

École Camille J. Lerouge School
School Council AGM Minutes
January 22, 2024
7:00pm



Call to Order by Lisa at 19:10

Attendees – Lisa A, Meleah L, Renée F, Sinead A , Alicia M , Colleen B , Nicole M , Amanda C , Marguerite T, Alanna C , Cynthia C , Brendan A, Randy L, Kristi O, Roxanne C

Opening Prayer - Renée

Introductions - Lisa

Review of the Agenda - Lisa

Call for additions to the Agenda - Lisa

Approved: Amanda

Seconded: Nicole

[November SC Minutes](#) - Lisa

Approved: Renée

Seconded: Alicia

School Trustee - Kim Pasula

Trustee Pasula is unable to join us, but has shared the meeting highlights and meeting agenda. On behalf Trustee Pasula, we are grateful for parents input at feedback meeting. The Division is currently discussing strategies for over capacity at St. Gregory in Blackfalds.

[November RDCRS Board Meeting Highlights](#)

[January RDCRS Board Meeting Agenda](#)

Principal Report - Sinead

- Review of Christmas Market and charity work: Christmas Market generated approximately \$1000 and we were able to donate to the Food Bank and Mustard Seed, in addition to the Giving Tree and Gifts for Grandparents.

- Staffing changes: There are new teachers coming to help with maternity leaves.
- Valentine's Day [Rationale](#) for February 13: We have been asked by the Arch Diocese to move Valentine's Day as it coincides with Ash Wednesday.

New Business -

- MS Dance – Alicia shared that the middle school dance planning is underway and will be happening on Feb 13th. DJ 'On The Mark' is booked. Ticket sales this Friday and Feb 9th. \$5 per ticket, get list from office, and to be marked off and when they come to door, they get checked in. Walk-ins welcome. Not able to invite kids from other schools.
- Grade 9 fundraising for Quebec trip - Parent asked if the MS dance could be fundraiser for grade 9 trip. There has been a price increase and it is hoped to use fundraising funds to help cover tips for trip. Alicia has proposed the dance be used as a fundraiser and prepared procedure for same to happen in next years. It was noted Grade 9 parents would need to volunteer for the event. Fundraising includes purchasing glow sticks, tattoos, and candy. \$300 was raised last year. Renée asked if we could also advertise bottle drop off at dance for parents when they drop off. Possibly have kids help to use hours for religion.
Motion by Alicia McClelland, seconded by Marguerite to have the MS school dance be an annual fundraiser for the Grade 9 Quebec Trip. Carried.
Cynthia: Grade 9 trip fundraising in past gets muddy as not all students are participating and fairness has been a struggle. It is parent-controlled fundraising for the Quebec Trip. Now everyone is invited and fundraising is up to you individually. With the dance everyone will be benefited if money raised goes towards tips. Can email Jumpstart to deduct costs.
- RD Rebels Night – Alanna shared the Rebels offer for Family Night Out. Shawn mentioned the school gets discounted tickets, and if we sell 100 tickets or more \$1 gets donated back to the school. Consider February 19th at 2pm with After Paint the Ice or March 16th Poster night and pictures with the players. The plan is to organize for March 16th.

2023-2024 BUDGET – Nicole

Expenses have included Staff Appreciation, Christmas goodie bags, First Friday Coffee, and French speaking initiatives.

Fundraiser poinsettia \$1145 minus expenses. The proceeds will go towards basketball poles.

2023-2024 Activity Leads - Lisa

Staff Appreciation - Amanda, Nicole & Marguerite: Christmas goodies were well received. Plan for next Parent Teacher Interviews.

Social Justice – Meghan, Colleen & Sinead

- On Thursday February 1st, the school will be doing "Coldest Night of the Year Walk". Information will come from the teachers – students can sign up individually and ask for donations. Walk for 1 hour around the school, starting at 6pm.

- Dinner with Ronald McDonald House: the school has signed up for 4. Alanna and Cynthia have done their training. On February 7th, Renée is leading the teachers to get groceries and cook/serve. RMH asks for 5-8 people.
- Faith Baking Mornings have been enjoyed by parents and students. There is one coming up this Thursday.

Shrove Tuesday - Amanda & Meleah: Smaller griddles will pop the breakers, so Sinead will ask if we can have the grill at 0600. Grade 9s will serve again. Numbers to be 1/1 for K-2, and 2/2 for 3-9. We will ask if the Cafeteria can cook the sausage the day before and have them warmed. We need new 5 gallon pails, same as were donated last year. Alanna suggested premade pancake mix from Wholesale because Krusteaz donates back the money.

Announcements/Correspondence -

- The next meeting date will be Monday February 26, 2023 at 7 pm via Google Meet.

Closing Reflection - Cynthia

Adjournment – 2003