

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School
February 25, 2020 (location: OLPH School Library)

IN ATTENDANCE	
Monique Gagnon - Chair	Leanne Starko - Treasurer
Heather Bonokoski - Secretary	Lam Le - Fundraising Chair
Lana Panchuk - 3LA	Jania Balog - Past Chair and AM
Allison Sywenky - PreK	Nicole Siegel -
Renee Melanson - 2D	Will Ritchie - 3BD
Aimee Banack	
SCHOOL STAFF	
Mme. Julie Lafrance	Mme. Janelle Tremblay-Butz

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

- Monique Gagnon called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm
- Opening Prayer (Mme LaFrance)
- Approval of Minutes from January 28, 2020: 1st - Jania Balog; 2nd - Renee Melanson
- Approval of Agenda: 1st - Jania Balog; 2nd - Allison Sywenky

II. Presentation for Lice Awareness from [The Lice Crew](#)

III. Suggestion Box

- We will be leaving a suggestion jar out for people to provide ideas, make suggestions, and ask questions.

IV. Old Business

N/A

V. Reports from Council

a. Administrative Report (J. LaFrance)

- General
 - Swimming lessons are going well.
 - With the lice issue in the school - please ensure kids are not sharing towels, hair brushes, etc.
 - Would like more parents to come out to kindergarten and pre-K information session on March 4 at 6:30. Please pass the message along!

- Faith
 - Mass tomorrow for Ash Wednesday
 - Registrations
 - Registrations for Pre-K will begin on March 1st
 - We have 36 students registered so please spread the word!
 - We have an advertisement in the Strathcona County Spring/ Summer Rec Guide
 - Modernization
 - Things are moving along and on track
 - Peer Partners
 - Students still meeting monthly with OLPH students
 - School Choir
 - Students meet weekly to practice
 - Will sing at Ash Wednesday school mass
 - Thanks so M. Holden and Mme Tétreault who are leading our children in song
 - Lice
 - No recommendations from AHS to stop our swim lessons
 - Please remind children to not share hats, brushes, combs, towels, etc
- b. Executive Report (M. Gagnon)
- Shrove Tuesday Recap
 - Kids loved the pancakes and ate all the fruit which was provided by Council
 - Thank you to [Northern Bear Golf Course](#) for donating and catering the pancakes to us during our construction!!
 - Fundraisers
 - Jacek
 - We will have Easter chocolates included with this fundraiser
 - Notice will come home in Kanga pouch
 - We will have the chocolates delivered before Easter. Date to be confirmed.
 - Parents MUST pick up their orders. It will NOT be sent home with students.
 - Don't forget about [Mabel's Labels](#) and Cobbs!!!
 - When visiting Cobbs on Wye please be sure to let them know you are from EPK
 - Lost and Found
 - We will sort through the items again and post pictures on social media
 - Items will be DISCARDED within in a month after sorting
 - Reminder about Drop Off/ Pick-Up Lane
 - Want parents to drive to the front of the lane
 - Please do not park in the drop off lane while you bring your kids into the school. This is causing concern as people are passing parked cars are putting kids at risk.
 - Drop off lane is for quick drop off only
 - There is a bus lane where you can park after 8:45
 - Information Sessions
 - Would you be interested in having council arrange for information sessions?

- Consensus is Yes to info sessions - please provide us with suggestions. You can email us your ideas.
- Class Reps → We will be sending out a survey at the end of the year to get your suggestions and feedback on the Parent Council as well as looking for suggestions for the new school year, please encourage parents to complete.

c. Upcoming Events and Celebrations (M. Gagnon)

- February 25th - Ash Wednesday & Pink shirt day - Celebrate Kindness
 - March 3rd - Swimming
 - March 4th - Swimming & Early Dismissal & Hero Day (Spirit theme)
 - March 6th - No School (PD Day)
 - March 8th - Daylight saving starts
 - March 10th - Swimming
 - March 11th - Swimming
 - March 16th - Jacek Open
 - March 17th - Swimming
 - March 18th - Swimming
 - March 18th to 19th - 3 way conferences
 - March 24th - Make Up Swim lesson for 1M, 1/2A, 3BD, & 3LA
 - March 24th - Jacek Closes
 - March 27th - Day in Lieu- No School
 - March 30th - April 5th - Spring Break, no Parent Council meeting for March
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- April 6th - First day back to school
 - April 8th - Early dismissal & Spirit Day
 - April TBA- Pick Up Jacek (Before Easter Break)
 - April 10th - Good Friday- School Closed
 - April 13th - Easter Monday- School Closed

VI. **New Business**

- Approval to send. M Gagnon (Chair) and K. Gaudet (Vice Chair) to Alberta School Councils Association AGM on April 26th.
- Motions approved 1st - Renee Melanson; 2nd - Jania Balog

VII. **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

The next school council meeting is Tuesday, April 21th @ OLPH School at 7pm.

No Council Meeting in March

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ÉPK School Society Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order

- a. Monique Gagnon called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm
- b. Approval of Agenda: 1st - Allison Sywenky; 2nd - Aimee Banack

II. Treasurer’s Report (L. Starko)

- a. 2019-2020 Budget (see next page)
 - Fundraising going well
 - Raised \$880 with [Ohana Donuts](#)
 - Raised enough money from Christmas Cards to provide each teacher with \$100 for Teacher’s Classroom Enhancement Allocation Fund.
 - See Report below

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Society Meeting

Ecole Pere Kenneth Kearns School

Revenues			Profit from Fundraiser
General Fundraising			
Hot lunch and milk orders	\$ 27,701.20	\$ 10,942.86	
Welcome Back Fall Event	\$ 448.82	\$ 448.82	
Christmas Cards	\$ 4,531.64	\$ 1,130.82	To teachers classrooms
Jacek	\$ -	\$ -	
Perogies	\$ 9,470.00	\$ 1,922.00	
Ohana donuts	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 884.00	
Fundschrift	\$ -	\$ -	
Booster Juice	\$ 5,753.00	\$ 1,333.00	Loose parts Play Shed
Mabels Labels	\$ -	\$ -	
Cobbs	\$ -	\$ -	
Bottle Drive	\$ 643.25	\$ 643.25	Grade 4 field trip
VIP Meats	\$ -	\$ -	
Salisbury	\$ -	\$ -	
caring corner	\$ 118.00		
Total General Fundraising Revenue	\$ 50,920.91	\$ 17,304.75	
Interest On Account	\$ 3.60		
Total Revenues	\$ 50,924.51		
Net Income	\$ 35,503.60		

General Expenses	
Hot Lunch restaurant receipts to date	\$ 8,713.73
Hot dog lunch receipts to date	\$ 644.49
Club Moo Expenses to date	\$ 2,621.91
Welcome Back Fall Event	\$ 1,393.09
Caring Corner	\$ 38.07
Peer Partners	\$ -
Scholarship	\$ 250.00
Pancake breakfast (Shrove Tuesday)	\$ 231.49
Holy Thursday	TBC
Teacher Appreciation breakfast	\$ -
Volunteer Appreciation Tea	TBC
Grade Four Field Trip	\$ -
Looming	\$ 62.60
Bussing to OLPH	
Modernization Donations (Shed)	\$ 1,461.93
Sports Day BBQ	\$ -
Teachers Reimbursements	
Council Expenses	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ 3.60
Total General Expenses	\$ 15,420.91