



School Council
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2025
7:00-8:00 PM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:05pm

In attendance: Renee Abram, Curt Baron, Liz Taylor Sirois, Danielle Ducan, Mandy Gardner and Tanya Kearsey

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, Sauteaux. 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.”

3.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Tanya motions to approve agenda, Danielle seconds.

4.0 MINUTES REVIEWED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

- 5.1 Playground Insurance- Renee to provide Nancy with receipt, however Nancy not in attendance
- 5.2 Bottle drive - Made \$547.90
- 5.3 ASCE Grant Learning opportunities
- 5.4 Paint Night - currently there is 106 canvas. It will be students/families of St. Andres school only this year. Curt to reach out to Mrs. Blaise to ask if she is interested in a paint tutorial that evening.

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Movie Night - Jan. 28 'The Wild Robot'

- Chips have already been purchased
- Mandy, Danielle and Renee will be there at 6:10pm to set up and will sell chips. Curt has arranged the Technical/IT people to get it set up the day of.

6.2 ASCE Grant Learning Opportunity



- \$315 - \$390 per session. Topics listed by Renee and she will get detailed descriptions of these and send them to council for a vote.
- Topics/dates include Feb.10 Effective Engagement in your school community, Feb. 25 Tools for Effective School Councils, March 12 The Work of School Council, March 31, Effective Engagement in your school community, May 5 School Council Purpose, May 20 Work of School Council

7.0 REPORTS

7.1 - School Trustee Report - Liz Taylor-Sirois

- Letter sent to the Minister of Education regarding Catholic High School in Beaumont. She will keep us informed once she hears anything.
- In the process of setting up a committee to name the High school
- In the process of purchasing a central office.

7.2 School Administration Report - From Curt

- Budget for 2026 - 385 kids
- Kindergarten registration is already at 40 kids. Preparing for 80. Open house is Feb. 4.
- January 29th is Staff retreat
- No school on Feb. 6 & 7 for teacher convention
- Curt is retiring after this year 😞
- Report cards available January31

Meeting adjourned: 7:23pm

Next Meeting: Feb. 19, 2025