

# St. Elizabeth Seton School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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1. **Call to order** - 7:02 pm
2. **Opening prayer** - Ken Meraw
3. **Introductions/Attendees** - Carla Noble, Rachel Hicks, Ken Meraw, Shawna Frentz, Jessica Mah, Stephanie Schaff, Kayla Jean Kloss, Natalie Surridge
4. **Approval of the agenda** - Jessica Mah & Stephanie Schaff
5. **Approval of last meeting minutes** - November 19th - Jessica Mah & Stephanie Schaff
6. **Reports**
  - a. Trustee Report - Kim Pasula sends his regrets
  - b. School Report - Administration - Ken Meraw (Mike Kelly sends his regrets)
    - i. Kudos to Shawna for all of the support provided for all of the beautiful liturgies that have been presented. The Epiphany liturgy was so beautifully honored.
    - ii. Mrs. Tuchsherer is off on leave for the remainder of the year. Brad Diduch will be covering for the remainder of the year. 4TM (DM) went to Victoria Park Senior home delivering kindness bags for all of the seniors along with a performance.
    - iii. Gifts for Grandparents was an outstanding success. A few staff volunteered their time during a PD day to help stuff the bags.
    - iv. Seton Family Craft night was a HUGE success
    - v. Shawna Frentz has completed Kindergarten, Grade 2 & 3 groups have been completed Literacy/Numeracy assessment. There has been a 10% increase in growth from September! Students are building phonemic and phonological awareness through Heggerty and UFLI.
    - vi. Seton Serves - all staff volunteer during the year on scheduled PD days to serve the community

- vii. Grade 5 Basketball is being runned in three mini tournaments, the games will be 45 minutes starting January 22. The wind up tournament will be later in January.
  - viii. Grade 4/5 ski club starts this week with 49 students
  - ix. Career Day - January 30 - Grades 3 - 5 participate in choice of nine presenters (Airport, General Surgeon, Teacher/Administrator), students choose 3 sessions. K - 2 will ride the city bus and Medicine Wildlife will come in the spring.
  - x. Parent surveys - Assurance Measure Survey (AE) - Provincial survey (Grs 4/7/10) and Scholie - Red Deer Catholic Survey will be separate this year. Scholie will be focused on grade 5 this year which will be done by end of January. This service focuses on school community and catholicity.
- c. Budget - Carla - **makes a motion to transfer \$2500 to Read a thon from Hot lunch - Jessica Mah and Stephanie Schaff approve**

#### 7. Council Committees -

- a. Hot Lunch - Lindsay Huseby
- b. Fundraising (Read-a-Thon) - Rachel Hicks
  - i. Will stuff tax receipts next week and mailed out
- c. First Friday Coffee - Kayla Jean Kloss and Shannon Schalk
- d. Teacher Appreciation - Corie Blais and Jessica Mah; will drop off something for Valentine's Day
- e. Family Events - Craft night in December HUGE success; Rebels Game on March 1 - 200 seats reserved in one section
- f. Halloween - scavenger hunt - Bridget Green and Krista Janisse
- g. Movie Night - Bridget Green and Corie Blais- January 16th, popcorn will be provided, no candy bags this year. Sign up Sheet for Clean up sent, Rachel will inquire with Corie
- h. Christmas Giving - Gifts for Grandparents/etc. - Danielle Everson - Very successful
- i. Shrove Tuesday (March 4) - Bridget Green
- j. Family Fun Night & BBQ -

#### 8. New business -

- a) Curling organized by Mrs. SurrIDGE, looking for funds, could we allocate \$500 from our SC Events - focus on grade 4 this year and the coming years. RD curling center is providing a cut rate at \$35/hour for each sheet. The instructor would be \$25/hour. Equipment rental is free. They suggest 2 hours. **Add to budget line for council going forward.** Natalie is looking at starting a Curling club similar to ski club, minimum of 8 students. **Motion made by Stephanie Schaff to approve the use of \$650 to be used for Curling - all approve**

- b) Grade 3 -5 swimming - bring back - Natalie has sent an inquiry to the City about cost for the outdoor pool
- c) Secretary Role to be filled.

**9. Proposed Next Meetings**

- February 25th at 7pm
- April 15th at 7pm
- May 13th at 7pm
- Supper to be booked in June 3rd or 10th

**10. Meeting adjournment - 8:09 pm**