

# École St. Mary Catholic School Community Council

140 McIntosh Street North, Regina, SK., S4R 4Z9



## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Where: in person at school and online

When: May 20, 2025 6:30 pm

**Attendees: In Person:** Paulette Belisle, Chris Busby, Nathaniel Yule, Shauntel Lemon, Jen Hamblin, Salina Stilborn, Jessie Ell-Schwartz, Jodi Raymond-Harvey, Kathe Scrobe, Sharon Reich, Tonya Warren, Krystal Akani, Jennifer Demchuk, Mark Veneziano, Titilayo Omolola, Krystal Akani

**Online:** Michelle Owolagba

7:15 pm call to order (followed the conclusion of the AGM)

**Review and approval of last *regular meeting* minutes (Apr 8, 2025):**

**Motion to approve the minutes by Salina, seconded by Jesse. Motion carried.**

### **Chair report:**

- Nothing to report

### **Vice Report:**

- Nothing to report

### **Secretary Report:**

- Nothing to report

### **Treasurer Report:**

-No new information from the AGM (please refer to those minutes for details)

May 19, 2025 Statement Balance: 6840.83 (captured Apr 9)

Cash on Hand: 150.00

Total Revenue: 8598.71

Total Expenses: 2566.48

Current Financial Position: 13198.06

**Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Salina, seconded by Jen. Motion carried.**

### **Administrative Report: (Paulette/Chris):**

#### **Paulette:**

-the musical was fabulous, 80 students were involved

-director's communication on the RCSD website has a video showing the work involved and thoughts of the cast and crew

-\$5 fee seems to be the right price point

-1200 tickets sold in total

-parent volunteers were very helpful, but coordination of their efforts is a lot of work. Might be an option to try and engage them earlier in the year (January)

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### Chris:

- Track & Field: -120 kids participating (out of 213 eligible)
  - schedule was odd, mini-meets were jammed together, didn't allow for much practice time, but it was based on the provided track dates by the city
  - city championships are June 11 and 12
  - a lot of work from coaches and parents goes into the season
- Salina: a lot of "downtime" for kids who don't make the track cut, some actually expressed a desire to do something more than just watching movies
- Chris: -understands the concern, it's a struggle to sort out remaining students and teachers and plan the day for them
- Jen D: was impressed about the "Linked Up" recorder sessions that Grade 5s performed with the RSO, felt it was very well done

### Old Business

#### Hot Lunches

- Upcoming (and final) dates: May 23, and June 19 (grade 8 outdoor ed day)
  - Jen D: -anticipates a few orders will come in from kids that are away that day
  - roughly \$500 dollars raised from the donation option
  - few issues with kids who try to order on the day of the lunch
  - recommends a blanket policy of no order changes on the day of the lunch, parents can pick up lunches if possible. Any unclaimed items that can be preserved are put into Mr Yule's fridge for possible future use, this includes erroneous, unwanted items
- Salina: Is it possible to have a September lunch?
- Jen: Avoided Sept as there are a lot of costs for families at the start of the year, so allowing them some breathing room in terms of budgeting
- Michael: -recommended making it more clear that the donation option goes to the CSCC, as he found it unclear where the money ended up
- Jesse D: wonders about the possibility of the set up of a CSCC "angel fund" for activities for things like Hot Lunch and trips like Amazing Adventures
- Paulette: Might be too much work to apply such an idea for Hot Lunches, lots of moving parts like dietary restrictions

### Fundraisers – Purdy's, Mabel's Labels, and Growing Smiles

- no new information that wasn't covered in the Treasurer's report

### School Musical

- no new information that wasn't covered in the admin reports

### Grade 12 Award

- Salina: -only one applicant so far, but the deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>

### New Business

#### Changeroom Policy – Gathering Feedback

- Tonya:- if a changeroom is gender neutral, it would be important for it to be accessible
- Michael: -having a singular stall might cause those who use it to feel ostracized

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Jon: -recommends that all feedback goes directly to one's MLA/the Ministry, doesn't feel like meetings like this are the right venue for these discussions  
[general feeling is that the way the new gender-neutral washrooms, like those at St Mary, are the way to go]

## Roundtable

[Regarding purchasing crosses for distribution to those undergoing difficult circumstances]

Jesse: -got a quote from Stick and Doodles for crosses, but it was expensive (almost \$30 per cross)

Paulette: -concerns about missing someone who was in need

Shauntel: -maybe it needs further reflection over the summer, maybe discuss in the June meeting

Kathe: -perhaps consider a nomination system?

Jen: -thanked Shauntel again for her hard work over the years  
-wouldn't mind a second-in-command for Hot Lunches

Salina: -knows of a former St. Mary family that is going through a tough time, wondering if any of the crosses that we do have on hand go to them?

Jesse: -We could even tap into reserve funds for these.

-Jody, Jon, and Michelle Also thanked Shauntel for her hard work

Meeting Adjourned 8:16 PM

**Next meeting is June 10, 2025**

## Revision History

Date	Notes
May 20, 2025	Notes taken during meeting
May 22, 2025	Corrected motion and approval regarding the Treasurer's Report

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