

School Council Minutes

Date	Nov 19, 2018
Attendance	Kristy Rice, Colette Lastiwka, Erin Huculak, Erin Crawley, Kyla Norris, Kristy Chamulke, Denise Hoag, Brenda Watmough, Carrie Knysh, Fiona Nyuli, Andrea Marson, Leanne Evans, Melissa Damur, Aoife Cahill
Guests	None
General Business	
Start Time	6:40 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Colette Lastiwka
Committee Reports	
Halloween Dance <i>Brenda Watmough</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ticket sales from the dance brought in \$920.52 for the replacement playground. • The concession raised \$544.55, funds were allocated to pay for busing for grade 6 students to attend Edmonton Oilers ICE School at Rogers Place. • I will be happy to organize the Halloween dance again next year.
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. • We have 41 different vendors and 52 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 a craft table set up for the kids. • After looking into a mobile bank machine it will not be practical for this 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 at the concession for the playground fund. • Volunteers are still needed to work the front door and kid's craft table.
2017/2018 Yearbook <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2017/2018 yearbooks have been sent to print.
Old Business	None
New Business	
Handbook for School Website <i>Andrea Marson</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like to suggest the school create a handbook for the website. The handbook would be a centralized place where parents can find information regarding the ins and outs of the school. For example how to report an absence, the school's bell schedule, etc.
Classroom Contact Lists <i>Erin Crawley</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2018/2019 classroom contact lists are complete and will be sent home this week.
School Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Book Fair</i> – I don't have the final total for our book fair but at last count we

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raised approximately \$1500.

- *Indigo FUNdraiser* – Thank you to to families who came out to Indigo in Sherwood Park and supported us. We raised just over \$700 to buy books from Indigo for our school library.
- *Christmas Concert* – Will be held on Thursday December 13. Afternoon performance starts at 1:30 p.m. and the evening performance at 6:30 p.m. Grant Prince (Artist in Residence) along with his 5 piece band in collaboration with Mrs. Kaminski will guide the entire school in this performance. Families will be encouraged to attend the afternoon performance if possible to alleviate congestion at the evening performance. To help to raise funds for the replacement playground families will be asked to bring their empty bottles to the concert.
- *Week of Kindness* – This week we are focusing on a week of kindness. We will be focusing on and looking for acts of kindness. This goes along with bully prevention week.
- *Twin's Day* – Will be this Thursday November 22.
- *Budget* – The School's Budget and Student Generated Funds can be found on the school's website at <https://stl.eics.ab.ca/parents/school-finances> Information is updated monthly.
- *School Sign* – I have put the lady who designed our new school logo in contact with Alberta Traffic Supply, she will assist in designing the school sign for Highway 14.
- *Grade 6 Buddies* – (Leanne Evans) The grade 6 buddy system which pairs our grade 6 students with kindergarten students hasn't begun yet this year, the numbers between the grades are harder to match up. We will not be pairing up as bus buddies but will still be doing some activities together between the grades throughout the year.
- *Wellness Lead* – (Leanne Evans) We're fortunate to have a small connected staff. As Wellness Lead I've attended meetings with other Wellness Leads in our school division to come up with ideas of ways to enrich our work place environment. Things we implemented last year, we created a blessing board in our staff room filled with pictures of our staff members and their families. Mugging each other – giving each other mugs filled with things that the staff member enjoys. Learned ways to show appreciation specific to the individual. We had a mobile massage come to the school. Enjoyed a waffle breakfast. Gave out awards such as the 'techy' award. We also created a kindness board.

Adjournment

Next Meeting	Monday January 14, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
Adjournment	Adjourned by Colette Lastiwka Time 7:32 p.m.