

St. Luke School Council Minutes

Date	May 7, 2018
Attendance	Kristy Rice, Fiona Nyuli, Colette Lastwika, Shannon Blyth ,Kyla Norris, Dave Norris, Mat Weight, Lisa Helsby, Brandy Laurin, Carianne Shindell, Aoife Cahill
Guests	None
General Business	
Start Time	6:35 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Colette Lastwika
Committee Reports	None
New Business	
Staff/Bus Driver Appreciation <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maxine Ford has volunteered for the Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast. I will check with the bus drivers to arrange a date • We still need someone to volunteer for the Staff Appreciation Lunch tentative date is June 13
Alberta School Council Survey <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ASCA (Alberta School Council Association) has a School Council Satisfaction Survey that they would like all School Councils to complete • The school division pays a membership fee to the ASCA which allows us to access their services • Survey can be completed online at https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/about/membership/satisfaction-survey-2018 survey can be done individually or as a group
Grade 8 Farewell <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 farewell will be held on Friday June 15 • Parent Council budgeted \$200 for the Ambassador Award. One male and one female Grade 8 student will be nominated by their peers and receive a chain with a cross. Thank you to Shannon Blyth for picking up the awards
Halloween Dance <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equinox Sound will DJ our 2018 Halloween dance (<i>Approved by all</i>) • Brenda Watmough will book the DJ, dance will be held on Friday October 26
Old Business	
4 x 4 <i>Aoife Cahill/Mat Weight</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I spoke with Kimberley Herrmann today. Kimberley and Mat Weight along with other parents have begun the 4x4 process in the Lindbrook area • The first round of censuses was completed on May 5, they got responses from about 51% of residence • They are asking for help during the week of May 22 for the second round of censuses. I will share this information in the weekly memo
School Highway Sign <i>Shannon Blyth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wording and graphics on the sign are still to be determined. We would like to have the new school logo before creating the sign
Communication Summary <i>Colette Lastiwka</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council will continue to communicate information like event notifications and fund raising initiatives to families in the weekly memo • Minutes will continue to be posted on the school's website and will be shared with those who filled out the Google form requesting an email copy.

	<p>Google form can be found in the weekly memo for families to sign up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook will continue to be used as an informal way to communicate among school families
<p>Important Upcoming Dates <i>Colette Lastiwka</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strawberry Tea</i> - All families are welcome to come together on Thursday May 17, 2018 from 2-3 p.m. in the school cafeteria to enjoy each others company, have some tea, and listen to the choir perform. Volunteers will also be honored at this event • <i>Knights of Columbus Track Meet</i> – Will be held on Wednesday May 23
<p>School Report</p>	
<p>School Report <i>Aoife Cahill</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>April EICS Board Highlights</i> – https://www.eics.ab.ca/download/130819 • <i>Vice Principal for 2018-2019</i> – Mrs. Melissa Damur will be joining us as Vice Principal next year. She comes to us from John Paul II in Fort Saskatchewan. I will invite her to attend our June meeting • <i>OLPH Bulletin</i> – OLPH has advertised our upcoming plant sale in their weekly bulletin • <i>Vision Statement</i> – St. Luke Catholic School Vision Statement: <i>We are a faith-filled school that embraces the spiritual, physical, emotional, and academic wellness of our community. Infused with God's love, we guide, inspire and challenge one another to achieve our greatest potentials, believing that we have the capacity to make a difference in the world. "And the child grew and became strong in spirit filled with wisdom, and the grace of GOD was upon him" -Luke 2:46</i> • <i>4 x 4</i> – As above in 'Old Business' • <i>Mission Statement and School Logo</i> – We are opening up a school wide challenge to create a mission statement and new logo. I would like to have a new logo going into the next school year • <i>Communication</i> – I'm looking for feedback on the changes we implemented to the way we communicate between school and home • <i>2018-2019 School Photos</i> – Lifetouch will be at the school on May 15 to do individual and sibling photos. All students will have their pictures taken, parents will receive portrait packages and can purchase photos if interested • <i>Social Justice Project for The George Spady Center</i> – 'Break the Rules Day' raised just over \$300 to support our social justice project by making bagged lunches for the George Spady Center. Volunteers are needed to make lunches on May 30, thank you to Shannon Blyth who will deliver the lunches on May 31 • <i>Track and Field</i> – (Carianne Shindell) We had a great day at Track and Field, thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help. We can still use more volunteers next year. The grade 8 Farewell fundraiser raised a little over \$400 • <i>Knights of Columbus Track Meet</i> – Will be held at the Strathcona Athletic Park on Wednesday May 23
<p>Adjournment</p>	
Next Meeting	Monday June 11, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
Adjournment	Adjourned by Colette Lastiwka Time 7:16 p.m.

