

“Guiding our children’s wings to soar in faith and personal growth.”

SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: October 15, 2024

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Learning Commons

AGENDA

ITEM /DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME ALLOTTED	ACTION REQUIRED
Welcome/Opening Prayer		2 mins	Prayer given by: Jennifer
Approval of Minutes	N/A	1 min	Motion: Sherri Second: Becky

Reports from Principal	Philip	5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo retake day Oct 28 • Intermediate boys and girls 3 pitch (1st place) , jr co-ed soccer, inter co-ed flag football all completed • Choir – 50 participants • Feast day mass was held with Father David in attendance • Homework club (intermediate) everyday at lunch. Different inter teacher everyday for help or questions • Gardening club has started • Dungeons and dragons club has started. 30+ students (jr/inter) • Eco club starting soon - Hoping to work with the gardening club • Yearbook has started. Staff are already taking pictures • Long term planning – school board visit. Ministry requesting funding for new school in Maple Ridge again. No new information for them to share with us regarding capital funds to address additional space for St. Gabriel. Will request for them to visit in May after decision from Province comes in April
Community Update, SNA	Sandra	5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Night Oct 25 5:30-8:00 ages 6-12 • Space in all programs if interested • Jr night to come.
Parish Update	Karen	2 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Rosary night Oct 24 @ 630 • Confirmation Nov 30. Registration closes Oct 31 on parish website

Reports from Treasurer	Karen	5 mins	Hot Lunch/Fundraising - \$ 8974.88 School Council General - \$ -489.35 Lottery/Bingo - \$ 5940.06 Greening/Playground - \$ 1458.99 CPIC - \$ 0.00 Motion to transfer \$8000 from Hot lunch to School Council general Karen. Jen 2 nd
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES			
Fundraising	Jenn B	5 mins	Halloween Dance-a-thon Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live on School Cash! Printed letter to go home. Newswire to go out. • Pizza party for each division. Tons of prizes have been donated already. • Volunteers needed on Oct 22 & 29 for organization of tickets and gift baskets Book Fair : Choose Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 10-12 chosen.
Gardens	Karen/Lesia	5 mins	
Spirit Wear	Jenn B	2 mins	- Look into options for ordering?
Yearbook	Karen K.	2 mins	

Hot Lunch	Jenn	1 min	
Bingo	Jenn	2 mins	- Sent in request to cover pavement painting. Looks like Bingo will cover. Will wait for the spring to complete project.
Governance			
Long Term Project			- Board planning update?
Open Floor / Parent Inquiries:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keeping in notes to remember to look into purchasing a Pop-Up tent with weights - Was already Approved for Up to \$500 Funds from SCG - Teacher Classroom Money : now or wait till January? Motion to approve \$100 for 26.5 staff to spend for their classrooms. Karen 1st. Erin 2nd. From SCG Will look at a 2nd round of spending in January. - Prayer Tables - Do we need anything extra for new classrooms? Philip will let us know if funds are needed. - Christmas Classroom Gifts - Continue tradition? \$1500 for project. Jen. Blair 2nd. From SCG 			
Adjournment:			
Motion to Adjourn - Blair Second - Karen			
Next meeting:			
November 19, 2024 Learning Commons Future Council Meeting Dates: January 21, 2025 February 18, 2025 April 15, 2025 May 13, 2025			

June 10, 2025 (or TBD at a later date)

ATTENDANCE: (P = PRESENT, X = ABSENT, R = REGRETS)

P Bruni (Principal) - P
L. Godos (Teacher Rep) -
J. Ertel (Vice Principal) - P
Karen Applebee (Co-Chair) - P
Jenn Brunskill (Parent Rep) - P
Becky Logel (Secretary) - P
Blair Were (Parent Rep) - P
Val Olds (Parent Rep) - R
Saiira Kilubi (Parent Rep) -
Alex Varga Toth (Parent Rep) -
Sherrie Dakin (Treasurer) - P
Julie Burtch (Parent Rep) -
Wail Al Nazal (Parent Rep) - R
May Sinka (Parent Rep) - R
Erin Opaski (Co-Chair) - P
Edith Rivera (Parent Rep) -
Jaclyn Cummings (Parent Rep) - R
Melissa Siebler (Parent Rep) - P
Julie Donovan Allan (Parent Rep) - P
Melissa Elliott (Parent Rep) - P
Katie Cachia (Parent Rep) – P

Cassandra (Parent Rep) - P
Julie (Parent Rep) - P
Sandra Gammage (Community Rep) - P