice has been having a hard time reaching Pete from P'eats regarding the pancakes for **March 4th**. UPDATE: Pete has confirmed his support for this coming Shrove Tuesday! Thank you to Pete for your ongoing support of our school!
  - WE WILL NEED A call-out for volunteers - driving to pick up, and then delivery within the school, set up of the gym tables and chairs.
- Spring Dance - Date of dance is moved to May 1 (5-7pm)
  - Planning committee - MICHELLE & AMANDA (CALL OUT)

- Food (eg. pizza) and drinks - MICHELLE
- Transition planning for School Council Executive positions which will be open for next school year: Candice (CHAIR), Korinne (SECRETARY), Michelle (FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR)

#### Motion to cover \$900 for Alien In-line Skating costs

First - Brandy  
Second - Charmisa  
All in favour - yes

#### Motion to cover \$950 for Rapunzel Play in school

First - Linsey  
Second - Paige  
All in favour - yes

#### 11. Old Business

- Community Engagement Grant - putting together an operations manual and mission statement with a consultant.
- Sidewalk stenciling - Charmisa B will be in contact with Jen Duchane for further actions.
- Shed Cleanout - ongoing chats happening about cleaning out the old shed with help from volunteers. Will be coordinating volunteers to clear it out.

#### 12. Adjournment - 7:49pm

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

- April 14, 2025.
- May 26, 2025.

Upcoming Agenda Items: Spring Dance, School Council Mission Statement and Operating Procedures, Year End BBQ, AGM