

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

School Council Minutes

November 14, 2018

In Attendance: Administration members Ike Hanna (Principal) and Angela Ward (Vice-Principal), School Council Members Shannon DeLeeuw (Green Pod Representative), Tammie Drewes (Treasurer), Karen Hutzkal (Fundraising Chair), Carissa Jensen (Co-Chair), Heather Laustsen (Co-Chair), Laura Svab (Town of Blackfalds Representative), Lindsay Thompson (Secretary), Marly Thompson and Anne Marie Watson (Trustee). Guest teachers Kyla Clevette, Kelsey Heatherington, Aaron Swards and Edna Coulter (Optimist Club of Blackfalds).

1. Call Meeting to order

The Meeting was called to order by Co-President Carissa Jensen at 6:31 p.m.

2. Opening Prayer

Opening Prayer was led by Principal Hanna.

3. Introductions

All in attendance introduced themselves.

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion by L. Svab to adopt the agenda with additions of the trustee report and a request for funds for physical education opportunities. Motion seconded by T. Drewes.

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5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by C. Jan to adopt the minutes as presented. Motion seconded by T. Drewes.

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6. Presentations

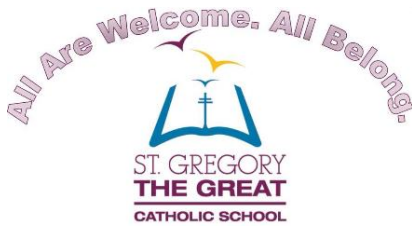
Edna Coulter of the Optimist Club of Blackfalds presented scholarship opportunities available to students as well as fundraising efforts ongoing in the community by the organization.

Teachers Kelsey Heatherington and Aaron Swards presented a request for funding for physical education opportunities for students. Possible opportunities included swimming lessons for grades 2-9 with the included cost of bussing to the City of Lacombe, a full-day workshop presented by Alberta Lacrosse, a 2-3 day workshop presented by Rugby Alberta, a ski trip to Canyon Ski Hill included bussing for middle school students. Representatives from Sport Ball may offer free opportunities to elementary students.

A request for funding was also made to purchase water bottles and bags to support the Be Great program.

Information was provided regarding the Christmas concert planned for December 19 and 20, 2018. Students in all grades will be included.

School Counsellor Kyla Clevette presented in relation to the Behavioural Support Program, presentations for students and parents being offered by Dr. Jody Carrington, presentations for children being offered, circle of security, Rainbow grief and loss support group for students. Discussion included the consideration for anxiety management and friendship groups to be offered.



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7. Treasurers Report

Treasurer T. Drewes provided an update regarding the financial activities to date. There is currently \$15,327.98 with school fees owing. The Admazing Book orders brought in approximately \$3,000 and the Apple sales brought in approximately \$3,000 as well.

8. Trustee Report

Ann Marie Watson presented the Trustee Report and discussed the mid-year capital plan review to determine requirements for new schools and other items. A new K-5 school in Blackfalds is currently second on the priority list.

9. Administration Report

The Administration report was presented by Ike Hanna and Angela Ward.

10. Closing Reflection

Angela Ward led the closing reflection.

11. Next Meeting

December 12, 2018 at 6:30pm

12. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.