



School Council
Minutes
May 21, 2025
7 - 8pm PM

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:08pm

In attendance: Michelle Symes, Renee Graham, Mandy Gardner, Nancy Harris, Brandy Foreman, Liz Taylor-Sirois and Tanya Kearsey

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & PRAYER AND TREATY 6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

To be read by all present:

“ We acknowledge that Treaty 6 territory, on which we stand, is the ancestral traditional land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator’s, gracious gift.”

3.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandy motions to approve the agenda, Tanya seconds the motion.

4.0 MINUTES REVIEWED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Brandy motions to approve the minutes, Tanya seconds the motion.

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

5.1 Family Dance- suggested to sell snacks such as chips to make a bit of profit since dance is FREE.

5.2 Teacher Appreciation Lunch - staff well received and lots of leftovers. Passed on appreciation from Mrs. Symes. Next year to continue using the amount added on signup genius (5 mains, 5 appies and 5 desserts). Also there were items brought in that were not on the signup as well.

5.3 Bulletin Board - Kids are loving it, however not a lot of traffic by parents. Suggested for Ellesar to take a picture to put on social media. Next year to change it up monthly or bi monthly.

5.4 Suggestion Box - nothing in there this month

5.5 APEGA date set for next year - June 18, 2026 6 to 8pm (grades 3 & 4)



6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Curt emailed and mulch has to meet special requirements ie. Sliver free. Can vote during FRIENDS but request is for \$943.11 to contribute for mulch for the playground.

6.2 Family BBQ- June 19, from 5 - 9pm. Renee will bring her trailer and set it up by the basketball nets for bottles. Ellesar to post on social media. White board with wheels to be brought outside to display pictures and a poster about what the council has done this year. More details in Friend of St. Andres meeting.

7.0 REPORTS

7.1 - School Trustee Report - Liz Taylor-Sirois

- Superintendent evaluation
- New central office in Leduc, sold last one.
- \$75 late fee for parents who register late for busses
- Naming of the Catholic School will be revisited again
- preliminary Infrastructure meeting for building of the new Catholic High School, Liz to take back to the board about adding in a rink to share between the schools. Also it would profit the city.

7.2 School Administration Report - From Mrs. Symes

- Grades 4 went over to MDY for tour and information session
- Catholic women's league here to teach the Rosary with grade 3 students
- Field trips for kindergartens tomorrow
- June 5 volunteer appreciation, drive by outside with tea and coffee
- June 20 retirement assembly
- June 24 sports day
- June 25 last mass where St. Andres awards given out and Grade 4 parting gifts
- Staffing set for next year Amber Hardy VP and new teacher Mrs. Schnider grade 2 starting
- Presented the Education Plan & annual education results report looked over by council members. Questions were asked and answered by Mrs. Symes

Meeting adjourned: 7:39pm

Next Meeting: September 17, 2025