

# Good Shepherd Catholic School – School Council Meeting

<b>Date</b>	November 26, 2025
<b>Time</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Location</b>	Good Shepherd School – Staff Room

## 1. Welcome and Introduction

The meeting was called to order by Sara Mueller at 6:31 pm. Quorum was not established.

### Attendees

1. Jennifer Dimas (Principal)
2. Beth Pecson (Assistant Principal)
3. Sara Mueller (Treasurer)
4. Samantha Tauro (Secretary)
5. Jamie Hautmann
6. Melissa Stoklosa
7. Judianne Walls
8. Andrea Simon
9. Lynn Gagnon
10. Peter Youssif

### Regrets

1. Cindy Wilhelm (Chair)
2. Shannon McLachlan (Vice-Chair)

## 2. Agenda Review and Approval

**Motion:** Jamie motioned to approve the agenda for the November 26, 2025 meeting as presented, seconded by Melissa. Motion carried unanimously.

## 3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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**Motion:** Judianne motioned to approve the September 24, 2025, meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Andrea.

Motion carried unanimously.

## 4. Reports

### 4.1. Executive Report

Sara M.

Nothing to report.

#### Action Item(s):

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

### 4.2. School Council Financial Report

Sara M.

- General account financials is at \$17,748.38
- Casino committee report \$56,744.67

### 4.3. Fundraising Committee Report

Melissa S.

Walk-a-thon is now move-a-thon and was a success, positive feedback from teachers and students. Managed to raise \$16,939.05.

**4.4. Yearbook Committee Report**

Melissa S

Yearbooks have arrived and distributed. The extra yearbooks will be placed in the Library to sell during bookfair at Student Led Conferences on November 27, 2025.

**4.5. Hot Lunch Committee Report**

Jamie H.

Hot Lunch provided by Shumka Ukrainian was very well handled. So amazed at their service, the committee plans to rebook them.

**5. Standing Business****5.1. Administrator Report**

Jennifer D.

- Portables needed - two additional portables requested a washroom and learning space. By spring will receive confirmation which type of portable will be approved.
- Teachers substituting might be resolved with a new teacher being provided by the division.
- Survey results and December reviews for the planning of the school year are information that is/will be available on the dash board of the school website.
- PAT results out and the School did exceptionally well LA ES 93% SE , Maths ES 84%. SE 41%, Social PS 93% SE 49%
- Provincial report card for school Survey results are also showing positive growth in most field except staff allocation and resources.
- Reminder for student led conference were sent in advance and also sent on days nearing as well as on the day of the event
- Latest on the number of students registered is 625 with 52 staff members
- Attended a seminar organised by the ECSD board and student council to get a better understanding of the what is provided by the division and also what is important to a parent from the topics presented.
- Meeting minutes will be posted on the website.

**5.2. Calendar of Events**

Beth P.

## Calendar of Events

### November 2025

November	Class	Event	Venue
3, Monday	Div I	Nutrition Presentations from U of A Students	Homerooms
7, Friday	All Classes	Remembrance Day Ceremony	Gym
10-12	All Classes	Fall Break – No School	
13, Thursday	2C	Glass Fusion Workshop	Homeroom
14, Friday	2A and 2B	Glass Fusion Workshop	Homeroom
14, Friday	1A, 1B, 1C	Clay for Kids	Homerooms
14, Friday	4C	Regions of Alberta Art Workshop	Homeroom
17, Monday	Div I	Nutrition Presentations from U of A Students	Homerooms
18 and 19	All Classes	Move-A-Thon	Gym
21, Friday	All Classes	Holodomor Recognition Day	Homerooms
21, Friday	All Classes	Hot Lunch (Shumka)	Homerooms
24, Monday	Div I	Nutrition Presentations from U of A Students	Homerooms
24, Monday	5A	Josh Classen Visit	Homeroom
26, Wednesday		School Council Meeting	Staffroom
27, Thursday	All Classes	Student-led Conferences	Homeroom
28, Friday	All Classes	Movie Day	Homerooms
28, Friday	Grade 1's	Telus World of Science	Telus World of Science
28, Friday	All Classes	Colours of the Rainbow Day	School

### Calendar of Events - December 2025

December	Class	Event	Venue
1, Monday	Grade 6	Immunizations	Staffroom
1, Monday	All Classes	Spirit Wear Store Opens	Online
2, Tuesday	All Classes	Picture Re-take Day	Gym
2, Tuesday	Grade 4	Fused Glass Workshop	Homeroom
3, Wednesday	4C	Virtual Waste Management Presentation	Homeroom
4, Thursday	All Classes	12 Days of Christmas Begins	
5, Friday	5A	Teacher's Pet	Homeroom
5, Friday	All Classes	Advent Celebration #1 (1:00 PM)	Gym
10, Wednesday	4C	Virtual Waste Reduction Presentation	Homeroom
10, Wednesday	Kindergarten C	Rutherford House	Rutherford House
11, Thursday	Staff	Christmas Luncheon	Gym
12, Friday	Kindergarten A and B	Field Trip	Rutherford House
12, Friday	All Classes	Hot Lunch (Subway)	Homerooms
15, Friday	All Classes	Hot Cocoa Bar Day	Atrium
15, Friday		Superintendent's Visit to the Site	
18, Thursday	4C	Waste Management Tour	Waste Management Centre
18, Thursday	5B	Teacher's Pet Workshop	Homeroom
18, Thursday	All Classes	Full Day of School	
21, Friday	All Classes	Spirit Wear Store Closes	Online
19, Friday	All Classes	Half Day of School	
20 – January 4	All Classes	Christmas Break	

## 6. New Business

### 6.1. Christmas event - Santa & Hot Chocolate

Hot chocolate & visit with Santa event to be held on December 15. Will need some volunteers.

## **7. Announcements and Reminders**

The next Board Meeting is January 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd School.

## **8. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.

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