

Ecole Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School
School Council Meeting Minutes - March 18, 2025

Attendance:

Jennifer A., Mary A., Sylvie A., Helen J., Cara M., Wendy P., Serena S., Daniel V.

1. Call to order

Jennifer A. called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

2. Prayer

Dan V. led everyone in prayer.

3. Acknowledgement of the Territories

Jennifer A. read out the Acknowledgement of Territories.

4. Introductions

Not required.

5. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Wendy P. motioned to approve the agenda.

Seconded by: Sylvie A.

6. Approval of minutes from February 25, 2025

Motion: Jennifer A. motioned to approve the minutes.

Seconded by: Sylvie A.

7. Reports

7.1 Student Report

- Report was not available.

7.2 Administration Report

- Jennifer A., asked if representatives had gone to the feeder schools yet. Cara M. said that they hadn't done it yet but it was coming up soon.
- Dan V. reported that ESSACHS hosted the Junior High SAPEC Basketball final. Admission funds will go towards new team jerseys for our school.
- The curling team made Provincials.
- Co-Ed soccer earned a silver medal at the Metro City Championship.
- The Senior Girls basketball team is going to Provincials in Sylvan Lake.
- The cheer team won two banners at the Metro City Championship.
- Regarding the JH SAPEC Basketball final, for the girls side it was Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High School against Lorne Akins Junior High School. For the boys side, Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High school played Richard S. Fowler Catholic Junior High School. VJM won both games.
- PTI's were held as well a Career Fair on the same night. 15 employers came.
- The ski trip was a success and a great time was had by all.
- The 2nd annual Student/Teacher hockey game will be on April 4 @ 1:00 PM at Servus Place. This is also in conjunction with the Humboldt Wear Green/Jersey Day. Everyone will be bussed over to Servus Place.
- Cara M. reported they met with all feeder schools' admin teams. It was decided that next year, they will do two visits. The first time will be a conversation about what high school will look like. The second visit will be for new students to hand in course requests.
- Open house had a great turnout with over 800 people attending. They also received some great feedback. Jennifer A. suggested some signage for parent council next year in the parent coffee room.
- Dan V. said the monthly grad activities are continuing - ice cream floats were this month.
- Cara M. stated this coming Thursday is "Rock Your Socks" day for World Down Syndrome Day.
- April 23 and 24 will see a presentation by Lisa de Gara about the Internet and youth. She has done research on teens' digital habits. The presentations will be here on April 23 at 7:00 PM and on April 24 at the SKT gym in Morinville at 7:00 PM.
- The travel group is set to leave on Thursday for Spring Break. They are going to Germany, Belgium, France, and Netherlands.
- There will be a grad retreat on May 6/7 at Camp Nakamun. This will be led by The Doug.
- Upcoming events include:
 - o Reconciliation - March 20 - Drama Room
 - o Easter Mass - April 23 - St Albert Parish
 - o Jersey Day - April 4

- Jennifer A. asked, as a parent, how do we learn about in-school activities? She felt students were missing things. Cara M. said the activities are in the Newsletter. Wendy P. asked if the students can find the morning announcements somewhere. Cara M., said they can be found in PowerSchool. [Bottom of main page where marks are listed - look for School Bulletin.]

7.3 Trustee Report

- Serena S. reported they get to hear all of the good things happening at the schools at their Board Meetings.
- At the January meeting, changes were made to the St. Jean Baptiste award requirements as not all of the French classes are available.
- They renewed Superintendent Clint Moroziuk's contract for another five years.
- They transferred land in Legal to the Francophone Board for \$1.
- A Faith Formation Committee was created to ensure all Trustees are Catholic and at each meeting, different Trustees will bring forward topics to teach the others about.
- The Board had a review of Inclusive Education programming with partners. Jennifer A. asked if there is an increased need for financial assistance. Serena S. said no as programming needs are remaining stable at this time.
- The Board also reviewed their Quarter one financial report.
- At the February meeting, new infrastructure legislation was introduced and discussed.
- There will be an ASBA (Alberta School Board Association) meeting in June.
- The Education Foundation AGM will be on April 3 at 7:00 PM and they are looking for a secretary.
- Jennifer A. asked if there was a new transportation contract. Serena S. said there wasn't at this time. Jennifer A. expressed her disappointment about how their bus consistently doesn't come. Dan V. will follow up with the bussing company. Discussion ensued.

8. New Business/Future Topics

- There was no new business.

Extra:

- Helen J. spoke about the Staff Appreciation Day. Helen said Candice C. will organize it again. She requested some Grade 12 students to help. Cara M. will confirm the date.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM. The next meeting is on April 15, 2025, at 6:30 PM.