



SEPT 2023 PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 19th, 2023

Ecole Good Shepherd School Library 7pm

1- Opening Prayer, Treaty Acknowledgement, and call to order by Jenny B @ 702pm

2- Attendees

Parent Council Executives: Jenny Yemen Barrett, Mindy Pumphery, Jessica Theroux, Holly Couillard, Ashely Schwab & Kat Johnston

School Administrators: Jacealyn Hempel, Paul Lavery & Brittney McDonah

School Board: Andrew Gustafson & Andrea Keenan

School Parents

3- Regrets

Parent Council Executives: Christine Wilson, Audra Brown & Jayne Melenius

4- 2023/24 Budget Presentation

Budget reviewed by Jenny.

Motion to accept budget: Moved by Judith Kustermans and seconded by Sylvian Renaud. The motion to approve the budget was carried with all in favor and nil against.

5- BBQ Update

Update on BBQ provided by Mindy.

Thursday Sept 21st 6-8p in the schoolyard.

Volunteers still required to help with serving and clean up.

Parent Council Exec will be there to help with all parts of the event.

Cash donations will be accepted but not required.

6- Principal's Presentation

Welcome back to school power point presentation by Jacealyn. Definition of parent council provided, collaboration between the division, trustees, school and parents. New newsletter format this year, one question from the principal per month and then the answers gathered and shared.

"Feedback is gold if it is approached with curiosity and wonder"

7- Creative Breakout Sessions

2 questions were put forward and groups gathered their comments on pieces of paper. Papers were collected and the Council Executive will assess and report back.

Question 1 – What would you like regarding school updates?

Question 2 – What would entice you to come and participate in Parent council.

8- Board Update

Andrew has no new updates, September Board Trustee meeting will take place last week of September.

9- GrACE (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education) Update

Andrea has no new updates, September GrACE meeting will take place the last week of September.

10- Action Plan

Breakout suggestions

Minutes to School webpage

Restart the Parent Council Bulletin board at the front door

BBQ Thursday Sept 21

Next meeting Tuesday Oct 17th 2023, EGSS Library 7pm

11- Closing Prayer and meeting adjourned @ 805p by Jenny