

School Council Meeting Minutes March 12, 2025 6-7 PM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7 pm

In attendance: Renee Abram, Curt Baron, Danielle Ducan, Mandy Gardner, Nancy Harris, Kelsey Priddle, Liz Taylor-Sirois 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, 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."

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 Paint Night Discussion on if we should plan this event this year since we did use up a portion of the money from the ASCE grant to register for the School council zoom session. Nancy motions we hold off paint night until next year, Danielle seconds. All in favor, carried.
- 5.2 Spring Conference April 26 zoom session from 930 am to 330pm. Curt will look into finding a link for this.

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 A bulletin board to be put in the school to promote the school council and events. Curt will look for for this.

- Feedback from the school community for the principal and a suggestion box for activities and events that the school council can help with. These suggestions can be reviewed monthly. Create a questionnaire to be passed out at BARBQ asking what things they'd like to see the school do for events and fundraisers for the upcoming year. Thermometer to be created on poster board to show at the



BARBQ. Renee requests council phone numbers to start a chat, mainly for when there are time sensitive things that need approval. All in favor and numbers taken.

6.2 Spring Fling Dance Confirmed April 25. Nancy will bring a check for DJ. Not wanting to Do one this year mainly due to wanting the kids not to hang out in the hallways. No signup required for families to bring food snacks.

6.3 Future events: Teacher appreciation Lunch - sign up to be sent out.

- Family BARBQ in June. Recyclables to be brought in this evening.

6.4 Can books be brought into the school as a donation. Curt says the library will kindly accept and go through what they can use and whatever else they can't they will donate.

7.0 REPORTS

- 7.1 School Trustee Report Liz Taylor-Sirois
 - New Land acknowledgement coming for our school district.
 - Liz attended AB Trustee conference
 - Catholic School naming committee to meet March 25
 - Alberta Government to make an announcement in next 2 weeks regarding the new Catholic school
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7.2 School Administration Report - From Curt

- March 27 Student Retreat. School will be running it themselves with 8 different centres. Lunch provided. Parents will be needed for volunteers. Budget for 2026 385 kids
- March 19/20 Display of learning
- Interviews are taking place currently for the principal
- Spring break starts March 31
- Lent focus prayer wall setup in Foyer and food drive underway.

Meeting adjourned: 630 pm Next Meeting: April 23, 2025