



School Council Agenda

Location: St. Louis School

Date: October 2, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

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

AGENDA

Item #	Description	Member
1.	Call to order - 6:32	Lynette
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
3..	Opening Prayer & Faith Discussion Saint of the Month for October is St. Dominic- He was responsible for promoting the Rosary (October is the Month of the Rosary, October 7th is The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary)	Ron
4.	Introduction of Attendees	All
5.	Adoption of Minutes 1 st Sabrina 2 nd Codi <u>In favour</u> / opposed Any additions to the Agenda	Lynette
6.	Student Council Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two leadership groups this year- Faith Leadership and Leadership • They are planning Spirit Days • Only open to Grade 6 • Run by Ashley Hirsch 	Ashly
7.	President Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Danielle to minute mail out list, will post on website • Parent Association Meetings: Last Monday Nov, Jan, March, May • Heather - will sponsor parents to go to Catholic Conference (you pay upfront \$75 register + \$ mileage, then will be reimbursed) • Dwayne - 19 new teachers - 14 brand new; Close to 3000 students; projecting \$400,000 deficit (Sept 30 is cut off); HTA open house Oct 16 5-8pm @ St. Francis, will have 3D walk through, blueprints, hopeful for shovels in ground January, St. Francis out 2027; 2026-27 calendar draft coming- need feedback; Principals go thru school budget by Nov; Busing fees have gone WAY up, currently only one busing company as option; SGF - pretty wide open for spending; Breakfast or lunch at every elementary school • Kathy - great working relationship with Priests, ie, Fr Iqbal cooked butter chicken with SMS, going to St. Mikes to grade 6 talking about becoming a Canadian citizen 	Lynette

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JP2: Raffle Tix, Meet teacher with food trucks, new role - social piece; NDA: Vball/Bball program running, hot lunch program; McCoy; Vball, Golf, X Country, Football; St. Pats; AGM last week, raising funds for outdoor classroom, Halloween dance coming, 484 students, Meet teacher with food trucks (no kickback); St. Mike's: AGM in June, executive planning fundraisers, Coupon books, Apple Fundraiser, Meet teacher and parent council with 50/50, Trunk or treat followed by movie coming up 	
8.	<p>Principal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Playground Additions- Two separate pieces available totaling roughly \$34,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More info to come, Parent Council is expected to contribute but unsure to what degree ● Donations to the School- Ashly acquired a gift card through Superstore ~\$200 every couple of months, McBrides Bakery donates 10 loaves of bread every month, Kinsman donates money for white milk, Sobey's donation, Root Cellar for fresh produce, and River Valley Church offering hot breakfast once-a-month and host Easter dinner after the Easter holiday, and staff use of their facilities, Pizza Day donations in September, Danielle's husband is donating pizza for October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$300 in donations from last year to be used for this year ● \$4750 coming to school from the foundation to pay A-Phase for sound system ● Holy Trinity Academy on October 16th, 5:00-8:00 ● Catholic Education Week- October 21-25 ● School and Council Financials- School Council Reporting due on or before October 15, School admin to share our school budgets and school generated funds by January 30th, 2025 	Ron
9.	<p>Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current bank balance - \$10,390.31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Owe A-Phase \$10,505.04 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ With foundation funds of \$4750, owe A-Phase \$5755.04 ■ Motion to pay \$5755.04 1st-Ron, 2nd Marta ○ Own Lynette reimbursement for Rattlers Night/ Meet the Teacher Night- \$87.20 	Jena
10.	<p>Teachers' Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● student art cards dates: Ashly checking with Danielle ● Upper Elementary would like Document Cameras, cost \$100-\$200 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will check with IT and re-group next week ○ Motion to spend \$330, 1st Sabrina, 2nd Codi ● Danielle Bernath is asking about purchasing Kinder shirts and Grade 6 Hoodies- Lynette has contacted Tiki Press and is waiting to hear back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can we open it up to staff? Lynette will check to see if online school shop is open 	Ashly
11.	<p>Fundraising Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The coupon books - profit \$592.50 ● Natural lip balms \$5 for 4 items with custom school logos on packaging. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orders due Oct 11 ○ Clarification coming! ● Christmas Market December 7th. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$50/table for adults; plus \$10/table for power ○ students \$10 for a half day and \$15 for a full day ○ 8 Responses so far, 2 tables have been paid for ○ Ashly checking with radio connection ● Co-Op Gift Cards- October through April, order forms going out soon ● Art Cards- Info Coming 	Codi

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12.	Old Business: A. Sound System- Lift needed, Ron will check B. Big field trip 4/5/6 graders- Ron checking in	Ron/Sabrina
13.	New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Teacher Day- October 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treats on Tuesday 8th- Ron with connect Lynette about teacher's treats ○ Motion to spend \$50, 1st- Jena, 2nd- Gen ● October's Activity- Halloween Dance on October 25th from 6:30-8:00 ● Concessions- Bake Sale, \$2 Candy Bags, 1 Flat of Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to spend \$50 on food/candy- 1st- Codi, 2nd- Sabrina ● Decorations- Codi looking online and buying, decorate right after school on Friday Motion to spend \$50 on decorations, 1st- Codi, 2nd- Sabrina ● Bottle Drive during dance? ● DJ- Hoping to have Sound System in time, DJ Ron ● November Activity- None ● December Activity- Christmas Concert/Dinner ● Christmas Concert date- December 18th/19th @ 6:00 ● Christmas Dinner Chef?- Lynette checking with Todd Date- December ● January Activity- Movie Tentative Date- January 23rd 	All
14.	Next Meeting: November 6, 2024 @ 6:30 pm	All
15.	Closing:	All
16.	Adjourn - 8:26	

ACTION ITEMS

Item #	Action Items	Member	When	Done
1	Ron will touch base with 4/5 and 6 Teachers about BIG field trip at close of the year	RON	ASAP	
2	Ron will touch base with Lynette about treats for teachers on Tuesday for Teacher Appreciation Day	RON	ASAP	
3	Codi will find Halloween Decorations	CODI	ASAP	
4	Lynette checking with Todd about "cheffing" for Christmas dinner	LYNETTE	ASAP	
5	Ashly will get date from teachers for Art Cards	ASHLY	ASAP	
6	Check with Lisa Frost/Chandra/Gen about Chapstick Fundraiser	RON	ASAP	
7	Tiki Press- T-Shirts, Grade 6 Hoodies, Online Shop Open?	LYNETTE	ASAP	