

# School Council Minutes

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| <b>Date</b>  | November 23, 2015   |
| <b>In Attendance</b>   | Kristy Rice, Kristy Chamulke, Fiona Nyuli, Lisa Helsby, Kyla Norris, Dave Norris, Nina Brown, Shannon Blyth, Aoife Cahill   |
| <b>Guests</b>  | None  |
| <b>General Business</b>  |   |
| <b>Start Time</b>  | 6:36 p.m.   |
| <b>Approval of Agenda</b>  | Kristy Chamulke   |
| <b>Discussion Items</b>  |   |
| <b>Chairperson's Report</b><br><i>Fiona Nyuli for</i><br><i>Colette Lastiwka</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permission form will be sent out to parents in the near future requesting their contact information for a school wide contact list</li> <li>• The list will serve two purposes:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be used by School Council/Parents Association to communicate with families about school events or concerns</li> <li>2. To create grade/classroom contact lists for families pertaining to their child/children</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Parents are not obligated to provide their contact information</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Committee Reports</b>   |   |
| <b>Halloween Dance</b><br><i>Shannon Blyth</i>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 209 people attended the dance. 189 tickets were purchased in advance and 20 tickets were sold at the door</li> <li>• \$946.00 submitted for deposit</li> <li>• Grade 6 concession made \$214.00 towards their year end pizza party</li> <li>• I have made up a binder of instructions for organizing next years dance as I am stepping down. Lisa Helsby will add her notes regarding the concession</li> <li>• Next years dance will be held Friday October 28, 2016</li> <li>• Equinox Sound will be booked by Kristy Chamulke</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Fundraising</b><br><i>Nina Brown</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$184.00 was made on the Halloween basket raffle</li> <li>• Donation request form will go out this Thursday requesting donations for our Advent concert basket raffle</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Yearbook</b><br><i>Fiona Nyuli</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014/2015 Yearbook pages continue to be completed</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Hot Lunch</b><br><i>Kristy Rice/Kristy Chamulke</i>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menu and vendors are being arranged for the next cycle</li> </ul>  |
| <b>School Report</b><br><i>Aoife Cahill</i>                                      |   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alien Inline Skating – Thank you to Parent Council for your financial support for this event. All students from K-8 will be participating over the three days</li> <li>• Three Way Conferences – We felt the online booking went well for the first time using it. Holding the conferences on an early out Wednesday provided families with the opportunity to come early</li> <li>• Assurance Plan – You can find our school's Assurance Plan posted online at <a href="http://stluke.eics.ab.ca">stluke.eics.ab.ca</a> under 'Parents' – 'School Improvement Plan (3 Year)'</li> <li>• Reminder to all families to complete each child's data verification form online through PowerSchool each year</li> <li>• SAFFRON – SAFFRON came to speak to our grade 1-8 students on 3 different topics. The primary students heard about boundary bubble, the upper elementary discussed bullying and the junior high explored boundary and assertiveness</li> <li>• Activity Day - Students from grade 3-8 will spend all day Friday, Dec. 18 at Millennium Place and grade 1 &amp; 2 will spend the morning at Kidz Quarterz</li> </ul> |

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|                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Health and Wellness Day - Mr. Driedger &amp; Ms. Evans organized a full day event for the entire school on November 6 to help bring awareness to Mental Health. The number of activities were thoroughly enjoyed by all the students</li> <li>• Candy Exchange – Was a successful event which helped promote our healthy focus of making the healthy choice the easy choice. We had many students bring in candy to exchange for an orange. We will donate the candy to the George Spady Centre in Edmonton to help those with substance-related disorders</li> <li>• Book Fair – Raised \$1800.00 which allowed us to purchase \$800.00 for the library. The leadership students helped in the set up, take down and running of the book fair. Thank you to the parent volunteers who also helped</li> </ul> |
| <b>Unfinished Business</b> | None   |
| <b>New Business</b>        |  |
| <b>School Photos</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Council has decided to use Icon Experience Photography again for the 2016/2017 school year</li> <li>• The organizing/booking for next years photos will be done by the school directly and not through School Council</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Adjournment</b>         |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>        | January 4, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Adjournment</b>         | Adjourned by Fiona Nyuli Time 7:42 p.m.  |