

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

School Council Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2018

| IN ATTENDANCE | |
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| Jania Balog - Chair | Charles Ward - Vice Chair |
| Carla Weyland -Treasurer | Nathalie Wallace -Past Chair |
| Heather Bonokoski -Secretary | Kyle Chuka - Fundraiser |
| Le-Ann Ewaskiw - Trustee | Candice Fawcus |
| Leanne Starko | Nancy Morin |
| Cheyenne Brown | |
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| SCHOOL STAFF | |
| Mme. Julie Ladrance | Mme. Carmen Emery 2E |
| Mme. Janelle Tremblay 1J | |

I. Call to Order

- a. Opening Prayer (Mme LaFrance)
- b. Jania Balog called the meeting to Order at 7:00 pm
- c. Approval of Minutes from October 2018: 1st - Carla Weyland; 2nd - Charles Ward
- d. Approval of Agenda: 1st -Natalie Wallace; 2nd - Candice Fawcus

II. Old Business

N/A

III. Reports from Council

- a. Administrative Report (J. LaFrance)
 - General
 - New EA Mme Stephanie Mastrangelo has started
 - Continuing with Collaborative Response Model meetings. Next meeting is Dec 6.
 - Maternity leaves
 - Mme Lucilee Lefrancois is working with Mme Desfossés this week. Her last day is Friday, Nov 30th.
 - Parish Priest Visit
 - Parish Priest visited Nov 27, 2018.
 - Father Jojo visited a grade 1 and 3 class.
 - Priest visits will occur every 5 weeks.

- Advent Celebration - Concerts in December (detailed schedule included below)
 - Tickets will be provided. Expect to provide 4 per family.
 - If you not need all tickets - please return for others to use.
 - Food bank donations will be accepted.
- School wide retreat with Face to Face Ministries on April 30th.
- Adoration
 - Week of April 29th to May 3rd.
 - Father Jim will provide mass at the school and kick off at our school on April 29.
 - This mass will be in addition to the three other masses planned for the year.
- Modernization
 - Plan and phases available.
 - Big challenge for next year will be the gym will be unavailable for the majority of the year
 - Need to look at alternative activities. This will not result in increased costs for parents.
 - School will need help with packing. Let us know if you can help!
 - May need to look at options to coordinate for hot lunch program.
 - Out of school care program - tbd.
 - Safety of kids will be considered during the school year. Plan for the highly disruptive activities during the evening and weekends. Security of kids comes first.
- Peer Support meetings are happening every 2 to 3 weeks.
- School Choir - meeting weekly
- Leadership Team - Usually meeting Tuesdays. Theme days decided.
 - Dec 5th - Spirit day (backwards day)
 - Jan 9th - Spirit day (crazy hair day)

b. Executive Report (J.Balog)

- Christmas Cards sold less than last year. We will offset the loss of sales with Council budget.

c. Society report

- Treasurer's report (C. Weyland)
 - Teacher's Resource Funds. ~\$1,300 per class.
- Fundraiser report (K. Chuka)
 - Perogies will be distributed on Friday. Slight increase over last year. Pick up begins at 3:30 on November 30th.

- Cobs - 5% of sales will go to EPK. Just let them know you are with EPK.
- Oils Kings - The November 30th event is for Francophone night. This is not a school fundraiser. We will at another night later in the year.
- Shopping night - Possibly during Mother's Day. Will need parent volunteers. If you are an owner of a small business contact Kyle Chuka to participate either as a vender or to assist with organization.
- Parents organization (C. Brown)
 - Support group
 - Meet parents, build relationships and connect. Get some support from others.
 - Organize babysitting exchange.
 - Kids are welcome and cotton candy will be served!
 - Parent Connector Event at Log Cabin (50 Spruce Ave) Sherwood Park on Jan 21, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30pm.
 - RSVP at cheyennepeters@gmail.com

d. Upcoming Events and Celebrations (C.Ward)

- Nov 27th - Cyber World: What happens when youth press send at 7 pm at St. Theresa Catholic School.
- Nov 29th - French Mass @ OLPH Parish 10 am
- Nov 30th - Perogies pick up orders
- Dec 5th - Peer Parterns Early dismissal spirit day (backwards day)
- Dec 11th - ATB opens in school
- Dec 18th - Advent Concerts: / Food donations
 - Grade 2 @ 10:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Ticketed)
 - Grade 4 @ 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Ticketed)
- Dec 19th - Advent Concerts: / Food donations
 - Grade 1 @ 10:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Ticketed)
 - Grade 3 @ 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Ticketed)
- Dec 20th - Advent Concert: / Food donations
 - ECS and Pre-K @ 10:45am & 6:00 pm (Ticketed)
- Dec 21st - Last day before Christmas Break
- Dec 24th - Jan 4th - School Closed
- Jan 8th - ATB Bank Open for deposits
- Jan 9th - Early dismissal / Spirit day (crazy hair day)
- Jan 14th - Hot Lunch session 2 opens.
- Jan 21st - Indigenous Culture Presentation 1 pm
- Jan 22 - ATB Bank Open

- Jan 23rd - Hot Lunch session 2 close
- Jan 24th - Peer Partners (kids from OLHP come here and EPK go to OLPH)
- Jan 29th - School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

IV. New business

- Le-Ann Ewaskiw - EICSB School Trusty
 - Shares concern with board
 - Willing to bring questions to the board
 - Can expect her at future meetings.

V. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by Jania Balog, 1st - Kyle Chuka; 2nd - Charles Ward