

Good Shepherd Catholic School – School Council Meeting

Date	September 24, 2025
Time	6:30 pm
Location	Good Shepherd School – Gymnasium

1. Welcome and Introduction

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Wilhelm, at 6:54pm. Quorum was established.

Attendees

1. Cindy Wilhelm (Chair)	9. Camille Mella
2. Shannon McLachlan (Vice-Chair)	10. Razel Miciak
3. Jennifer Dimas (Principal)	11. Judianne Walls
4. Beth Pecson (Assistant Principal)	12. Samantha Tauro
5. Sara Mueller	13. Luiza Rodrigues D'Costa
6. Angela Thouas	14. Charlotte Slapman
7. Jamie Hautmann	15. Anthony Olivares
8. Melissa Stoklosa	16. Jeanin Olivares

2. Agenda Review and Approval

Motion: Charlotte motioned to approve the agenda for the September 24, 2025 meeting as presented, seconded by Sara. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Jamie motioned to approve the May 28, 2025, meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Judianne. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Reports

4.1. Executive Report

Cindy W.

ASCA grant still to use - use it for learning initiatives for our parents. Looking for some ideas on how we can use this grant - open to ideas.

Action Item(s):

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

4.2. School Council Financial Report

Cindy W. (for Pechias L.)

- General account financials were presented to the Board
- Opening balance - \$6,162.73 (pending chqs. to be deposited)

4.3. Fundraising Committee Report

Melissa S.

Walk-a-thon big one coming up in October. Changing things up this year bringing cool beats with DJ , obstacles course with Leadership Team, a longer walk, etc. Looking forward to an exciting event with support via encouragement from teachers and staff.

Action Item(s):**(24-Sep-25) Create google slides to send to Jennifer for the walk-a-thon****(24-Sep-25) Contingency plan for the walk-a-thon in the event the teachers do go on strike****4.4. Yearbook Committee Report**

Cindy W. (for Lindsay)

Yearbooks from last year should arrive at the end of October 2025. Lindsay has started capturing moments for this academic year already.

4.5. Hot Lunch Committee Report

Jamie H.

The first hot lunch is this Friday. Volunteers always welcome to come help sort and deliver lunch (11:40 am arrival). Last year the school made \$2884 from healthy hunger. Fun day lunch cost \$2199.

Ask teachers to ensure the child's desk has their name on it or something with their name on it.

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

Jennifer Dimas

- Meetings will be kept to an hour in length, any new business that can't be discussed during this time will be tabled until the next meeting or committee work.
- Discussed the role of School Council Meetings, initiatives and a video was shown.
- Resources on website - Alberta School Council resource guide, school councils regulations and division administrative procedure 110. Meeting minutes will be posted on the website.
- School division theme this year is "Rejoice in Hope".
- 618 students currently registered (over capacity), have to accept catholic children in the catchment as this is their home school & 49 staff members - still hiring
- Communication with parents - first contact, student agenda & monthly newsletters, website, etc.

5.2. Calendar of Events

Beth Pecson

Calendar of Events**September 2025**

September	Class	Event	Venue
10, Wednesday	Parents	Curriculum Evening	
11, Thursday	All Classes	School Opening Celebration	
12, Friday	All Classes	Picture Day	
15, Monday	All Classes	Terry Fox Ambassador Presentation Terry Fox Run	Gym School Field
22, Monday	Gr. 3-6	Elem. Cross Country Run	Rundle Park
23, Tuesday	Gr. 4-6	Saints' Choir Rehearsal	Stage/Music Room
24, Wednesday	Parents	School Council AGM/Parent Advisory AGM	Gym
26, Friday	Gr. 4C	In-School Workshop: Science Earth Systems	Homeroom
26, Friday	All Classes	Hot Lunch	Homerooms
29, Monday	Gr. 4C	In-School Art Workshop: Alberta Landscapes	Homeroom
29, Monday	All Classes	Orange Shirt Day	
30, Monday	All Classes	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	No School

Calendar of Events

October 2025

October	Class	Event	Venue
2, Thursday		Custodian Appreciation Day	
5, Sunday		World Teacher Day	
7, Tuesday	All Classes	Thanksgiving Mass	Church
13, Monday		Thanksgiving	No school
14, Tuesday	All Classes	Walk-a-thon	Field
18-24	ECSD	Catholic Education Week	
19, Sunday		Catholic Education Sunday	
23, Thursday	All Classes	Wear Blue for Catholic Education	School
20, Monday	Grade 6	Student Vote	Homeroom
20-21	Volunteers	GS Parent Advisory Association Casino	Starlight Casino
20-30	All Classes	Gymnastics	Gym
24, Friday	All Classes	Hot Lunch	Homerooms
31, Friday	All Classes	Halloween Parade	Gym

6. New Business

6.1. Spirit Wear

Cindy

Table this discussion for the next meeting.

Action Item(s):

(24-Sep-25) Jennifer, Shannon & Cindy will meet to discuss a plan for spirit wear

7. Announcements and Reminders

The next Board Meeting is October 29, 2025, at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd School.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Agenda Compiled by Shannon McLachlan, Vice Chair.

This agenda is subject to approval at the next board meeting.