

#### **School Council Minutes**

<u>Location: St. Louis School</u> <u>Date: March 6, 2025</u> <u>Time: 6:30 pm</u>

# March 6, 2015

Invitees	Accept √	Decline X	Invitees	Accept √	Decline X
Lynette Pancoast (Chair)	х		Chandra Gauthier		Х
Jessica Durk (Vice- Chair, Co-Secretary)		х	Sabrina Garrecht	х	
Codi Pratt (Vice-Chair, Activities Committee)	х		Joleen Chalifoux		х
Marta Crichton (Co-Secretary)	х		Natalie Long		х
Ashley Hirsch (Teacher Rep)	х		Carly MacKay		х
Ashly Davey (Teacher Rep)		х	Gen Carolan	х	
Jena Sinclair (Treasurer)	х		Brady Pancoast		Х
Ron Blackmer (Principal)	х		Student Representative		Х

#### **AGENDA**

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Item #	Description				
1.	Call to order - 6:31				
2.	Treaty Land Acknowledgement St. Louis School Council would like to acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional land of the Blackfoot people who have welcomed here for centuries the Cree, the Métis, other First Nations and non-indigenous people. The land is now recognized as the traditional territory of Treaty 7 to the north, west and south and Treaty 4 to the east. St. Louis School Council wishes to thank the First Nations people, past and present, for welcoming us here.				
3	Opening Prayer & Faith Discussion Saint of the Month for March - St. Joseph. Feast Day is March 19th as Jesus' Father and May 2nd as Patron of Workers. He has many titles: St. Joseph the Terror of Demons is one of his titles. He is the Catholic Saint of Canada. The largest church dedicated to St. Joseph is in Montreal.				
4.	Introduction of Attendees				
5.	Adoption of Minutes  1st Jena 2nd Sabrina In favour\opposed  Any additions to the Agenda  • Currently only two students leaving Grade 6 next year for St. Mary's	Lynette			
6.	<ul> <li>Student Council Report</li> <li>Lenten project- raising money for Myah's medical expenses (previous St. Louis student)</li> <li>Consider using the Easter basket sale proceeds to raise money for Myah, too</li> <li>Booster Juice sale was successful- we made a small amount of money (the amount of GST), but the kids loved it</li> <li>Considering a special hot lunch fundraising- possibly once a month special lunch from a local restaurant/vendor</li> </ul>				

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7.	President Report  ■ Parent Association Meeting Monday March 31, 7:00pm @ Board Office or online		
8.	Principal Report  ■ Student fees (\$50) beginning next year  ■ Games Night was a hit! It wasn't super well attend but those who came had a wonderful time  □ \$83 raised  ■ Spaghetti Supper was well planned- not a lot leftover  □ Note: par-cook pasta next year so it can finish cooking at church and not overcook  □ Note: consider pre-pay sign up sheet for next year  ■ Assurance Survey is coming out next week (for parents and teachers of 4/5/6 students)- Due March 21st  ■ Basket Raffle- charity or fundraising?  ■ Bingo Letter- May 9th @ 6:30  □ Begin collecting donations  ■ Spring Tea- May 23rd  ■ Possible Fundraising Ideas- Silver Buckle Steak Night, Superclean  □ Discuss again at a later date	Ron	
9.	Treasurer Report  ■ Current bank balance - \$9809.90  □ Still owing \$2500 for Co-Op  □ Owing Candy reimbursement for Sabrina  □ Owing Christmas Turkey Dinner- \$425 for Todd  □ Spaghetti Supper- \$365.53  □ Bottle Drive at Game Night- \$525.30  □ Paid \$618.15 for 2025/2026 agendas, after \$68.68 discount	Jena	
10.	Teachers' Report  None at this time		
11.	Co-Op Gift Cards- October through April     Silver Buckle- Jessica please proceed	Codi	
12.	Old Business:  A. February Activity- Board Game night feedback- low attendance but very fun  - Valentine Sock Hop feedback- kids LOVED the dance, 4/5/6 grades got a few extra dances at the end  -Spaghetti Supper at St. Pat's Church feedback- good amount of food, possible pre-pay option for parishioners next year	All	

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	B.	Grade 6 Elkwater trip for Camp McCoy - book through Medicine Hat		
		Monumental, Ron emailed multiple times and phoned and is still		
		waiting to hear back		
		a. We have dates that work for Grade 6		
		b. As soon as we have more info, Ron will send out an email to		
		all Grade 6 parents to set up a meeting		
13.	New B	usiness:	All	
	•	Easter Basket Prep date: April 11th		
		Committee: Codi, Jena, Sabrina, Gen, Marta		
	Lenten Deeds: Prairie Gleaners; St. Pat's church spring clean;			
	Recovery Centre food program			
	Bingo night- May 9th @ 6:30			
	•	Spartan Race tentative date: June 20th (1st Choice), June 13th (2nd		
		Choice)		
	•	Staff appreciation meal ideas: Food Trucks? Todd making a meal?		
		What Date?		
		Ashley and Ron will check with other staff about preferences		
14.	Next M	leeting: April 2, 2025	All	
	l toxt II	May 7 <sup>th</sup> , June 4 <sup>th</sup>	, ""	
15.	Closin	g:	All	
16.	Adjou	rn - 7:50		

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#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Item #	Action Items	Member	When	Done
1	Create Silver Buckle Fundraising Flyers	JESSICA	ASAP	
2	Connect with Camp McCoy- dates for Grade 6 and pricing finalization	RON	ASAP	
3	Easter Basket & Bingo Letters	RON	ASAP	
4	Phone Recovery Centre at United Church- set up time to volunteer to make food	RON	ASAP	
5	Check with staff about preferences on Staff Appreciation meal and date	ASHLEY/RON	ASAP	
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