



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"> 1. Call to Order Items 2. Discussion from Reports 3. Other Business: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) b) 4. Additions to Agenda <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) b) 5. Next Meeting Date 6. Adjournment 	MEETING NOTES AND ACTIONS
1. Call to Order <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Opening prayer and treaty acknowledgement b. Welcome and introductions. c. Approval of Agenda d. Approval of Jan 16, 2023 meeting minutes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Opening Prayer led by <p>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></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. Welcome and Introductions c. Motion to approve agenda by Catherine Kerkhoff d. Motion to approve minutes from the Jan 16, 2023 School Council meeting by Catherine Kerkhoff
2. A. Principal's Report - Mark DeJong	
2. B. Associate Principal's Report - Josh Van Uden	

2. C. a. Chairperson Report - Laurie Kerkhoff	<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>
2. C. b. Vice Chairperson Report -	<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 Registration Fees 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>
2. D. Treasurer Report Laurie Untereiner	
2. E. Trustee Report - Tom Machacek	<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>
2. F. Teachers Report -	

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

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