



### St. Paul School Mission

St. Paul School is a faith community dedicated to providing a quality Catholic education inspired by the living word of Jesus.

In partnership with the home, parish and community, we nurture, support and celebrate the spirit of each individual.

### St. Paul School Vision

In the Catholic community of St. Paul School, excellence is achieved through meeting the needs of all learners.

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## **St. Paul School Council - Staff Room - 6:30 Meeting Minutes – September 6, 2017**

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In Attendance - Linsey Mabie, Gerry Muldoon, Dawn Anderson, Pierina Saler, Candy Stang, Jackie Kraemer, Sharla Kerr, Shauna Gallant, *not available* - Tami Simmonds, Robyn Jonassen-Armstrong

### **1. Opening Prayer-** Gerry Muldoon

Loving God, Our creator, our saviour, our companion,  
bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today.

Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to.

We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.

Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in Your name,

Amen

### **2. Welcomes and Introductions**

Everyone knows everyone!

Sharla mentioned that there was a new Dad that had called that would be joining us next meeting as well as Deenen Leveque

### **3. Approval of June minutes**

Motion to pass: 1st Dawn , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Candy approval passed

### **4. Additions to Agenda/New Business**

#### **- Fundraising:**

Lindsey brought a list of fundraising ideas for us to review for next meeting.

Starting Sept 11 we will be doing Admazing books. \$20 sale nets \$9.60 for St. Pauls. Kids to sell until the 29<sup>th</sup> and we will put order together Oct 22. Books to be presold and then delivered. For more info go to Admazingsavings.com

Class with most sales to be awarded a popcorn party or something TBD

Dawn to approach Lays for donations for the year.

Lindsey asked if we needed to fundraise for anything for the beginning of the year such as supplies, lunches, snacks.

Gerry said that this has all been taken care of.

### **5. Business arising from previous minutes**

#### **- Family Fiesta**

\$500 budget. Dawn will do the shopping for groceries

To cook on the 13<sup>th</sup>, need to confirm Interfaith kitchen and find volunteers.

\$5 meal / \$20 per family \$3 for extra taco Supper includes: Taco in a bag, water/juice and dessert

For future reference Costco will do donations with a letter, Dawn will get more info

Letter to be sent home for head count. Gerry mentioned that we have 222 students this year and that last year's dinner had more people than in the past

5:15 - 5:30 - Meet the Teachers

5:30 - 6:00 - Family Blessing

6:00 - 7:30 - Taco in a Bag served by the Teachers in the Gymnasium

#### **-Having the agenda on google doc.**

Gerry noted that the school is working towards having document sharing with google docs and that in the future we could share information by having Gmail accounts. More information to come as it becomes available

#### **- Other**

Candy motioned for a 3<sup>rd</sup> signer be added to cheque signing that is more readily available and that Robyn be removed. 2<sup>nd</sup> – By Lindsey

Motion passed for Sharla Kerr Secretary to be added as a third signer and for Robyn Jonassen-Armstrong Co Chair to be removed. Sharla will make a time to go into the bank to be added. Candy to send information on who our banking rep is to contact. Sharla had clarified that we have 1 one bank account but funds for parent council and for the hot lunch budget need to be accounted for separately

#### **6. Chairperson's Report: Candy Stang**

Nothing to report at this time

#### **7. Treasurer's Report: Linsey Maibie**

To be forwarded to next meeting so Linsey can have more time to review the material she was given

#### **8. Administrators Report: Gerry, Jackie**

##### **- Role of School Council**

Gerry gave a handout to everyone to explain out official capacity as Parent Advisors

Candy also passed onto Sharla the official Parent Council Binder containing Bylaws and everything we need to know

##### **- Indigo Adopt a School Program**

Chapters / Indigo chose St Pauls. Runs Sept 18<sup>th</sup> to Oct 8<sup>th</sup> and will provide up to \$1000 to our Library. For every \$20 donation we will receive \$10. Candy brought up that Kim from the library had requested another donation of \$500 for this year. To be carried to Novembers Agenda until we see what happens with the Adopt of School

##### **- Food Program**

Breakfast Program to run from 7:30 – 8:30 in the gym and is open for everyone. 3 hot and 2 cold meals to be served. Anyone arriving late who needs to eat will be served in the Life room as in the past

##### **- Upcoming Events**

- **Family Fiesta** everything has been covered

- **Terry Fox:** Sept 21 10:45. Parents not needed but welcome. Toonies for Terry will be collected as donations again.

There will be something to measure how we are doing up to the 21st

- **Mass/Prayer:** Opening Mass Sept. 14th at 9:30 am

- **Gmail system and google docs** Goal is to share docs. Still a work in progress and will be addressed again later.

- **Phone out** -When numbers have settled and Les from CEC has met with the company they will continue.

- Attendance** we will still be working on these goals as a school. Linsie suggested we could work on different ways to recognize good attendance and encourage better attendance. There will be a handout going home with sick day guidelines

#### **This Year**

- Faith: Growing in Faith

- Academic: Fountas and Pinnell and Math Intervention System

- First Nation's Education

#### **9. Teacher's Report – Pierina Saler**

Staff will continue to rotate for meetings. Looking forward to serving at the Fiesta

**10. New Business**

-Meeting times: to continue to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30. At this time will be in staff room but Library and Community room are available

**11. Next Meeting**

October 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Linsey will be late

**12. Closing Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the end of our time together we thank you for what has been accomplished here this evening. May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward and cause us to advance and see growth in all areas of our lives.

May we leave here recognizing

You are the God of all wisdom and You are willing to lead us forward.

This we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Amen

**13. Adjournment**