

School Council Meeting

St. John XXIII Catholic School, 9526 89 St, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Minutes —September 13, 2016

In Attendance: Lucille Yuzda, Monique Atkins, Michelle Stubbard, Jody Greene, Kelsey Van Der Kley, Vanessa Laybourne, Natalie Earle, Tracy Melnyk, Adrienne Little, Sarah Andrashewski, Donamarie Lukie, Allison Bortnick, Christa Mercer, Hazmineyi T. Mupanguri, Laudith Wedfor, Justine Wright.

1. Call to Order/Prayer- Donamarie Lukie

7:00 PM

2. Approval of Agenda

1st Sarah Andrashewski 2nd Michelle Stubbard

3. Approval of Minutes from June 9th, 2016

1st Sarah Andrashewski 2nd Kelsey Van Der Kley

4. School Report- **Natalie Earle**

Had a great turn out at meet the teacher night. The parking lot transition has been going pretty smooth, has been working out great with the busses. Mrs. Matheson (grade 2) will be having her meet the teacher night Tuesday September 20th as she was unable to make the schools meet the teacher night. Mrs. Matheson has been working with the *Dreams take Flight* program which takes a few students to Disneyland for 24 hours.

Picture Day is September 27th. Terry Fox run September 29th (thanks for Mrs Earle for helping the students prepare) Brighter Beginnings will be having a FOP (family orientated program) visit on September 23rd. Grade 2 and 3 choir has had their first meeting as well as Grade 4 handbells and chimes.

5. Administration Report- Tracy Melnyk

Enrollment is up we are sitting at 420 students. 76 ECS, 77 Grade 1s, 98 Grade 2s, 93 Grade 3s, 73 Grade 4s and 12 in Brighter Beginnings. Assembly has been changed to once possibly twice a month with incorporation more movement and activities. The students begin every morning with prayer and announcements over the PA system. Grade 4 leadership retreat on September 28th. EICS has unveiled a new patron saint, Saint Teresa. EICS unveiled a new app (search ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC in your app store) new Facebook page ran by the admin which keeps us updated in news and reminders. Newsletter goes out every Sunday. There will be a sod turning ceremony for the new high school September 21st at 10:45, public welcome. September 30th FNMI day (First nation Metis Inuit day)

6. Treasurer's Report- Sarah Andrashewski

Budget has been approved for the 2016/2017 school year

7. School Start Activities

- a. Welcome Back “BBQ”

Worked great having the location in the gym, need to add more tables next year

- b. Volunteer Form—Handouts

Forms will be sent home shortly, would like returned by September 26th. Volunteers need to have a criminal record check and a welfare check.

8. Committee Reports

Waiting on Volunteer Forms.

- a. Bulletin Boards

Bulletin boards is no longer as PSC committee

- b. Outside School Sign

- c. School Yearbooks- Roberta Blaire

ECS yearbooks have gone out, waiting on grade 1-4

- d. Classroom Representatives

- e. Hot Lunch

Started September 15th with Panago

- f. Hot Soup

- g. Club Moo and Milk Club Distribution- Lucille Yuzda

- h. Halloween Family Dance

Date selected for October 28th

- i. Poinsettias- Jody Green

Wallish Green house Delivery Wed November 30th. Pick up on November 30th and Dec 1st Church Sale dates. Oct 29th and 30th and Nov 5 and 6th (waiting on approval from the church) 2 different sizes. Slight price increase slightly from green house. Will not affect our prices. Order forms go out Oct 24 due November 4th order will go in November 15th.

- j. Spell-a-thon*

- k. Strawberry/tomato/flower baskets*

- l. School Supplies*

- m. School Clothing

- n. Grade 4 Banner*

- o. Church Liaison

- p. Media Liaison

- q. OLA and JP11 Representatives

- r. Recycling

i. Do we include this in the volunteer form?

- s. Advocacy Committee*

- t. Apple Program- Vanessa Laybourne

Going to use Safeway again looking at buying a box every 2 weeks instead of every week

9. Social Justice Projects
Looking in to by Admin

10. New Business
Next meeting dates

October 12th @ 7pm

November 3rd @ 7 pm

Dec 1st @7pm

Jan 18th @ 7pm

March 8th @7pm

Apr 12th @7pm

May 11th @ 7pm

Jun 8th @ 7pm

Looking into Cancel spring dance or moving to a later date a possible year end or party.

**Wanting to look into PSC is not being fundraiser and just here for the education of the children.
Separate committee for fundraising.**

Mass in the Park combining all 3 schools expensive, looking for more information

Art work at the church – check with church lesion

Service projects – social justice.

Adjourned at 8:42