

School Council Meeting

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Date: May 1, 2023

Time: 6 pm

Attendance:

Name	Position	In Attendance	Regrets
Mark DeJong	Principal		
Josh Van Uden	Associate Principal		
Laurie Kerkhoff	Chairperson		
	Vice-Chairperson		
Catherine Kerkhoff	Secretary		
Laurie Untereiner	Treasurer		
Tom Machacek	Trustee		
Sophia Reyes	Sr High Student Rep		
	Teacher Rep		
Fr. Philip Van Ting Le	Parish Priest		
Tamara Miyanaga	Community Rep		

AGENDA ITEM 1. Call to Order Items 2. Discussion from Reports 3. Other Business: a) b) 4. Additions to Agenda a) b) 5. Next Meeting Date 6. Adjournment	MEETING NOTES AND ACTIONS
 Call to Order Opening prayer and treaty acknowledgement Welcome and introductions. Approval of Agenda Approval of last meeting's minutes 	 a. Opening prayer led by 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. b. Welcome c. Motion to approve agenda by d. Motion to approve the April 3, 2023 minutes by
2. A. Principal's Report - Mark DeJong	 Holy Spirit Stars- Please submit names of current students or alumni. All students receiving a sacrament this year will be listed as a "Star" IMR Meeting Follow up: All items were presented to trustees and senior admin. We're waiting for the accumulated lists of actionable items from the CEC Planning for next year: We can now draft the timetable for next year. Microsoft Settlement: We applied for funds that were available through a class-action lawsuit with Microsoft. We were awarded \$15,000 to spend on devices and tech. These funds are a start to the

	 larger goal. My intention is to create a tech lab in which devices (laptops, tablets) can be removed every 5 years without interruption to programming. We will be allocating funds to designing, robotics, and 3d printing, etc, over the next few years. I continue to apply for funds every week. 5. Upcoming Election: As we proceed into the election, please ask the candidates for his or her support of Catholic education in the province. 6. St. Mary's Open house May 24th: BBQ, tours, explanation of programs and demonstrations.
2. B. Associate Principal's Report - Josh Van Uden	Associate Principals Report <u>DREC</u> <u>Faith Plan 2022-2025 – Arise! Pilgrims of Hope</u> • Catholic Education Week - May 15-19,
	 Catholic Education Week Midy to hs, 2023 Catholic Education Faith Theme - Walking Together in Catholic Education Scripture - Micah 4: 5 As for us, we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever. Sunday May 14 - Parish Mass Mary Pilgrimage Statue Tour - June 5-9 Year end Marian Mass at the Parish June 9 for whole school 9AM Saint Vincent de Paul "Food Security" Working with St. Vincent dePaul to help families in need. This can extend to the community also. Please contact Bruce Christensen if you have questions.
	Important Dates Catholic Education Week - May 15-19, 2023 World Catholic Education Day – May 18, 2023

	 Confirmation May 23 @ 7pm Pentecost Sunday – May 28, 2023
	 IEL PAT- Grade 6 May 17 and 9 May 19 - English Part A Exam Schedule to come out in the next few weeks
	 Other: Tuesday May 23 1:45pm- Grade 5 tour of SMS. Grade 9 Camp May 28-31
2. C. a. Chairperson Report - Laurie Kerkhoff	
2. C. b. Vice Chairperson Report -	
2. D. Treasurer Report Laurie Untereiner	
2. E. Trustee Report - Tom Machacek	
2. F. Teachers Report -	

2. G. Student Report - a. Sr High - Sophia Reyes	
2. H. Parish Priest Report - Fr. Philip Van Ting Le	
2. I. Community Member Report - Tamara Miyanaga	
3. Other Business A.Enhancement Grant Proposals and Ideas	Enhancement Grant Proposals and Ideas
В.	
С.	
4. Additions to Agenda	
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Next Meeting:	Monday June 12, 2023 6pm

Adjournment:	