



School Council Meeting Minutes

Location: St. Louis School / Google Meet

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Invitees	Accept	Decline X	Invitees	Accept ✓	Decline X
Lynette Pancoast (Co-Chair)	X		Chandra Gauthier	X	
Angela Bunn (Co-Chair)	X		Sabrina Garrecht	X	
Marta Crichton (Vice Chair)			Codi Pratt	X	
Jessica Durk (Secretary)	X		Natalie Long	X	
Drew Loehndorf (Teacher Rep)	X				
Ashly Davey (Teacher Rep)					
Jena Sinclair (Treasurer)	X				
Ron Blackmer (Principal)	X		Student Representative		

AGENDA

Item #	Description	Member
1.	Call to order - 6:37	Lynette/Angela
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.	Ron/Lynette/Angela
3.	Opening Prayer & Faith Discussion - A Prayer for Lent	Ron
4.	Introduction of Attendees -	All
5.	Adoption of Minutes 1 st Sabrina 2 nd Codi <u>In favour</u> / <u>opposed</u> Any additions to the Agenda	Jessica/All
6.	Student Council Report - Ski trip was a success! Great participation.	Student/Teacher Rep
7.	Chair Report - No meeting to report at this time. - Future mtgs: Mar 25, May 27	Lynette/Angela
8.	Principal Report A. Corporal Act of Mercy: Feed the Hungry - Easter basket raffle funds will go toward Mary's Meals in Malawi, Africa. Continuing with the Mustard Seed sandwiches as well. B. School Council Provincial Funding - last year's allotment being used for Darci Lang parent presentation night April 18th at MHC Theatre. C. School Sponsored Mass April 20 with St. Francis - coordinate with their council: dinner after (spaghetti, sauce, garlic bread, caesar salad, juice, coffee). D. School Retreat with Sisters of the Seed of the Word - In town April 17-20, invite to bingo and spaghetti supper. E. New Librarian Hire - Mrs. Wong retired, Miss Jasmyn Bojakli (increase of time from 8 to 12 hours). F. Proposal submitted for the sound system grant, thank you Jessica.	Ron

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9.	<p>Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current bank balance - \$8184.98 • Less stereo funding - \$2580.00 • Owing: \$ • Income: \$80 Donation from a LA family member for sound system 	Jena
10.	<p>Teachers' Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finding Nemo Play @ St. Mary's \$4/child. Request \$440.00. MOTION to fund 100% of this cost Angela SECOND Lynette PASSED. - Elementary Athletic Association \$1.50 per child for participation in the city track meet. Request \$70.50 MOTION to fund 100% of this cost Angela SECOND Lynette PASSED. - Face to Face \$1000 MOTION to review upon grant determination Angela. SECOND Lynette PASSED. 	Ashly/Drew
11.	<p>Fundraising Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Co-op gift cards (Pre-order, in increments of \$500, up to twice/month) LAST order this month - post on social media. B. Little Caesars - Date had to be in coordination with the company, so flyers going out tomorrow. Orders due Mar 25. Delivery week of April 8-12. Need volunteers when deliveries arrive. C. Easter Basket Raffle - collecting from student families to bring in by Mar 20, build baskets Mar 21 12:45 PM, draw Mar 27. Letter sent home. D. Bingo gifts - start collecting donations - date Apr 19. Bingo letter to take to companies available from Ron. E. May Spring Tea - include a Mother's Day Basket raffle? Cake walk. Date May 10? F. Mavericks Tickets - look into how to do this G. June gift card raffle? Summer fun - ice cream, etc. Next year? H. September coupon books <p>Other fundraiser ideas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://themavericks.ca/fundraising/ • Papa John's • Bacon - 20% back from each box 	Fundraising committee
12.	<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Grade 6 grad hoodies (18 kids) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open up Tiki Press order for entire school/families? - T-shirts for new students? Add to registration starting next year. Last meeting (MOTION to spend up to \$400 to purchase shirts for new students and kindergarten for this year: 1st Angela 2nd Codi PASSED.) - Angela to contact re: website ordering. - Lynette to bring sizing shirts to school. B. <p>Activity wish list for the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept Meet the teachers/Ratter Night • Oct Halloween dance Oct 27 6:30-8 • Nov Christmas market & art cards • Dec Christmas concert - cash raffle, Christmas dinner (ask Todd again) • Jan Movie night • Feb Valentine sock hop • Mar Easter basket raffle • Apr Bingo (charge \$2/card, bring a bag of bottles for half price card AND open account at bottle depot) & bake walk • May Spring tea 	All

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June Spartan Race 	
13.	New Business: A. Sound System: Current funds - Autostar \$750, CEO \$250, Elks \$1000, Piano funds from Knights reallocated \$500, Donation \$80. A-Phase Contracting will donate labour/parts (\$16,738.26). A company will match \$3750 if funds can be raised by the end of March. We will utilize funds from our account/Co-op for this. APPLY for education financial grant requesting funds - Done.	All
14.	Next Meeting: April 10, 2024 @ 6:30 pm	All
15.	Closing:	Lynette/Angela
16.	Adjourn - 7:39	

ACTION ITEMS

Item #	Action Items	Member	When	Done
1	Apply for education fundraiser grant for Sound System	JESSICA	FEB 29	DONE
2	Open Tiki Press order to school community	ANGELA/ LYNETTE	ASAP	
3	Book Shamrock truck for Bingo night & Social Media Post for "Bottle Drop"	LYNETTE	APR	
4	Mavericks Tickets fundraiser - look into	JESSICA	ASAP	
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