

School Council Minutes

Date	2018-10-22
Attendance	Kristy Rice, Colette Lastiwka, Erin Huculak, Erin Crawley, Shannon Blyth, Dave Norris, Kyla Norris, Kristy Chamulke, Denise Hoag, Brenda Watmough, Carrie Knysh, Lisa Helsby, David Lawrence, Andrea Marson, Erica Odiobala, Melissa Damur
Guests	None
General Business	
Start Time	6:36 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Colette Lastiwka
Committee Reports	
Halloween Dance <i>Brenda Watmough</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance will be held on Friday October 26, 2018 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. • Equinox Sound will provide entertainment for the evening. • Admission prices will increase this year to fund raise for the new playground. Advanced purchase will be \$6 per person and \$25 per family (max of six family members). It will be \$8 per person at the door with no family pricing. • Volunteers are needed for decorating, clean up, and hall monitoring. • A coloring table will be set up in the cafeteria. • <i>Concession – (Kristy Chamullke)</i> Concession will be available at the dance and run by the grade 6 students. Funds raised from the concession will go to pay for busing to Rogers Place where the grade 6 class will be attending Edmonton Oilers ICE School.
Christmas in the Country <i>Denise Hoag</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Luke will be a venue again this year for Christmas in the Country on Saturday December 1, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Currently there are 46 tables booked. The cost is \$25 per table. • Each venue is asked to have a door prize. Vendors are asked to donate an item for the door prize. I'll be arranging a scavenger hunt for the door prize. • There will also be craft tables set up for the kids. • I'll be looking into getting a mobile bank machine for the event. • All venues will have a 'mitten tree' and donation jar. Mittens and money from the jar will be donated to Hope Mission. • Concession will be available, proceeds will go to the new playground. There will also be a donation jar set up at the concession for the playground fund.
Old Business	None
New Business	
Parking <i>Andrea Marson</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With student population increasing there have been issues in the parking lot northeast of the school. Parents have been blocked in during afternoon pick up. • I have done up a map with a suggested parking configuration for the upcoming weekly memo.

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- *Valeda House* - This year EICS continues to support Valeda House which provides shelter and support for vulnerable women in the Edmonton area. It costs \$30,000 to run the house for one month. To assist with this each school within EICS will have a goal to raise funds to supply the house for one month. Goal amounts are based on student population, our goal as a school is to raise \$1000.
- *Catholic Education Sunday* – Will be held on November 4 @ 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi in Tofield. We encourage our school families to attend. Families attending will be asked to provide a snack for after mass. Please contact Andrea Kroeker if your family is able to bring a snack.
- *School Fees* – Will be sent home this Thursday. Fees include field trips, swimming and option classes. We've managed to keep fees under \$200.
- *Indigo FUNdraiser* – (*Erica Odiobala*) This fund raiser will allow us to purchase materials for our school library. The event will be held at Indigo in Sherwood Park on Tuesday November 6 from 6-8 p.m. For this fund raiser Indigo has asked for a write up about our school (*Andrea Marson will provide write up*). Junior high students will be asked to play music during the event. We'll receive 20% of total purchases in the form of an Indigo gift card.
- *Candy Exchange* – Will be held on Thursday November 1. Students are encouraged to bring 5 pieces of Halloween candy in exchange for a mandarin orange. Students will be able to decorate the orange like a mini pumpkin. Candy will be donated to the George Spady Center which helps people with addictions. (*Brenda Watmough has volunteered to drop off candy.*)
- *Nutrition Program* – This school year St. Luke along with Holy Redeemer have received a grant for a nutrition program. The program is off to a great start, students are enjoying access to the four food groups every school day. Students can choose one item from the four food groups. Students choose if they want to eat or not. Snacks are from the 'choose most often' category. We are attaching an educational component to this program, students are learning about portion size and balanced meals. They're also being exposed to different foods. Our goal is to have the snack served within the first block. A wonderful bonus to this program is the community aspect, when you break bread together you create community. Students have been found discussing their weekend over a bowl of cereal.

Adjournment

Next Meeting Monday November 19, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment Adjourned by Colette Lastiwka Time 7:43 p.m.