

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: September 9, 2025 6:30 pm

Attendees: In Person: Paulette Belisle, Jen Demchuk, Jesse Ell-Schwartz, Jon Hayward, Mark, Laura Laird, Kathe Scrobe, Nathaniel Yule, Tonya Warren, Robin Skipper Hobvland, Shelby Smidt

Online: Leslie Looker, Astera Sam, Jody Harvey-Raymond, Salina Stilborn, Krystal Jules

6:35 pm call to order

Review and approval of last minutes (June 2025):

Motion to approve the minutes by Laura, seconded by Jen

Chair report:

- BBQ and Bookbag event went well. Order for 500 burgers/hotdogs was just enough. We went through a lot of juice – it was a hot day. Next year we will set up food in the small gym and have families eat in big gym to avoid wasps. Also, ticket tables will be closer to food to avoid confusion.
- Boohoo and Yahoo was also a success. There were a lot more people this year than previous years. Committee needs to direct parents to gym. Next year we will have some information on CSCC.

Vice Report:

- Directory has been updated to just last initial.

Secretary Report:

- Nothing to report

Treasurer Report:

September 2, 2025 Statement Balance: 5929.43

Cash on Hand: 150.00

Hot Lunch Float: 175.00

Total Revenue: 7805.80

Total Expenses: 2894.85

Total Funds: 4910.95

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Jen and seconded by Salina

Administrative Report: (Paulette):

- Increase of 25 students and nearly 500 students by the end of this week (does not count Kindergarten) - lots of welcoming this week. 55 Kinder in total now, split into three classes
- 50 staff members now, 40 last year - increase is due to one teacher and mostly IA's
- We have a learning centre this year – we have all of September to get it up and running. Some schools have a classroom complexity teacher; we have an expanded version of that.
- Very thankful for the BBQ and backpack drop off – it's very helpful, especially for new families to the school. Hope this continue in future years
- First Liturgy/mass is Sept 25th – they will have Mme Williams on piano
- Football started; both boys and girls played games. They don't keep track of scores. Paulette is looking forward to Monday when the teams get to play at Mosaic stadium at 4pm-5pm – Football was open to any students in grades 6-8
- Cross country running has started – Thursday afternoon there is a meet happening – there are roughly 80 students participating, many are in Grade 4
- Jenny from the office is at a different school so they are looking to hire a second office person

Hot Lunches (Jen):

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- Upcoming Dates October 2, November 5, December 4
- Trying out Wok Box – concerned it will not be popular
- Will need volunteers – one date she will not be there but closer to end of year.

Fundraising Committee

- Kathe – looking to see what people think of one person in charge of fundraising like selecting what we do and dates and be the coordinator.
- Group felt it wasn't necessary

Volunteer Coordinator

- Kathe looking to someone to create and maintain volunteers
- Discussion on how it would work – ie dance needs there adults – coordinator would be tasked with contacting and securing three adults.
- Krystal volunteered

Halloween Dance

- Tonya - Dance October 30 – DJ is booked 6-830.

School nutrition Program

- Mr. Yule looking to do an after-school nutrition program – looking for volunteers potentially preparing snacks and/or small meals. He is going to try and use the free option with REACH and if he's unsuccessful he will let the CSCC know
- Jessie – Tangerine was partnering with Sacred Heart and bussing students to do some nutrition activities – might be worth reaching out.
- Kathe – I know the owner of Tangerine – let me know if I should reach out

Upcoming Year Plan

- Kathe provided sample calendar. Group discussed dates and made some changes to balance out the year.

Movie Night

- September 26
- Tonya will make sure the canteen is stocked
- Kathe will pick movies and make posters

Other Items

- Tonya -We need \$120 in spiritwear to qualify for free shipping.
- We are up 6 followers in August on our Facebook page
- Jessie Nominates Mme Elfery to read to the students at the Winter Carnival
- Paulette - over the summer she worked with Twila on how to use Edsby to have working links, unfortunately there will be no graphics like last year, but there will be working links and translation

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