

School Council Minutes

Date	March 7, 2016
In Attendance	Kristy Rice, Kristy Chamulke, Fiona Nyuli, Colette Lastiwka, Lisa Helsby, Kyla Norris, Dave Norris, Nina Brown, Shannon Blyth, Tina Bridger, Aoife Cahill
Guests	None
General Business	
Start Time	6:39 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	Kristy Chamulke
Discussion Items	
Chairperson's Report <i>Kristy Chamulke</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Open House and Student Showcase was held on March 1 from 5-7 p.m. and was a great success. The event was well attended, there were some new families and preschool families that attended as well. There were 97 raffle tickets filled out that night for the prize of \$300 towards 2016/2017 St. Luke school fees. Current families toured the school and got to see what students were doing in all grade levels. • Plans for next years Open House and Student Showcase are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send out bulk mailing to postal codes in our area. A 6x9 postcard is \$0.89 per address for 625 addresses • Advertise in newspaper (Sherwood Park News, Country Asides) • Advertise in The Welcome Wagon for new families that move to the area • Have a boundaries map and bussing information available at the Open House for potential families • Left over pizza and baked goods from the Open House were sold the next day to students at lunch. Monies raised from this will be split 50/50 between the students Lenten project Chalice and the memorial bench for the playground <i>Approved by all</i>
New Business	
School Logo & Slogan <i>Kristy Chamulke</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been brought to my attention that it may be time to refresh our school logo & slogan • After discussion students input on this is very important, staff will present this idea to the students and it will be discussed at future meetings
Old Business	
School Highway Sign <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In further discussion with Alberta Traffic Supply a fingerboard sign will not serve our needs best. There are many different factors involved in getting a sign, we would be looking at a minimum of \$400 plus installation. I think we should consider putting a sign on our school's property along Highway 14 <i>Approved by all</i> • Kristy Rice will contact Maureen from the Fire Hall Diner regarding her signs along Highway 14 and whose property they are on
School Communication <i>Fiona Nyuli</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even with the weekly memo parents still seem to be unaware of what is going on at school • With the school's new website you can import the school calendar directly into your own calendar
School Report <i>Aoife Cahill</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the parent volunteers who cooked and served Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage lunch to students and staff • A huge thank you to School Council for all the support you provided in making the Open House and Student Showcase a huge success. The Board members that attended the Open House were impressed by the turn out and community feel of

our school

- St Luke T-shirts and hoodies sold well at the Open House and will continue to be on sale until March 18
- The next library committee meeting is March 10 from 11:22-12:00, the students that are part of this committee are very excited and eager to help
- On February 24 (Anti-bullying day) students wore pink. Students also took a white rock from our rock beds at the entrance of the school and painted the rock pink
- Toonie Tuesdays during Lent have been a huge success, money is being raised for the students Lenten project Chalice
- For next year I would like to look into a mosaic where every student would decorate a tile and this would be put together to form one big picture
- Eucharistic Adoration is next week March 14-18. There will be a school mass on Wednesday March 16 at 9:30 a.m. All families are invited to attend
- On April 11, Heather, our Technology Consultant, will be attending our meeting and presenting on ONE-TO-ONE which will be implemented in September 2016. Students can BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) or lease one from the school for education purposes. Parents are encouraged to attend. EICS will also be holding the same presentation on April 18 - location and time TBD
- SAFFRON presentation on internet safety will be on May 2 @ 6:30

Adjournment

Next Meeting

April 11, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Adjourned by Fiona Nyuli Time 8:19 p.m.