

Good Shepherd Catholic School – School Council Meeting

Date | January 14, 2026
Time | 6:30 pm
Location | Good Shepherd School – Staff Room

1. Welcome and Introduction

The meeting was called to order by Cindy at 6:34 pm. Quorum was established.

Attendees

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| 1. Cindy Wilhelm (Chair) | |
| 2. Shannon McLachlan (vice-Chair) | 6. Melissa Stoklosa |
| 3. Jennifer Dimas (Principal) | 7. Judianne Walls |
| 4. Beth Pecson (Assistant Principal) | 8. Angela Thouas |
| 5. Samantha Tauro (Secretary) | |

2. Agenda Review and Approval

Motion: Judianne motioned to approve the agenda for the January 14, 2026 meeting as presented, seconded by Shannon. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Melissa motioned to approve the November 24, 2025, meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Angela. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Reports

4.1. Executive Report Cindy W.

- Talked about different ideas to use the \$500 grant money School Council gets annually - there are some sessions Cindy will look into if anyone is interested
 - Feb 9 - Engagement in our Community
 - Feb 24 - Tools for an effective school council
- Cindy will look into transferring some unused funds (casino) into GIC account

Action Item(s):

(24-Sep-25) Form a committee to plan an parent engagement evening - ongoing

4.2. School Council Financial Report Cindy W.

- General Account \$14,956.57
- Casino Account \$56,774.67

4.3. Fundraising Committee Report Angela

Did some research on possible fundraising ideas for the new year - more fundraising needed to account for growing student population - events and things cost more with more students.

- Kettlecorn
- Salisbury Greenhouse - selling gift cards - 20% return
- Purdys Chocolate - ahead of Easter
- Box of Cards - Greeting cards
- Mom's Pantry - Cookies and muffins 40% profit
- Art for Cards - students art gets made into cards and families can purchase

School hosting some fundraising initiatives over the next few weeks as well -

- Food bank(from school Leadership Team)
- Bend the rules day (raises money for ECSD)

4.4. Yearbook Committee Report

Melissa (for Lindsay)

- Jostens - sign in sheet to have student signature(signing party)
- Dates to be decided by Feb 1, the party has to be held before end of June.
- Suggestion: Fun day one stall for signature June 19, 2026 or Vday set class sheets for signature Feb 13, 2026

4.5. Hot Lunch Committee Report

Cindy

- Next hot lunch - Boston pizza 23 Jan 2026

5. Standing Business

5.1. Administrator Report

Jennifer D.

- Thank you for Xmas spirit - Hot Chocolate and Santa
- Portable update - requested two more - a washroom and classroom - have not heard any word about the status of this request yet.
- Surveys handed out to families - to be submitted by 23rd
- Report Cards for grade 1-6 available January 31 in powerschool

5.2. Calendar of Events

Beth P.

Calendar of Events

January 2026

January	Class	Event	Venue
5, Monday	All	First Day Back	
7, Wednesday	4A	In-School Presentation Waste Management	Homeroom
9, Friday	ALL	Epiphany Celebration	Gym
12, Monday	4B	Field Trip	Fort Saskatchewan Heritage Precinct
14, Wednesday	K-3	Skating #1	Callingwood Arena
14, Wednesday	6A, 6B, 6C	HEB School Visit	Homerrooms
14, Wednesday		School Council Meeting	Staff Room
16, Friday	6A, 6B, 6C	STM School Visit	Homerrooms
19, Monday	6A, 6B, 6C	St. Rose School Visit	Homerrooms
19, Monday	4A	Field Trip	Waste Management Centre
19, Monday	All	Superintendent's Visit	
21, Wednesday	K-3	Skating #2	Callingwood Arena
23, Friday		Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza)	Homerrooms
26, Monday	1B, 3C, 4C	Yoghurt Sundaes	Atrium
26, Monday	4C	In-School Workshop: Cosmic Connections	Homeroom
28, Wednesday	K-3	Skating #3	Callingwood Arena
29, Thursday	All	Bend the Rule Day (ECSD Dream Builders Challenge and ECSF Dreams for Kids Campaign))	
30, Friday	Kindergarten	Puppet Tree House at School	Homerrooms
30, Friday	All	Anticipated arrival of Sport Factor Spirit Wear	

6. New Business

6.1. Bus Delay Communications

- With the recent weather and snow there have been more delays with buses - buses getting stuck and in accidents, but the communication to parents is quite delayed. Families not knowing the status of the bus until it's 30 mins or more late. Jennifer will bring up concerns to the Transportation department and parents can also call 441-6000 to speak to the department.

6.2. Hot Lunch - Booster Juice

- Outstanding healthy hunger credit (need to use by the end of the school year)- we will host a Booster Juice snack for students. Admin to let us know of a good date to have it on. Also look into offering it to Kinder students as well for this one.

7. Announcements and Reminders

The next Board Meeting is February 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd School.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

Meeting minutes compiled by Samantha Tauro, Secretary.
These minutes are subject to approval at the next board meeting.