

St. Joseph School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 21, 2017

Meeting Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: St. Joseph School

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Chair: Jeff Acker

Minutes Taken By: Trish Anthieren

ATTENDEES

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MEETING NOTES

Item #	Description of Discussion
	Jeff called meeting to order at 6:34pm
1.	Dave opened the meeting with Prayer
2.	Introductions – none needed
3.	Approval of the Agenda
4.	Approval of January 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rita made a motion to approve minutes – motion carried.
5.	10 Minute Learning – SPRINTS – Dave <ul style="list-style-type: none">SPRINTS – teachers are using this new strategy help improve student learning. Teachers use this method to help target an area of study for students where there is a need/deficit. Based on the data that is collected, the needs of the students are assessed and teaching is adapted in the classroom. It is a precise, intentional and evidence based strategy.The idea is that educators will become more agile with the way they teach. The research behind SPRINTS states that <i>Agile Schools</i> will: 1. improve learner outcomes

	<p>2. better use collaboration time that they have invested in</p> <p>3. provide a process to help teachers move towards evidence based practices (design work on best available data)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade level teachers are meeting on a regular basis to apply SPRINTS to better learner outcomes in their classrooms.
6.	<p>Chair's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta School Council Conference will be coming up in spring if anyone is interested in attending
7.	<p>Trustee Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The board is applying for a new school. It will hopefully be built in 3-4 years. The school will be for grades 5-8. The school division has will be participating in religious education through the SPICE and Blueprints Retreat. Twenty six individuals will be attending the Blueprints retreat on behalf of the division in Kananaskis. Evergreen School Division is well regarded by the provincial association because of the high participation.
8.	<p>Administration Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Attached Highlights – Don't Walk in the Hallways – Jill Mitchell attended a conference and won a set of shapes for the hallways. The idea is that a variety of shapes are stuck to the floor and students will use them to find different ways to travel down the hallway. The activity is used to encourage students to be active and creative in how they move through hallways. Movement March – Students will be logging their activity in the month of March. When the log sheet is completed, student will return the form and will be entered into a draw to win passes to the Tri Leisure Centre, The pilot program for composting is over, however the school has continued to participate in composting. The project may lead to an opportunity for grade 4 students to take a science related field trip.
9.	<p>Communications Officer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math – A – Thon – February 22

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations – Chris Dirks – company has volunteered to do the ground work Black Dirt Company – donating sand and wood chips • Movie Night – great success and well received by school community • Apparel – also very well received and people are interested in future orders
10.	<p>Meeting adjourned 7:21pm.</p> <p>Crystal made motion to adjourn meeting – motion carried.</p>
	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Monday, Mar. 20, 2017</p>

