

EOLRS School Council Minutes  
September 13, 2019 at 8:45am

Attendees- Jason Thompson, Sharla Heistad, Noraley Straub, Tamara Neilly, Christie Fraser, Stephanie Anda, Megan Hanson, Rob Coumont, Judy Muir, Jane Chang, Debi Listhaeghe, Wanda Tensen, Carlyn Byrne

Acknowledgement of the Traditional Lands  
Opening Prayer by Rob Coumont

Election of the 2019-2020 school council members:

Chair- Judy Muir

Vice-Chair- Wanda Tensen

Secretary-

Treasurer- Judy Muir

Hot Lunch & Milk Coordinator- Stephanie Anda and Christie Fraser

Faith Rep- Novaley Straub

Fundraising- Stephanie Anda and Christie Fraser

Review of Operating procedures. Motion to accept as presented by Rob Coumont and 2nd by Judy Muir

Chairperson report:

- Baseball Tourney- thank you card and \$8000.00 donation to school council. The baseball tournament was in July and had 6 parent volunteers.

Treasurer's Report:

- Hot lunch account has \$5,665.00
- School Council has a balance of \$23,108.87 but the field trips and swimming lessons from last year need to be paid still.

#### Hot Lunch report:

- Stephanie will send out information as soon as final class lists are shared. Cut off date for hot lunch will be the last day of the month.

#### Principal Report:

- Staff list report as well as the change to French Immersion classes with the addition of a split class for grades 2/3
- 1st Communion will be an online registration format this year.
- Terry Fox Run date to be announced
- Date change for School Opening Mass to September 17th, 2019.

#### Trustee Report:

- St Patrick's will be finished renovations in 2020. All students are on site this year.
- Cultural center by Maryview is going through renovations to clear out asbestos and then the Tech department will move there.
- School division has partnered with AMA to offer the written part of the Driver's Education to be offered through St. Gabriel with a three credit for the course.

#### Old Business:

- Need to pay for swimming lessons and field trips from last year.

#### New Business

- Look at booking swimming lessons for grades threes and possible grade twos depending on the budget.
- Hot Lunch: Milk will start on October 1, 2019 and there will be two hot lunches in October
- Fundraising: Purdy's for December and Easter
- Current school year projected events:
  - Movie Night possibly February 7th at EMTS (Admission possibly a food bank item)

- Train of Hope at Christmas - Carlyn and Wanda will fix the Engine of the train
- White Elephant Sale- Items to be collected in the first 3 weeks of November, sorting the last week of December and the sale will be during the first week of december.
- Decorating for the concert and the gathering area for Christmas to be talked about at next meeting
- Shrove Tuesday February 2020- pancakes to be served during the day to all classes
- Advent concert is planned to be during the daytime again. Plan to get parent feedback after.
- Family Dance possibly on December 6th. D.J Sabotage?
- Art Auction- After the budget meeting we will determine if they will need funds from the auction to meet the needs. If it is needed we will approach the staff to see if they are okay with doing the art items again.
- Looking having Indigo Circus or Cat Chat or another presenter come to the school. Perhaps something like Cornerstone youth theatre?
- Asked if anyone has connections to groups that may be able to come into the school such as Premier Cheer or Arashi-do Karate.
- Concerns about supervision in the morning and if the children know where to go if they are dropped off after class doors and closed and if there is enough supervisors at the busses in the morning.
- September Budget meeting is set for September 30th at 8:45am
- Next School Council Meeting is October 11 at 8:45am

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50am