

Our Lady of the Assumption School Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:30

Attendees: Susan, Mathew New, Denise Kobza, Ressa, Deena, Nancy, Cindy Clewes,  
Mr. Tratch

**Opening Prayer:**

Mr. New led prayer

1. **Welcome and introductions:**

Denise welcomed Mr. Tratch.

2. **Acceptance of November 2018 minutes:**

Meeting minutes not available will be reviewed next meeting.

3. **Teachers Report:**

Mrs. Clewes - revised January and February calendar.

4. **Principals Report:**

Mrs. Duke has returned

There is a PS III student with Mrs. Nemecek.

Luke Sandra's will provide counselling services one half day on Tuesdays.

Denise will facilitate a girls friendship group for Grade 3 girls.

The Behavioural Specialist will facilitate a boys group.

Accountability Report - Review of the survey that will go out and a request for any suggestions to report to the board in regards to the wording of the questions and the parents understanding of the relevance to elementary school.

Trickster Theatre - Parent volunteer sign up sheet will be available on the website.  
Show time Thursday Feb 14 - 6:30 and Friday Feb 15 for students.

Code of Conduct - Mary our Model. Staff is developing a document for the Code of Conduct based on the values of Mary. This may be ready to implement Sept 2019. School Council and student input will be requested.

Guest speaker/special interest topics - New Curriculum for next year. There will be information sessions for parents in March date and time to be determined.

Grade 5/6 Basketball has started. It is open to any grade 5/6 boys and girls interested in learning basketball and having fun. It will run for 7 weeks.

Adoration Prayer - The first Friday of the month teachers are able to take students to the church for adoration prayer.

5. **Trustee Report:**

Mr. Tratch reported - at the November School council/chair meeting information was presented regarding catholic education is being challenged. There is a campaign to increase the knowledge of the values of catholic education. Mr. Tratch suggested that schools need to have representative run for trusteeship in our area. Elections will be 2 years from now and it is important to have an active involvement to support this campaign.

The annual school council members conference will be held April. 26-28, 2019. The board pays registration for two members.

The board will be meeting with city of Lethbridge and public school board regarding issues within the city. The topic of this meeting will be the opiate crisis and dealing with debris in school grounds and student safety.

6. **Old Business:**

No old business.

7. **New Business:**

Criterion - will be discussed during PFRC meeting.  
Screen time guest speaker will be coordinated with parent teacher interviews.

8. **Adjourned @ 7:15**

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 6:30