

St. Gabriel School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2015 6:30pm

Present: Mr. Barfoot, Michelle Chellew, Stephanie Ewasiuk, Jody Boyle and Gayleen Sinclair

Chaired by Michelle Chellew

Welcome, introduction of agenda

Opening Prayer

Principal's Message:

Ash Wednesday there will be a new priest at St. Paul's – Father Francis.

Grade 3 will have a second year of pilot for the SLA's in 2015-2016 school year. There will be another 2 years of PAT's for the grade 6.

2015-2016 draft Calendar is going for board approval shortly.

Science Fair changes this year. Each school will be doing their own with each class having a day to set up. Classes will be judged by teachers. Grade 5/6 are before convention break, grade 4 after the break. Ours is mandatory for all students. Top 4 kids (2 from grade 6, 1 from grade 5, 1 from grade 4) will go on to regionals.

Math fair on March 18th the grade 6 class will be going in the morning. It is presented by U of A at Keyano College.

Co-Chair Report:

Dance: Profit \$709.31

There was an excellent turnout, went over ideas for next year.

COSC meeting: Elementary Learning Coaches presented. They gave a website for parents to work on skills at home. [//goo.gl/Vmnql4](http://goo.gl/Vmnql4)

Proposed Issues for ASCA conference presented.

Leader In Me program: Looked a program at St. Paul

Good Neighbour Grant: Parents who work for Syncrude, Suncor, Shell can apply for this once a year.

Wood Buffalo: Big Spirit Grant

Art Auction: Put off until the fall. Have it ready for the first week of school so the teachers have a few months to have their class create an art canvas.

Movie Night: March 12th 6:30-8 pm

Previous movies were Robots and Cloudy with a chance of meatballs

Look for a movie that has a G rating

Treasurer Report:

Xmas Store made \$1919.50

Check about the gift card deposit – still hasn't gone in the account

Teacher luncheon cost \$256.22

Gayleen to book the Christmas store – Dec 14/15 2015

Michelle to book Back to School Solutions

Jan 31 Account balances: \$12, 553.87 (\$547.46 left to clear)

\$ 2, 142.94

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm