

# School Council Agenda

Location: St. Louis School

Date: September 3, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm



# Agenda, St. Louis School Council September 3, 2025

| Invitees                    | Accept √ | Decline<br>X | Invitees                                      | Accept √ | Decline<br>X |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|---|----------|--------------|
| Ron Blackmer (Principal)    | х        |              | Chandra Gauthier                              |          | х            |
|                             |          |              | Sabrina Garrecht                              | х        |              |
| Marta Crichton              | х        |              | Chandra Gauthier                              |          | х            |
| Ashley Hirsch (Teacher Rep) |          | х            | Codi Pratt (Vice-Chair, Activities Committee) | х        |              |
| Ashly Davey (Teacher Rep)   | х        |              | Gen Carolan                                   |          | x            |
| Jena Sinclair (Treasurer)   | х        |              | Joleen Chalifoux                              |          | Х            |

### **AGENDA**

| Item<br># | Description  |     |  |
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| 1.        | Call to order - 6:33   |     |  |
| 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 and Faith Discussion Virtue of the Month - Sept. Hospitality St. Martha is the patron of hospitality  |     |  |
| 4.        | Introduction of Attendees  | All |  |
| 5.        | Adoption of Minutes  1st Jena 2nd Sabrina In favour\opposed  Any additions to the Agenda   |     |  |

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| 6.  | Student Leadership Report   |       |
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| 7.  | President Report  |       |
| 8.  | Principal Report  There needs to be a delineation between the School Council and Fundraising  Moving forward meeting notes recorded separately  The issue arose from a discrepancy in fundraising at St. Michaels, so moving forward there were regulations put in place. No money will be taken home, two people counting any money. There is a school in MHCSB that has a discrepancy over \$10,000. Moving forward, all schools will make a distinction between the two groups and the roles within each.  Cheques will need to be changed to say "St. Louis School Society"  When Jena goes to change the signing authority she will ask what we need to do the change the name on the cheques  Election of Officers for Parent Council:  Chair- Marta Crichton  Vice-Chair- Codi Pratt  Secretary- Marta Crichton, Ashly Davey, Ashley Hirsch  Treasurer- None for Council  Changed to straight Grade 1 and a Grade 2/3, Grade 3/4, and Grade 5/6  Kindergarten numbers have almost doubled from last year  Elkwater has been booked for skiing for Grade 5/6  Ron emailed the contact for Camp McCoy for this spring  Bell times had to be changed to create equal times in the morning and afternoon; lunch has also been shortened  Kinsmen have donated enough to cover the white milk each year. Last year they didn't respond to communications and so River Valley offered to pay a stipend each month. The new Kinsmen President reached out saying they never received our application last year. They did set aside the funds, so this year we should be receiving double, last year and this year's amount, totaling \$8000  Pizza donations are needed to cover monthly pizza for the students.  \$\( \)\$300-\$330 each month needed for donation | Ron   |
| 9.  | Teachers' Report  ■ Maria will be our Student and Faith Leadership leader  ■ Pioneer Village offers a full day of 1800's-type school  □ We would need to pay for bussing but the activity itself is free  | Ashly |
| 10. | Old Business:   | All   |

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|     | New Business:   | All |
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| 11. | <ul> <li>Meet the Staff Night, September 18th, 5:30-7:30</li> <li>Thursday, September 18th</li> <li>Rattlers will be coming again</li> <li>Food provided- hotdogs, chips, fruit, water</li> <li>Christmas Market date needs to be researched</li> <li>Agenda info pages have the wrong information</li> </ul> |     |
| 12. | Next Meeting: October 1, 2025   | All |
| 13. | Adjourn - 7:15  |     |

### **ACTION ITEMS**

| Item # | Action Items  | Member | When | Done |
|--------|---|--------|------|------|
| 1      | Ron will email Terry and Carolyn about the Pioneer Village School fieldtrip | RON    | ASAP |      |
| 2      | Ron will remind staff about the Meet the Teachers<br>Night                  | RON    | ASAP |      |
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