

École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

School Council Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2016.

IN ATTENDANCE	
Scott Endres– Chair	Karen Boutin
Amy Berube-Chair	Caroline Fray
Natalie Wallace-Vice Chair	Barb Crowley
Paulette Caharel-Secretary	Andrea Ralph
Alison Cabay-Treasurer	Jody Cormie
Dora Berry-Fundraising	Tammy Start
Scott Vass	Natalie Lavigne
SCHOOL STAFF	
Mme. Gravelle - Principal	Marilyne Guay

1. Call to Order

- Scott Endres called the meeting to order at 7:05pm
- Opening Prayer Mme Gravelle.
- Approval of Minutes from last meeting, 1st Caroline Fray. 2nd Amy Berube. All in favour, unanimous.
- Approval of Agenda, 1st Karen Boutin. 2nd Barb Crowley.

2. Old Business

a. Sobey's BBQ Update.

- May 7th & 8th (Mother's Day-Great opportunity for Dad's!).
- Tentative 10-6. We are encouraging ALL families of EPK to sign up! Volunteers are needed for this!
- Funds go towards Camp Francophone.
- Hamburgers (Not Hotdogs) will be for sale. Please sign up to volunteer!

b. Family Fun Night.

Will be May 27th @ OLPH School. More details to come

c. Looming.

We are inviting parents to come in and make their children's. It will be an ongoing project.
\$5.00 to make your own each.
\$30.00 to buy one.
Thanks to Barb Crowley for organizing this!

3. Reports from Council

a. Administrative Report

- We have received the dye cuts and the "Right letters Came in!!" ;)

- Concerning the organics/compost bins, new bags have been purchased from Home Hardware. Stickers will be coming from the county.
- Order has been placed for gym equipment.
- The Leadership Tshirts came in! The kids were so excited for them!! We will be keeping the Tshirts from leadership to carry on each year. School Council will replace on a need basis.
- Thanks to School Council for dinner during the student conferences.
- Thank you for the last supper (bread & juice). A HUGE Thank You to the parents making the looms! It is a huge part of our school!
- Meet the Staff will be September 7th. Format to be determined...
- Slide Show. 3 Year ED plan.



SC Presentation
March 22- Academics

- School Access by School Council after hours: Staff member must be present after school; or rental agreement signed
- Cyber Citizenship (Grades 2,3 &4)
 - Put on by Saffron. There are good websites & bad websites for children.
- DREAM time & Les Champions de la Sante.
 - The Health Champions initiated "Dream Time".
 - *Drop Everything & Move!* basically means that when the song comes on stop everything that you are doing and move! There are specific times that the teacher knows but it is completely random for the kids. It is 1-2 minutes long.
- La Fête de St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle - April 7
 - Ideas to celebrate - requesting assistance:
 - Snacks: rice krispies (make or buy) OR fruit skewers (make in class?) other ideas
 - Mme Abercrombie will prepare something for each class that day (little special presentation)
- Dyslexia Clinic Proposal
 - Excited that Mme Auger is being certified as a dyslexia technician. We are looking for a parent or someone whom is semi-retired to learn how to work with children with Dyslexia. It would be 2 nights per week.
- We are so excited to offer an ALPHA course for parents here at our school! It will be happening in the Chapel Thursday's at 1:45 for 8 weeks till 3:15pm. Starts April 7th. Billy Spindler will be teaching the course.

b. Executive Report.

- Teacher Quality and School Leader Standards-draft documents.
 - Email went out. We are looking for input.
 - Principles-7 quality standards that must be followed.
 - need to update the standards on all levels.
- Last Supper- March 22nd.
 - School Council provided the juice and bread for each classroom.
- Fall Movie Night. Tentative date is Sept. 23. It is a great Welcome Back community builder!

c. Treasurer's Report.

- Mme. Marilyne encourages the teachers to spend their money!
- The dye cuts came in.
- We do have an excessive amount of tin foil that needs to be used!

d. Fundraising Chair Report.

- Purdy's Chocolates- It was very successful! Special Thanks to Dora Berry for organizing! Thanks to Karen Boutin for helping out!! Thank you to everyone that ordered!
- School Clothing all worked out. Kids love it!

e. Upcoming Events & Celebrations.

- March 23- Washing of feet/Stations of the Cross (9:45am)Used book sale.
- March 23- 3 way conferences; Book Fair; Powerschool; ALPHA.ECS and preschool open house.
- March 24- April 4- No School.
- April 7- Feast Day of St. John Baptiste de la sale.
- April 7- Gr. 2 and Gr. 4 begin swimming lessons. In need of parent volunteers.
- April 19- 1:1 Info evening for parents (6:30 pm St. Theresa's theatre)

4. New Business.

- Signing Authority. Alison Cabay motioned to add Natalie Wallace for signing authority.
- 1st, Barb Crowley, 2nd, Paulette Caharel. All in Favour.
- Barb Crowley talked to Staples about School supply lists and Chrome books. Details to come.
- Thank you to Council for providing \$500 in plants for Dora berry to do a presentation at our school. Thank you to all the teachers for accepting these plants into your classroom!

Adjournment, 1st Caroline Fray. 2nd Karen Boutin.