

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School
School Council Meeting Minutes: March 16, 2022

Location: Google Meet online

IN ATTENDANCE	
[REDACTED] – Chair (3. Term)	[REDACTED] (1B)
[REDACTED] – Vice Chair (3 term)	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] – Fundraising Chair	[REDACTED] (1M, 4E)
[REDACTED] – Co-Fundraising Chair	[REDACTED] (Trustee)
[REDACTED] – Secretary (1B)	[REDACTED] (4R)
[REDACTED] – Treasurer	[REDACTED] (1M)
[REDACTED] (2/3A)	[REDACTED] (3BL)
[REDACTED] (M/W kinder)	
SCHOOL STAFF	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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

I. Call to Order

- [REDACTED] called the meeting to order at 7:03pm
- Opening prayer ([REDACTED])
- Approval of Minutes from January 25, 2022: 1. – [REDACTED], 2. – [REDACTED]
- Approval of Agenda: 1. – [REDACTED], 2. – [REDACTED]

II. Old Business

N/A

III. Reports from Council

- a) Administrative Report ([REDACTED])
 - A big thank you to Council for bringing in [REDACTED], the Artist in Residence who spent time in the classrooms last week. The children created a beautiful art project, while learning about the beauty of a birch tree.
 - Semaine de Francophonie (March 21 – 24) should be quieter than normal, with little tidbits of French trivia being presented in a “Did you know” format [REDACTED] was our musical guest for the week.
 - We will maintain our outdoor cohorts until after spring break, just to give more time for things to settle in.

- 3 Way conferences were a hybrid of in person and virtual meetings.
- Next year, we will be implementing a few changes with the new curriculum. English from grades 2 – 4, Phys Ed/Wellness from k -4, as well as Math from k – 3. We know this will be somewhat of a challenge but are preparing accordingly for the fall.
- In April, our grade 1s will be hosting an Easter Celebration, where we are hopeful that parents will be able to attend.
- Silly hat day will be the theme of our spirit day in April.

b) Executive Report ([REDACTED])

- Loose Parts Play
 - Still going well and the kids are enjoying it. We have a budget for loose parts and will use this to help purchase some storage bins and bracket shelves for the shed to help clean it up once spring has arrived.
- Online Safety Session
 - We are inviting a speaker from the Saffron Centre to come speak about kids and internet safety on April 7th in the library, 630 or 7pm. Should take about 1.5 hours, and there will be coffee and treats. There is no cost to this, however we are still needing ideas to use the government grant for parent engagement.
 - *Update: This has been postponed by the Saffron Centre. No future date has been selected yet*
- Swimming lessons
 - Swimming will begin shortly for grades 2 – 4 and we are needing a few male volunteers at the pool to do a quick check in the change rooms. Please make sure you have a record check done and up to date in order to volunteer.
- Changes to posting of meeting minutes
 - The meeting minutes will now once again be posted online, with names and sensitive information blacked out.
- AGM
 - The AGM meeting is on April 26th.
 - It will be held in person in the library with coffee and treats! There are a few roles up for nomination (Secretary and Vice Chair) and there's been a few people who have shown interest. We will continue to advertise roles and we look forward to hearing from anyone interested!

c) Salisbury Fundraiser ([REDACTED])

- Begins March 28th and ends April 8th. We are selling gift cards to Salisbury, in denominations of \$50 up to \$250, and %20 of each card sold goes back to EPK.
- More information will be sent home, but ordering is through Munchalunch.

- Funds will go to supporting the Artist in Residence and any remainder will support the end of year celebrations and sports day (BBQ and treats).

d) Upcoming Events and Celebrations ([REDACTED])

- Mar 22nd & 23rd – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mar 22nd – Earth Day
- Mar 25th – Day in Lieu/No students
- Mar 28th – Apr 1st – Spring Break
- Mar 28th – Salisbury Fundraiser begins
- April 5th – OLPH students and teachers visit Grade 4s
- April 6th – Early Dismissal and Silly Hat Day
- April 7th – Gr 4 bottle drive 8:00 – 9:00 and 3:00 to 4:00
- April 8th – Salisbury Fundraiser ends
- April 15th & 16th – Easter
- April 20th – OLPH students and teachers return to collect gr 4 option forms
- April 26th – AGM Meeting

IV. **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm by: 1. – [REDACTED] 2. – [REDACTED]

The next School Council Meeting will be the AGM April 26th, 7pm in the library and online

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