

School Council Minutes

Date	October 26, 2015
In Attendance	Kristy Rice, Kristy Chamulke, Fiona Nyuli, Tina Bridger, Colette Lastiwka, Lisa Helsby, Kyla Norris, Dave Norris, Nina Brown, Jennifer Blom, Paula Kubicek, Shannon Blyth, Teresa Bodker, Aoife Cahill
Guests	None
General Business	
Start Time	6:37 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Kristy Chamulke
Discussion Items	
Chairperson's Report <i>Collette Lastiwka/Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council will take the initiative this year to collect parent contact information for students to be used by School Council as well this information will be shared with parents at each child's grade level • The school is not able to share this information with School Council due to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. • Form will be provided to parents requesting School Council be allowed to collect their contact information. This information then will be shared in a class list to parents at each child's grade level
Committee Reports	
Halloween Dance <i>Shannon Blyth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128 people purchased advance tickets • Usually get 20-30 people that pay at the door. Expecting around 150 people • Dance runs from 5:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. on October 30 • Decorating will begin Thursday afternoon. Hall supervision has been arranged. Concession will be run by grade 6 students (Cash Only) • Receipts submitted for \$256.31 for decorations and costume contest prizes <p><i>Approved by Kristy Rice Seconded by Colette Lastiwka</i></p>
Fundraising <i>Tina Bridger</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 baskets will be raffled off at the Halloween dance. One adult themed and one child themed • Advent concert baskets are starting to come together. Letter will be sent out in the near future requesting donations for the baskets
Yearbook <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014/2015 Yearbook pages continue to be completed
School Report <i>Aoife Cahill</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder to all families to complete each child's data verification form online through PowerSchool each year • Online conference bookings for the three-way conferences began this morning at 9am and families have begun scheduling interviews for Wed, Nov. 4 from 2:30-8pm • Evidence of Learning Portfolios – will be sent home on Thursday, October 29. Please spend time exploring your child's Evidence of Learning and asking questions about their learning • Organic bin – thank you to the hot lunch committee who arranged to bring organics bins to St. Luke. At this point we have only been using them on hot lunch days but Erin, from Strathcona County, will be visiting individual classes on Tuesday, October 27 to present information on recycling and composting to help us transition to using the compost bins daily at lunch • Newsletter and sharing information – we are going to begin sharing a weekly memo every Thursday instead of a big newsletter once a month.

	<p>Important dates are on the school website and our weekly memos will also be posted online. The weekly memo will be sent via email and paper copy for those who requested a paper copy of the newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are three division goals based on parent voice through EICS Talks. They are faith formation, quality learning environments, student engagement and diverse learning programs. During our Professional Development on October 9 the staff met to examine our school goals and align them with the division goals within our School Assurance Plan. A few highlights from our school plan are Faith formation: tabernacle will be going around to all schools in EICS. Face to Face ministries will be presenting to student in January 2016. Quality Learning Environment: Animated Literacy will be used in Kindergarten & Grade 1, continue focus on healthy school initiative, additional reading support in primary level. Diverse, Engaging and Program Goals: Student leadership, technology, CTF option programs for our grade 5-8 students • County Read Out Loud – we came together in the gym on October 21st to be part of Strathcona County reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See. The goal was to have as many people as possible in the county reading the same book on the same day • Library News- there are 2 parent volunteers for the book fair and most of the work this year will be done by the leadership group and Junior High. 60% of sales goes back into the library for the purchase of new books
Unfinished Business	None
New Business	
Future Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future meeting dates are as follows: <i>All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.</i> November 23, 2015 January 4, 2016 February 8, 2016 March 7, 2016 April 11, 2016 May 16, 2016 June 13, 2016
Books for Library <i>Shannon Blyth</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters has a program called Adopt a School. Each year they choose two schools • A portion of sales goes back to the school to buy books for the library • Fundraising committee will look into this program
Adjournment	
Next Meeting	November 23, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.
Adjournment	Adjourned by Fiona Nyuli Time 7:57 p.m.