



# **MARCH 2024 PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 19, 2024**

**École Good Shepherd School Library 7pm**

**1- Opening Prayer, Treaty Acknowledgement, and call to order by Jenny B @ 706pm**

**2- Attendees**

Parent Council Executives: Jenny Yemen Barrett, Mindy Pumphrey, Christine Wilson, Holly Couillard & Kat Johnston, Audra Brown  
School Administrators: Jacealyn Hempel, Brittany McDonah & Paul Lavery  
School Board: Andrew Gustafson & Andrea Keenan

**Regrets**

Parent Council Executives: Jessica Theroux, Ashely Schwab  
School Administrators:

**3- Presentation - Ideas to Support Your Children at Home to Become Avid, Engaged Readers**

**Presented by Kathy Collins, literacy educator.**

**4- Parent Council Update - Jenny Yemen Barrett**

Parent Teacher Potluck sign up is live, spots to be filled.  
May 1st Math-a-thon, donation requests are out, and some donations have started to arrive.

**5- Principal Update - Jacealyn Hempel**

Annual Education Results 2022/2023 (Grade 4) presented. EGSS out measured the provincial average in all 8 categories. Surveys were sent to parents, student and teachers plus PAT testing results were used.

**6- Board and GrACE Update - Andrea Keenan**

Parent engagement was last week, we need more parent involvement.  
Social Media campaign new theme: Tell us your story.  
2024/2025 school calendar is approved and posted.  
Council of Councils is May 7th, networking for parent councils.  
Grace Summit May 9th in Edmonton, understanding what we do as a province for Catholic education.  
Ward 1 meeting, May 22nd at HTA. Engagement with parents' teacher and kids

**7- Closing Prayer and meeting adjourned @ 812p by Jenny.**

