

School Council Meeting Minutes

St. André Bessette Catholic School

March 4 @7:00 pm

Members: Steve Tymko, Stacey Walker, Gord Hagstrom, Lavonne Leeson, Fiona Wimmer

1. Call to Order and prayer - Stacey Walker and Steve Tymko
2. Approval of the Agenda - Stacey Walker
 - no additions needed, moved to accept these by Lavonne Leeson and seconded by Fiona Wimmer
3. Approval of Minutes - Stacey Walker
 - Gord Hagstrom, seconded by Steve Tymko moved to accept the minutes from Nov. 2019
4. Guest Speaker - Sara Eliason - great website/online presentation
5. Financial Report - Steve Tymko
 - a. \$1017.27 as of March 3/20
 - Stacey Walker has approx. \$100 of receipts to claim from our diploma prayer bag purchases.
6. New Business
 - a. ASCA - School Council Engagement Task Force - Priorities for Education
 - Suggestion from group was to send SAB parents a separate email with the link, and specifically ask for parents to share feedback to Parent Council email: sabschoolcouncil2019@gmail.com
 - b. CEPAC - Meeting Update (Jan 20/20)
 - c. Next CEPAC Meeting - March 23 @ 7:00pm
 - d. School Council Email - sabschoolcouncil2019@gmail.com
7. School Report
 - a. January Final Exams - new structures worked great; ID cards, seating charts in gym went well - more modifications for June exam sitting.
 - b. Stained glass window blessing - Dec 6 with K of C and Fr Kris

- c. Healthy Relationships presentation - Dec 10 spoke to whole school at once
 - d. Week before Christmas - Santa photos, Advent mass, Christmas dinner, and more
 - e. Grad Photos - second week of February; retakes will be March 13, grad ring sales took place today in the foyer.
 - f. Open House - March 18 from 6:00-8:00pm
 - g. School Survey Season - Committee has met once and will meet again next Monday, March 9 afterschool.
 - h. Assurance Planning - parent, student and staff responses were high in #
 - i. Cynics Cafe with Fr. Kris - we have had two of these lunch & learn sessions so far
 - j. Student Wellness Day - May 7, 2020 with a late morning keynote speaker over the afternoon.
 - k. Caregiver Series: Sleep Your Way to Better Mental Health - March 5 @ 6:30
 - l. Saffron Parent Presentation - March 11 @6:30pm here at SAB
 - m. Student Summit Feb 28/20 - moving forward we will host this “temperature check” from the students we asked to join us here in the Learning Commons; data has not been fully uncovered but some of the suggestions they presented can be acted upon right away. Looking forward we would like to offer this 2 X next year.
8. Next Meeting Date: April 29, 2020 @ 6:30pm
9. Next Presentation: We will ask Cst Ahlstrom to attend this meeting and offer a presentation that evening. Meeting concluded at 8:40pm