

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

School Council Meeting Minutes

February 26th, 2019

| IN ATTENDANCE | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Charles Ward - Vice Chair | Carla Weyland- Treasurer |
| Heather Bonokoski - Secretary | Natalie Wallace -Past Chair - 3T |
| Kyle Chuka - Fundraiser Chair | John Fawcus - PreK |
| Monique Gagnon - 1J | Sarah Leibel - 1M |
| Leanne Starko - 1D | Karen Bohaychuk - 2C |
| Lisa Hall - 4R | Aimee Banack - 2E |
| SCHOOL STAFF | |
| Mme. Jacqueline Dargis-Boucher | |
| Mme. Carmen Emery 2E | |

Check out the ÉPK Website for information and updates on ÉPK School Council:

<https://ÉPK.eics.ab.ca/parents/school-council>

I. Call to Order

- a. Opening Prayer (Mme J. Dargis-Boucher)
- b. Charles Ward called the meeting to Order at 7:04 pm
- c. Approval of Minutes from January 2019: 1st -Carla Weyland 2nd - Natalie Wallace
- d. Request to add to agenda under New Business
 - i. Request for funds for buddy bench - brought forward by Natalie Wallace
- e. Approval of Agenda with addition: 1st Leanne Starko; 2nd - Karen Bohaychuk

II. Old Business

N/A

III. Reports from Council

- a. Administrative Report (Mme J. Dargis-Boucher)
 - Read a Thon Update
 - ½ way through
 - Going well, kids saying they are participating
 - Class who raises the most money will get an afternoon movie
 - Registration
 - Kindergarten
 - 33 to 34 for alternating all day

- 20 for ½ day
 - Registration looking good
- Preschool
 - Will be going ahead for sure
 - 7 children currently registered
 - 12 registrants is ideal
- OLPH Changes
 - Will become dual track school
 - See it as a positive situation as school will have more opportunities and variety
 - Options - Grade 4 students going to learn about programs sports for life and performing arts
 - Link to February 18-22 OLPH s'more with the registration forms <https://www.smores.com/tuk39>
 - Grade 4 info session at OLPH March 7 - parent night
 - Registration open for all current ÉPK and OLPH students
 - Will be offering late entry French immersion
- Staff Update
 - Mme. Julie Lafrance will be back on Monday March 4th
- Camp Francophone
 - Proceeding this year
 - Working on events for 2 days
 - In June - dates to be confirmed
- Open House Update
 - Approx. 50 people attended
- Carnaval
 - Carnaval on Monday, March 4th
 - MLA Annie McKitrick will be on hand for a special presentation
 - Le crepe on Tuesday, March 5th (Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast)
 - Ash Wednesday Service
 - Cultural presentation happening
 - Volunteers still needed for Shrove Tuesday

b. Executive Report (C.Ward)

- Last Supper celebrations in classroom
 - Event organized by class representatives
 - Contact teacher to organize juice and bread
- Shrove Tuesday
 - 10 people have committed to participating
 - Need at least 2 more volunteers
 - if interested in volunteering please contact Karen at bohaychuk@shaw.ca.

c. Upcoming Events and Celebrations (C. Ward)

- February 27 - Pink shirt day and
- February 28 - Peer Partners
- March 4 - Carnaval
- March 5 - Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Breakfast)
- March 6 - Ash Wednesday, Mass at OLPH at 12:00pm, Early dismissal (Twins/triplets - dress alike day), and Circle of Security at 6:00pm.
- March 7 - Peer Partners
- March 8 - No School (PD Day)
- March 10 - Daylight saving starts
- March 12 - ATB Bank Open
- March 13 - Circle of Security (6-8 @ ÉPK) & last day for Purdy's orders
- March 13 - Hot dog lunch moved from March 6
- March 19 to 20 - 3 way conferences
- March 22 - No school
- March 25 to 31 - Spring Break, no Parent Council meeting this month
- April 3 - Early Dismissal (Celebrate Mexico) and Circle of Security (ÉPK)
- April 9 - ATB Bank open
- April 10 - Circle of Security (ÉPK 6 pm)
- April 17 - Circle of Security (ÉPK 6 pm)
- April 18 - Peer Partners
- April 19 - Good Friday (No school)
- April 22 - Easter Monday (No school)
- **April 23 - School Council Meeting (7-8 pm)**

IV. New business

- a. Funding Request - Buddy Bench - Natalie Wallace - Approved
- Previously had a buddy bench which was purchased by an individual
 - Would like to include as part of new playground
 - Requesting council to buy a buddy bench
 - Bench would be purchased through Strathcona County
 - Cost would be \$1,703.60 - includes installation and bench
 - Motion to approve by 1st Leanne Starko-; 2nd - Karen Bohaychuk
 - Motion passed unanimously

V. Adjournment

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm by Charles Ward 1st - Nathalie Wallace; 2nd - Carla Weyland

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II. Approval of Agenda: 1st Kyle Chuka; 2nd Leanne Starko

III. Treasurer's Report (C. Weyland)

- Update on budget
- Budget in healthy position
- Higher balance than typical for this time of year
- Brought in \$200 for caring corner - for kids who forget lunch and snacks

IV. Fundraising Chair Report (K. Chuka)

- a. Munch-a-lunch donations - Caring Corner - ~\$200/year
- b. Grade 4 Fundraising - Hot dog lunches & May bottle drive
- c. Purdy's chocolates (March 13th - order date; April 4th - pick-up order date)
- i. Approx. \$1,000 in orders
 - ii. Need volunteers - contact Kyle Chuka or school council
- d. Earth Week Ideas
- i. Eco save - compostable bags in March
 - ii. Will do bottle drive
- e. VIP meats and Salisbury fundraising will come later
- f. Hot Dog Lunch date change from March 6th to 13th (Ash Wednesday - 6th)

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