

Ecole Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School
School Council Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2024

Attendance:

Candice C., Helen J., Cara M., Wade M., Wendy P., Cara S., Dan V., Lydia Y.

1. Call to order

Cara S. called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

2. Prayer

Cara S. led everyone in prayer.

3. Acknowledgement of the Territories

Cara S. read out the new Acknowledgement of Territories.

4. Introductions

Introductions not required.

5. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Wendy P. motioned to approve the agenda.

Seconded by: Candice C.

6. Approval of minutes from November 28, 2023 and February 20, 2024

Motion: Cara S. motioned to approve the minutes from November 28, 2023.

Seconded by: Candice C.

Approval of February 20, 2024 minutes were deferred to next meeting.

7. Reports

7.1 Student Report

- Report was not available.

7.2 Administration Report

- Wade M. reported spring dance will be on April 26, 2024.
- Funds from the SAPEC Jr High Basketball finals (\$700) and the spring dance will be going to Catholic Social Service's Lenten campaign for refugees and newcomers.
- Athletics at ESSACHS:
 - o Girls curling team won 4th and the Sportsmanship Award at Provincials.
 - o Senior Boys Basketball - silver in Division 4.
 - o Co-Ed Indoor Soccer - silver in Division 1.
 - o Senior Girls Basketball - silver in Division 2 and bronze in 3A Provincials this past weekend in Strathmore, AB.
 - o Cheer - Game Day - Metro competition champs.
- OG Jonah came to school to perform for the celebration of Black History Month. He signed autographs and took photos with everyone.
- Dan V. reported on the ski trip. The trip was booked with "MagicBus Tours." The busses were late, one broke down, one bus almost went the wrong way, and oil leaked all over some of the students' bags. The kids had fun skiing once they got there.
- The 1st Annual Student/Teacher Hockey Game will be on April 5 at Servus Place. It will be a fundraiser for the Humboldt Society. Staff and students will be bussed over to Servus Place.
- The feeder schools have all been visited. Registration numbers are ahead of schedule but some are dual enrolled with Paul Kane. So far there are 15 new future Grade 10 students to the district.
- Cara M. reported the Open House went well. They saw about 350 students come through the door on Feb. 28. They got some good feedback. There was lots of food and the parent café was well received.
- Wade M. reported "Rock Your Socks Day" for World Down Syndrome Day is on March 21.
- Dan V. reported there was a registration meeting on March 12 regarding a trip to Europe next year. 65 people attended the meeting.
- Upcoming Event Dates:
 - o March 21 - Reconciliation
 - o April 5 - Jersey Day - Student/Teacher Hockey game.
 - o April 18 - Easter Mass
 - o Fed by Feehan - St. Albert Food Bank Donation Blitz.
 - o April 26 - School Dance.
- Mrs. Klassen is going on maternity leave on Thursday and they have hired a new teacher to fill in.

7.3 Trustee Report

- Lydia Y. reported the Board met yesterday and they had a reception for the Indigenous Art Award Winners. They were presented with a certificate and a small monetary award. Last year, they used one of the winning artist's work for orange shirt day and to make District thank you cards.
- Transportation fees will be staying the same for next year.
- They haven't received the funding manual yet so they can't complete the budget yet.
- The Alberta Catholic School Trustee Association will be having an MLA reception on April 15. They invite every MLA that affects education. To advocate for our school district, try to meet with your MLA. The more we meet with them, the better.
- In May, the Alberta School Boards Association is hosting an MLA reception.
- Lydia Y. and Dr. Moroziuk met with Mr. James Johnson, Chief of Staff to the Education Minister and his assistant. They were able to address a number of points in 20 minutes.

8. New Business/Future Topics

- K-6 Curriculum Feedback - Alberta Government website goes until March 29.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM. The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM.