



## School Council Meeting

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**Date: Feb 6, 2023**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Attendance:**

Name	Position	In Attendance	Regrets
Mark DeJong	Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Josh Van Uden	Associate Principal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laurie Kerkhoff	Chairperson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Vice-Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catherine Kerkhoff	Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laurie Untereiner	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Machacek	Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sophia Reyes	Sr High Student Rep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teacher Rep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fr. Philip Van Ting Le	Parish Priest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tamara Miyanaga	Community Rep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tara Brummelhuis	Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AGENDA ITEM <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call to Order Items</li> <li>2. Discussion from Reports</li> <li>3. Other Business: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a)</li> <li>b)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Additions to Agenda <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a)</li> <li>b)</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Next Meeting Date</li> <li>6. Adjournment</li> </ol>	MEETING NOTES AND ACTIONS
<b>1. Call to Order</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Opening prayer and treaty acknowledgement</li> <li>b. Welcome and introductions.</li> <li>c. Approval of Agenda</li> <li>d. Approval of Jan 16, 2023 meeting minutes</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Opening Prayer led by  Treaty Acknowledgement: <i>Holy Spirit Catholic Schools acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Nations and the people of the Treaty 7 region in southern Alberta.</i></li> <li>b. Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>c. Motion to approve agenda by Catherine Kerkhoff</li> <li>d. Motion to approve minutes from the Jan 16, 2023 School Council meeting by Catherine Kerkhoff</li> </ol>
<b>2. A. Principal's Report -</b> <a href="#">Mark DeJong</a>	
<b>2. B. Associate Principal's Report -</b> <a href="#">Josh Van Uden</a>	

<b>2. C. a. Chairperson Report -</b> <a href="#">Laurie Kerkhoff</a>	<p>Upcoming meeting of the School Council Chairs and Board is Monday March 6, 2023. Have a conflict with our next scheduled school council meeting the same day.</p>
<b>2. C. b. Vice Chairperson Report -</b>	<p>ASCA conference and AGM details: April 21, 22 and AGM Apr 23rd; can register for in-person or virtual courses  Registration opened mid-Feb  ASCA member school councils \$495 in person ; Virtual \$50 each or 3 for \$125 <a href="#">Registration Fees</a> Info on sessions not yet available</p> <p>I have booked the ASCA workshop on June 12 at 6:30 pm.</p> <p>The information gathered at the Jan meeting for School Board priorities was emailed to Rhonda Kawa.</p> <p>The School Council has submitted a letter of support for the 2023 Desjardins Tech Donation Program Application for St. Mary's School</p>
<b>2. D. Treasurer Report</b> <a href="#">Laurie Untereiner</a>	
<b>2. E. Trustee Report -</b> <a href="#">Tom Machacek</a>	<p>Question from last meeting re School Safety, - New School Bldings are being built with safety included. St Pats a good example.</p> <p>First-aid being brought to the surface and seeing attention</p> <p>Assurance Survey, sent to Grades 4,7,10 Parents. Survey to gather feedback on Education quality.</p> <p>School Bd currently in the Budgeting process. Included in process is IMR, and Capital tours of Schools.</p> <p>City of Lethbridge looking at harmonizing the playground and school zones</p>
<b>2. F. Teachers Report -</b>	

<b>2. G. Student Report -</b> <a href="#">Sophia Reyes</a>	<p>Wednesday Feb 8th Mental Health Day- Senior High Faith Based Groups Available</p>
<b>2. H. Parish Priest Report -</b> <a href="#">Fr. Philip Van Ting Le</a>	<p>March 14,15- Peter Thompson speaking on the book Unbound. Mass and 6:30 with a talk after.</p>
<b>2. I. Community Member Report -</b> <a href="#">Tamara Miyanaga</a>	<p><b>Taber FoodBank:</b> <a href="https://taberfoodbank.weebly.com/">https://taberfoodbank.weebly.com/</a>  February 25: Coldest Night of the Year Fundraisers. Walkers and Volunteers needed  MEMBERSHIPS: \$5  Most Needed:  Glass Jars with lids, canned meat, canned stew &amp; chill, soy sauce, cheese whiz, condiments, toothpaste, soap, pudding cups, ravioli, laundry soap, crackers, granola bars</p> <p><b>TCAPS</b> fundraiser for STARS and community EVENT: March 18:  Tickets available at Rumors Salon and Saunders Insurance.  Volunteers needed</p> <p><b>Safe Haven:</b> Most needed items: headphones, phone chargers, nail clippers, tweezers, adult colouring books, water bottles, crayons, clothing hangers, duffle bags, shampoo &amp; conditioners, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene  February: Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month  Fundraisers: Rosses of Hope, purchase roses from IGA and percentage of sales to. Safe Haven</p> <p><b>Taber Library:</b> Amazing free events and programming ranging from babies to seniors. <a href="https://taberlibrary.ca/">https://taberlibrary.ca/</a></p> <p><b>Town of Taber:</b> Corn Husk Chronicle - detailed community events including pool, auditorium and ice schedules.  <a href="https://www.taber.ca/home/showpublisheddocument/12164/638106669592119144">https://www.taber.ca/home/showpublisheddocument/12164/638106669592119144</a></p>

	<p><b>Taber Lost Paws:</b> Volunteers needed. 16+ can walk dogs and assist at the Shelter <a href="mailto:taberlostpaws@gmail.com">taberlostpaws@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Taber Victim Services:</b> Interesting volunteer opportunities to serve victims of crime and tragedy. 18+</p> <p><b>Taber Arts Society:</b> Membership \$115 year/24 hour access. January 28 watercolor class \$50</p> <p>Summer Student Employment Town of Taber MD of Taber</p>
<p><b>3. Other Business</b></p> <p>A.</p> <p>B.</p> <p>C.</p>	
<p><b>4. Additions to Agenda</b></p> <p>A.</p> <p>B.</p> <p>C.</p>	
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>March 8 -6:00pm at SMS</b>
<b>Adjournment:</b>	<b>Laurie adjourned at 6:41pm</b>