

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

School Council Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE	
Natalie Wallace - Chair	Carla Weyland –Treasurer
Charles Ward – Vice Chair	Dora Berry – Fundraising Chair
Diana Gaviria – Secretary	Barb Crowley
Amanda Gaudet	Myles Morris
Heather Weiss	Jean Boisvert - Trustee
	Natalie Lavingne
SCHOOL STAFF	
Mme. Gravelle - Principal	Mme. Janelle Tremblay

I. Call to Order

- Natalie Wallace called the meeting to Order at 7:05 pm
- Opening Prayer – Mme. Gravelle
 - Challenge Accepted:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oipyyoh7xawUz_QJb5E9ANgUKnnpnn_S/vi/ew
 - Connecting with Scripture
- Approval of Agenda: 1st – Carla; 2nd – Diana
- Approval of December 2017 Minutes: 1st – Barb; 2nd – Carla

II. Old Business

None

III. Reports from Council

a. Administrative Report – Mme. Pam Gravelle

- i. Thank you to:
 - Faith day: Mme Marple, Mme Vaci, Mme Kaup, Mme Isinger,
 - Hot Lunch
 - Club Moo (calling more volunteers)
 - MakerSpaces committee
 - Playground Committee
 - Fundraising Committee

- Oil Kings lead
- ii. Mme Janelle Tremblay-Butz:
 - Faith Day Feedback - Sharing how it went (children liked it and it was lively).
 - Report cards available on PowerSchool February 2 - digital version only
 - Carnaval & Valentine's Day: February 13 (as recommended by Archbishop)
 - Parents encouraged to send healthy treats if they are sending treats otherwise cards or notes for each student is awesome.
 - Ash Wednesday mass at 12:30pm at OLPH on February 14
 - Interested in Volunteering during Carnaval? Email epk@eics.ab.ca
 - Student Leadership Team - heading up Read-A-Thon fundraiser for Valeda House...more details to come - stay tuned!
- iii. School Boundary Consultation: thought exchange
 - Article in Shpk News about Holy Spirit Catholic School - contained errors and was retracted
 - EICS fully committed to transparent community engagement.
 - FAQs provides consultation context: Visit the following link for more info <https://www.eics.ab.ca/download/122810>.
 - Thought exchange closed Jan 21: Idea Generation Phase: All ideas that were shared and ranked are still visible.
 - EICS is now looking at viable scenarios for phase II: strengths and challenges feedback coming soon.
 - Coffee House session at 6:30 pm Tuesday February 6 at Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School: opportunities to share opinions about the scenarios.
 - A final recommendation will be shared and comments from the community will be welcomed prior to the decision on March 21.
 - For more info visit: <https://www.eics.ab.ca/about-us/sherwood-park-boundaries-consultation>
 - The solution involves all Sherwood Park schools.
- iv. Nutrition Policy
 - Parties: class reps thank you for organizing healthy foods for parties
 - Birthdays: ways to celebrate/healthy treats: See pictures in smore <https://www.smores.com/07pyk>
- v. 2018-2019 Calendar feedback - provided at meeting
 - <https://www.eics.ab.ca/download/119793>
 - Advantages, Challenges with solutions
- vi. School supplies update:
 - Teachers sharing best practices
 - Update on success of program - June's Parent Council Meeting
- vii. Chromebook Lease
 - Lease option will not be renewed by EICS in next phase
 - Admin meeting on February 6: further details and updates to come
- viii. Connection Project:

- Dr. Jody Carrington: “Best workshop ever!” <https://www.eics.ab.ca/about-us/media-room/post/eics-presents-dr-jody-carrington-parent-information-night>
- April 27 @ 7pm (location TBD)

b. Executive Report – Natalie Wallace

- i. Playground Committee (Natalie for P. Aloisio) update
 - Oil Kings Game (Feb 19) - First Playground Fundraiser
 - March 16th, Pub Night Fundraiser
 - Come out for a fun night, meet other parents and help build a new playground for our kids!”
 - Tickets are \$10, keep an eye out for Feb. 12 handout
 - Munch-a-Lunch - \$1,025 playground donations so far
 - Some silent auction donations already received for pub night
 - Know of a great local business who would like to get some exposure and help out our cause? Please feel free to ask and send interested parties to epkplayground@gmail.com
 - Shrove Tuesday - February 13, 2018
 - Same day as Valentine’s Day celebrations and Carnaval
 - Students will enjoy two small pancakes in the morning and learn about the significance of Shrove Tuesday
 - Interested in volunteering? Email Barb at Barb.crowley@telus.net
- ii. Grade 4 Bottle Drive/Spring events (D. Berry)
 - January bottle drive - \$441
 - Purdy’s Easter Chocolates Fundraiser
 - Order forms will be out soon, order deadline is Mar. 2
 - Pick up will be Monday Mar. 19
 - Help organize chocolate packages, 6 volunteers are needed!
- iii. Upcoming Events and Celebrations (C. Ward)
 - Feb 6 - Coffee house exchange, 6:30 pm at ABJ
 - Feb 7 - Early Dismissal (team clothing day - wear your colours!)
 - Feb 8-9 - PD days (no school)
 - Feb 13 - Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes!) & Carnavale & Valentine’s Day
 - Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday, Mass at OLPH
 - Feb 16 - PD day (no school)
 - Feb 19 - Family Day (no school)
 - Feb 19 - ÉPK students at Oil Kings game
 - Feb 27 - School Council Meeting

c. New Business

d. Adjournment

- i. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm: 1st – Carla; 2nd – Natalie L.