



School Council
Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2024
7:00-8:00 PM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER at 7:10pm

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & PRAYER AND TREATY 6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

To be read by all present:

“We are a party to Treaty 6 and as such we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, Blackfoot, Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux. We recognize the diversity of First Nations who have at one time lived across the territory, as well as the presence of the Metis Nation.”

Attendance: Renee Moriyama, Brandy Foreman, Nancy Harris, Lindsay Skelly, Mandy Gartner, Michelle Symes, Cecilia Malcolm and Tanya Kearsey

3.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion made by: Brandy

Seconded by Nancy

4.0 MINUTES REVIEWED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

1. APEGA science night March 7 - Over 100 students attended and it was a successful night. Next year they are fully booked however St. Andre's is registered for 2025/2026 school year.
2. Spring Fling Dance April 12 Jordan from Nyquest, set up at 4 pm. Jordan has been paid. Food bank donation will be encouraged however not mandatory. Sign up genius sent out to families for the snacks, chips and cookies only. \$40 was approved 2 meetings ago to purchase supplies. A backdrop for the area to take pictures will be purchased as well. Bowls for the snacks are at the school.

3. Teacher Appreciation Lunch May 7 - Sign up genius will be sent out to all parents. Decorations and some supplies will need to be purchased. Renee to reach out to Susan Stuckey, who has the decorations from previous years. More will be discussed at next meeting
4. Family BBQ June 19 - more discussion closer to date

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 ASCE: Alberta School Council Engagement - Grant provided each year to host families to an activity with the school. St. Andre's will be partnering up with MDY to run a Painting Flower Pot night at MDY gymnasium. Date that best works for both MDY and St. Andre's is Thursday May 23. MDY will provide items such as pots, paint and supplies. St. Andre's to provide the flowers/seeds and soil. Council to look into the possibility of a donation made, suggestion was to ask Home Hardware for soil.

6.3 Updates on fundraising ideas - discussed in Friend of St. Andre's meeting

7.0 REPORTS

7.1 School Trustee Report - Liz Taylor-Sirois - Saint Andre Trustee

- Liz not in attendance

7.2 School Administration Report - From Curt

- Delivered by Michelle, in Curt's absence
- Display of learning next week March 20 & 21 from 4 to 7pm each night
- March 21st Face to Face Retreat is coming for the full day. Hot lunch being provided by the school, Neatza Pizza
- March break from 25 to April 1, 2024
- Easter Mass will be on April 4th @ 9am. Open to all families
- New teacher has been hired for Grade 1 F. She will start on April 24th
- School budget and Education plan will be out by April and discussed at next meeting
- St. Paul's all boys choir from Saskatchewan to perform at the school on March 22 @ 9:30
- March 20 New superintendent starts

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Next meeting is April 17, 2024