

St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek, Alberta

School Council Meeting

Tuesday December 5 , 7 p.m

| Item | | Time |
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| 1. Call to order | Chair | 7:05 |
| 2. Prayer | Karen | |
| 3. Land Acknowledgement | Chair | |
| 4. Approval of November 2023 minutes Approved by: Karen | | |
| 5. Trustee report Committee of the Whole, part of the meeting, then an open meeting. Deputy superintendent is retiring. Application deadline passed, hiring in process. Weighted moving average funding model...difficult for our school because we are increasing enrollment. In response, they announced some new funding, which addresses that there are more children, approx \$350,000 for the division. In An Audited statement in May, last year they projected a 1.6 million deficit, increased enrollment has happened everywhere, GIC was used, so due to interest rates, an increase there. We would like to know where the money increase is going to go, and how it will benefit our school. Requesting a board meeting to happen in our school in the new year. | Blake Dolan | 5 min |
| 6. Principal's Report a. School updates: <u>Staffing: 4 new Jordan's Principle EA's hired:</u> -Sarah Eugene -Morgan Hirsch -Jessica Maunsell -Sarah Wittkopf -Tracy Wolfe (FNMI Facilitator) <u>Parent Teacher Conferences - Nov 23rd</u> -strong parent turn out- thanks for coming! <u>SPACES EDU Parent Info Session:</u> Thank you to Roxane for representing the School Council. Good parent online attendance! | Karen | 15 min |

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| <p>Successful career fair held, lots of options for people to choose from and see.</p> <p><u>Christmas Events:</u></p> <p>-Dec 6th- Elementary Christmas Carnival (5-7:30 pm) All are welcome to attend!</p> <p>-Dec 14 & 15th @ 7 pm- JH/SH Drama Play 'Best Christmas Pageant Ever!' All are welcome to attend!</p> <p>-December 21, Grade 7-12 Christmas Banquet, Tickets are going to be for sale. Formal. Dinner 6, Doors open 5:30, Dance until late.</p> <p><u>Christmas Fundraisers:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sock It To 'Em- Caretaker Campaign Bring in your NEW pairs of socks and add to the bin in the Den. We're trying to fill the bin to be donated locally to those in need. <p><u>Christmas Break: Dec 22-Jan 8th</u></p> <p>Nearly 10% increase enrollment in our school. AEAMR Report (Annual Education Report)</p> <p>https://cdns5-ss10.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_20673651/File/Resources%20and%20Publications/Reports%20&%20Plans/Alberta%20Education%20Assurance%20Measures%20Report.pdf</p> | | |
| <p>7. Friends of St. Michael's report</p> | <p>Leah</p> | <p>5 min</p> |
| <p>8. School Council business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -clothing sale, possibly new pricing so we may switch companies. -cake walk tomorrow b. School council grant (potentially up to \$1000) Uncertain if this is still available | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Leah b. Cake walk: megan c. Grant" all | <p>30 min</p> |
| <p>9. Upcoming events and meetings:</p> | | |

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| <p>Two meeting dates set up between the Board of Trustees and School Council Chairs for the 2023/2024 school year: Monday, March 4, 2024</p> <p>These meetings are typically held on the 3rd Floor of the St. Basil Catholic Education Centre (620 12 B Street North, Lethbridge) from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. As the dates get closer, an email will be sent with all the meeting details.</p> <p>Tuesday January 16, 7pm *exceptional date February 6, 7pm March 5, 7pm April 9, 7pm *exceptional date to accommodate Easter May 7, 7pm June 4, 7pm First meeting in 24/25: AGM for 24/25:</p> | | |
| Meeting adjournment | | |