



**Good Shepherd Catholic School
School Council Meeting
2024-2025**

Wednesday, November 27th, 2024
7:02 PM

Gymnasium

1) Call to Order

C. Wilhelm

- a. Introduction of Guests & Executive Members
- b. Verification of Quorum - YES
 - Jennifer Dimas
 - Beth Pecson
 - Kristy McCoy
 - Melisa Stolka
 - Judianne Walls
 - Pechias Larbe
 - Jamie Hartman
 - Samantha Tauro

2) Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

J. Dimas

3) Approval of Agenda

C. Wilhelm

- November 2024 Agenda
 - o Judianne - Motion to pass November 2024 Agenda
 - o Melissa - 2nd Motion to pass November 2024 Agenda
 - o Motion passed

4) Approval of Previous Minutes

C. Wilhelm

- October 2024 Agenda
 - o Jamie - Motion to pass November 2024 Agenda
 - o Samantha - 2nd Motion to pass November 2024 Agenda
 - o Motion passed

5) Reports

- a. Executive Report
 - o Nothing to add

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Committee
Members

b. Committee Reports

Yearbook

- o Cover has been chosen

J. Hautmann

Hot Lunch

- o It is going great -- Melissa did an amazing job running.
- o Oppa was very organized and there was lots of parent volunteers

6) Standing Business

a. Administrator Report

J. Dimas
B. Pecson

- Portable Update – no movement date
 - Heat and electoral completed
 - Millwork done,
 - Protective covering removed
 - Whiteboard, smartboards, bulletin boards are needed
 - Hoping to be completed before Christmas – but not final date set
- Staffing
 - We have hired 4 new staff
 - They are finalizing the start date –
 - 2 start on Monday
 - Waiting for 2 more teachers to be hired
- School Plan for Continuous Growth – Posted to website by Dec 1st
- March review will have more details
- PAT results released yesterday
- Science
 - Acceptable Standard – GS – 93.8% Province 78%
 - Standard of Excellence – GS - 57% Province 24%
- Social
 - Acceptable Standard – GS - 100% Province 82%
 - Standard of Excellence – GS - 55% Province 31%
- Alberta Education Assurance Survey in Spring
 - School report results on website
 - Well in certain categories
 - Happy kids, parents,
 - Teachers are stressed with numbers of students and meeting students needs
 - 193 students, all teaching staff, 10/796 responses from parents – Parents are given a link to fill out
 - Staff went through the results and looked to see where they can improve and continue work

Here are some of the categories and the overall rating. Excellence or Concern

 - Maintain student growth and achievement -- Excellence
 - Citizenships – Students show strong citizenship skills – excellence
 - PAT results – High - excellence
 - Teachers felt concerns over level of quality of teaching --- area of concern
 - Access for students to supports and services – maintained from last year
 - Parental involvement – teachers are concerned with the level of involvement with everyday work, touching base, communication
 - Students engagement in Life long learning – excellence
 - Reaching the Program of Studies – excellent

- Both parents and teachers have concerns that we are reaching At Risk students with programming and services
 - School Improvement – excellence
 - Parent Council – did See Think and Wonder on some areas to look at and share about the results
 - Edmonton Catholic Schools Assurance Survey will send out their paper copy that will be sent home to be submitted by mail by January 10th
- Student Led Conferences are Nov 28 –
Conference Manager was used
- No issues and it worked very well
- Christmas Concert will be occurring
- Look at the email and newsletter
 - There are no tickets and you can bring family members to attend within reason
 - Quick concerts – 15-20 mins
 - Recap email will be sent
 - Check November Newsletter for information on dates, times, dress and arrival times
 - Best Seats in the house tickets are coming in.

b. Calendar of Events

12 Days of Christmas – See Newsletter for details

December	Class	Event	Venue
2, Monday	All Grades	Advent Celebration Week 1	Homerooms (during morning announcements)
2, Monday	Kindergarten: 6:30 PM Grade 1: 7:15 PM	Christmas Concerts	Gym
3, Tuesday	Grade 5	Teacher's Pet	Homerooms
3, Tuesday	Grade 2: 6:30 PM Grade 3: 7:15 PM	Christmas Concerts	Gym
4, Wednesday	Grade 4: 6:00 PM Grade 3: 6:45 PM Grade 6: 7:30 PM	Christmas Concerts	Gym
4, Wednesday	Kindergarten A and B	Field Trip	Rutherford House
9, Monday	All Grades	Advent Celebration Week 2	Gym
10, Tuesday	6A	Field Trip	City Hall
11, Wednesday	Kindergarten A and B	Field Trip	Rutherford House
12, Thursday 13, Friday	Volleyball Team	Volleyball Tournament	HE Beriault School
16, Monday	All Grades	Advent Celebration Week 3	Homerooms
16, Monday	6B	Field Trip	City Hall
20, Friday	All Grades	Christmas Caroling	Gym

7) New Business

- Teacher Wishlist Update
 - Library books that teachers wanted the students to take out.
 - Scholastic points for the classroom libraries for the 4 new rooms
 - School is looking to see at creating an Amazon account for the School Library – Then the teachers can request books from the library and then can use them with their students
 - This ensures that all staff have equipable access to resources
 - Parent are wondering if you could put indoor recess games, math games on the wishlist

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8) Next Meeting
- January 29, 2025 at 7:44 PM

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9) Adjournment

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