

**École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School**  
**School Council Meeting Minutes: April 26, 2022**

Location: Google Meet online and EPK Library

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] (2/3A)
[REDACTED] – Treasurer	[REDACTED] (1B)
SCHOOL STAFF	
[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 7:05pm
- Opening prayer ([REDACTED])
- Approval of Minutes from March 16, 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]

- April was a bus month with Easter celebrations, the leadership team lead the school in stations of the cross, and we finally held our first celebration where parents were able to attend. The grade 1's did a fantastic job.
- OLPH students came to spend some time with our grade 4s, helping them pick their options for the upcoming school year. We are hoping for more time for registration next year.
- Upcoming events in May include the modernization celebration and grand opening of the school with the county on the 16<sup>th</sup>, as well as face to face ministry on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

- We are pleased to have 3 kindergarten programs running this year: mornings all week, Tuesday/Thursday full days, as well as Monday to Friday full day program, which will be shared with the morning kinder class.
- We also spent some time discussing ideas for the EICS assurance plan, to help EPK grow and continue to be the amazing school we know and love.

b) Executive Report [REDACTED]

- ASCA AGM was last weekend, and fortunately this year there were only a handful of resolutions, none of which directly pertained to EPK K – 4. Those minutes will be available online soon.
- Teacher appreciation week runs from May 2 to 6 and we have a week of treats for our wonderful teachers. If anyone is wanting to volunteer any day this week, please reach out to council.
- Grade 4 Camp Francophone will be at Birch Bay Ranch for 1 day this year (June 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Our AGM in May will now include Societies and Council AGM. In our first spring of Covid, we moved our Societies AGM to October, but now that things are moving back to somewhat normal, we have decided to move Societies AGM back to the same evening of Council AGM. It has been moved to May 24<sup>th</sup>, and therefore we now will have a very quick June follow up meeting. We have people interested in each role available for the upcoming school year. IF anybody is interested in being a co chair Fundraiser, it would be a great position to work as a pair.
- We are happy to be able to host our Sports Day this year, where we will supply a BBQ. Many volunteers will be needed this year as we are finally able to host in person again. There will be hotdogs, as well as ice cream and maybe even popcorn.
- We have a parent workshop on play on May 19<sup>th</sup>, with Ever Active, the company that helped set up Loose Parts Play at EPK. Time will be determined shortly.
- With the funds left over from the government grant, we have reached out to Brandi from Evolution Psychology, and she would be more than willing to put on a workshop one evening on children and mental health. More information to come.
- Our Caring Corner has continued to do well, the apples provided are going fast and furious! Council was also able to help an EPK family this Easter with a gift card and some extra love. It sure felt wonderful to be able to help.

c) Fundraiser report [REDACTED]

- Through our Salisbury fundraiser, we sold 65 gift cards and raised \$955 for the school.
- Our FlipGive total so far is \$376. Anything made until the end of May will go towards the school for this year, the rest will go towards next years budget.

d) Upcoming Events and Celebrations [REDACTED]

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal & Spirit day “Matching Day”

- May 5<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Gr 2-4
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – PD Day, no school
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Gr 2-4
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Grand opening of EPK, modernization celebration with county
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Face to Face Ministry
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Play based workshop with Ever Active
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Gr 2-4
- May 20<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – No school
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Council AGM (Moved from May 31<sup>st</sup>)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Gr 2-4
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Early Dismissal & Spirit day “A tribute to Farmers”
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Last swimming lesson Gr 2-4

#### IV. Adjournment

- Approval for adjustments to meeting minutes 1<sup>st</sup> [REDACTED] 2 – [REDACTED]
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm by: 1. – [REDACTED] 2. – [REDACTED]

**The next School Council Meeting will be May 24, 7pm in the library and online**

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