

St. Gabriel Education Centre



February 7, 2022

School Council Meeting

6:30pm via [Google Meet](#)

Agenda - In attendance: Doreen Slessor, Robin Shields, Renee Trottier, Maggie Slessor, Julie Bedi, Sharon Brown, Cathy Kitching, Mary Moylan

1. Call to order 6:33 pm

2. [Prayer](#)

3. Acknowledgement of Treaty Territories

a. As we begin our meeting we acknowledge that we are meeting on the original lands of the Cree, those of Treaty 6, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

Kinanâskomitin Manito (Thank you, Creator)

4. Requests for additions to the agenda none

5. Approval of the agenda Approved by Cathy 2nd by Mary

6. Approval of the minutes from last meeting Approved by Robin 2nd by Cathy

a. [Minutes from January 2022 Meeting](#)

7. Board representative, Board Chair Joe Becigneul

a. Absent - Report See Trustee report on website under Parent Council

8. SGEC School Council Chair report, Doreen Slessor

Doreen attended the Council of Councils meeting. She learned that their budget was cut substantially by the government and there are now fees for service. They are wanting to have a conference in the spring that will be in person with a virtual component but it is expensive. Next meeting will be April 7.

9. Principal's Report

a. [School Fees](#)

i. Vote required for approval of fees change. Motion to increase adult (ages 20 yrs and up) fees next year from \$550 to \$600. Approved by Sharon 2nd by Robin. Motion carried.

b. [School Council Grant](#) - Decisions will need to be made regarding these funds.

Ideas brought forward were to join monies with another school, Jodi Carrington and David Irvine however they are out of our budget. Looking to partner with MCHS to put on a parent workshop about mental health and anxiety in our teen/young adult children and possibly add a parent toolbox for a take home resource. Also looking into services we can access through GSACRD Voice and surrounding community.

c. February activities at St. Gabes

i. Pink Shirt Day Feb 23

ii. Pancake breakfast - March 1 for Shrove Tuesday. Renee and Robin will be making fresh pancakes that day and sausages. Ash Wednesday St. Gabes staff will be joining District Office staff for blessing. Renee will have ashes for any of the kids that would like to have ashes that day.

10. Teacher Representative Report - Julie Bedi. Julie teaches Math, Science and Calm. She is also the Wellness lead for St. Gabes.

11. Adjournment 7:28 pm

Next Meeting March 7 @ 6:30 pm