



## **MINUTES**

### **Attendance:**

**In person:** Ryan Feehan, Nicole Duigou-Jones, Jane McDade, Wanda Nistor, Vicky Nguyen, Neil & Yuot (Student Union)

**Online:** Julie-Ann, Anna Filiplic, Sandra Perrin, Roland Awan, Rodolfo Ornopia, Hermina Emberebah, Laxmi Rodricks, Markster Libano, Laxmi Rodricks, Donald & Annette Sieffert, Nomi Peplinski, Jerome Atem-Ebai

- I. Called to order at 1833hrs**
- II. Treaty Six Acknowledgement by Ryan Feehan**
- III. Opening Prayer by Nicole Duigou-Jones**
- IV. Parent Council Purpose Statement by Jane McDade**
- V. Approval of the Agenda – Wanda, second by Vicky**
- VI. Introductions of those in the meeting – see attendees above**
- VII. Approval of minutes from last meeting – Vicky, second by Jane**
- VIII. Students report – (Student Union)**
  - i Past activities of the Student Union
    - a Last month – activities during St. Patrick’s day to establish a memorable day for students – cookie decorations, PIN the Irish hat on Mr. Feehan,
    - b Students are studying hard on self-assessments
  - ii Upcoming activities of Students’ Union
    - a Planning of Lent; St. Joe’s first annual Bike-A-Thon. There will be participation from students and community. Money raised goes Catholic Social Services and the Edmonton Catholic Foundation. May 25 & 26, 2023. Students Union will be hosting games, dances and amazing entertainment.
- IX. Principal’s Report**
  - i Student enrollment - Differences between April 7, 2022 and April 6, 2023 is an increase in students by 110
  - ii Summer School – July 4 to 24, 2023. To register go to PowerSchool (Red Banner) See Nicole in the office if any questions. More information can be found at [www.ecsd.net/summer-school](http://www.ecsd.net/summer-school).
  - iii Grad 2023
    - a Grad lists – There are three grad lists posted throughout the year. The final list will be released on April 28. In order to be on the grad list, students must be passing all classes. One reason they may not be passing, it could be on assignments not being turned in. Contact the TA if there are any concerns.

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- b May 4<sup>th</sup> is next Grad Assembly.
  - c Commencement is June 6, 2023 and the Banquet is June 9, 2023. Check WAG for that Google classroom code. Anyone can use that code to access. Go into your Google browser to access "classroom". **Update since this meeting:** Appears that parents are not able to access Google classroom for Grad information. Only the students can. This is being looked into.
  - d Grad Timeline
    - Commencement: June 6, 2023 Winspear Centre. Tickets for guest are unlimited, first come first serve for seating. Doors open for students at 0900 hrs. Ceremony begins at 1100 hrs at Winspear.
    - Banquet: Friday, June 9, 2023 JW Marriott ICE District. Reception 1700 hrs – 1740 hrs. All ticket sales are final, no refunds/changing tables after purchased. Dinner and Program starts at 1745 hrs. No ticket no entrance. Buffet meal. The number of tickets allowed per family will be decided by grad committee. Recommendation is three per family.
  - iv Ben Calf Robe Society Pow Wow – Clarke Stadium on May 13, 2023, 1300 hrs to 2200 hrs. There is no entry fee.
  - v Online learning is growing. Programming is being added to asynchronous (online programming) Rev & St. Joe's are merging which will provide improved access to modules. For 2023-24 school year, it will still be known as St. Joseph's online.
  - vi Casino fundraiser for Blue & White Society. April 20 & 21 at Yellowhead Casino. Need Evening Banker – 1830 - 0330 hrs, Cashier 1845 – 0315 hrs, Countroom 2300 – 0330 hrs. If interest contact [Douglas.mcqueen@ecsd.net](mailto:Douglas.mcqueen@ecsd.net) No experience is necessary.
  - vii Bike-A-Thon, May 25 & 26, 2023 – This will be St. Joe's first annual 24-hr Bike-A-Thon. Teams will be riding a stationary bike for 24hrs (in shifts). If interested in participating, please see Ms. De Souza, Ms. McGee or go to the courtroom at lunch to fill in a team registration form. Deadline to submit a team and pay the business office (\$20/person) is April 14, 2023. Once team is secured, start fundraising. Each member must raise a minimum of \$50.
  - viii Question?
    - a Link to summer school is the link [www.ecsd.net/summer-school](http://www.ecsd.net/summer-school)
- X. Old Business**
- i Fundraising**
    - a Too late with Grad and Bike-A-Thon and other activities, not doing a fundraiser this year.
    - b Fundraising list has been put together for next year fundraisers to start early in the fall with Parent Council.
    - c Parent Council is separate from grad fundraising. Parent Council fund raising is ran by the parents. i.e. Bottle Drives, raffles, etc.

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- d There are currently no funds in the bang. Last two years have been building up the fundraising program.
- e Meeting last month by admin (Catholic leadership) – Funds need to run through a society. AGLC account and Non-gaming account. Different rules for expenditures.
- f Next casino for St. Joe's Parent Council will be in 2025.

**XI. New Business**

- i Getting prepared for May 31, 2023 meeting
- ii Julie-Ann, Fundraising Lead and Vicky, Treasurer will stay on executive for next year. There will be a need for Chair and Secretary as their children are graduating this year.
- iii Ideally want to elect the Chair at the next meeting May 31, 2023 for next year.
- iv Next year Parent Council will also be the fundraising committee
- v Casino funds are very specific as to what they can be used for.

**XII. Meeting adjourned at 1921hrs.**

**XIII. Next Meeting Date: May 31, 1800 hrs for Executive and 1630 hrs for participants.**