



St Elizabeth School Council Meeting Minutes



Meeting:

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 @ 6:00pm

In Attendance

Michael Leonard Tasha Richardson Stephanie Arruda Melissa Laird-Arroyo Tawn Robinson Trevor Shelly	Wesley Cressman Amanda Scott Jason Urquhart Mandi Ramsay Gillian Scott – YWCA
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Regrets

Linda Evans Jennifer Smit	Bryan Rosekat Nicole Nedelko Emma Jose
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Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Prayer:

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm and Michael led us in prayer.

Agenda Item		Notes
Meeting Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie motioned to approve the January minutes and Jason 2nd
Principal Update	Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Mathology booklets purchased with school-generated funds (pizza). They are quite expensive so there isn't a full set for each class, but mostly everyone. They are broken into three different levels. They are an erasable white-board type material so they will save on printing paper for worksheets and are reusable. New plexiglass boards replacing bulletin boards on hallway walls. Math questions will be presented on the board and the students will come to solve problems in groups. New mural being painted on February 14 at school entrance by the office.
Financials	Stephanie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Account: Fundraising Account:
First School Fundraiser FundScrip	Tasha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheque has been sent for the profit we made during the fundraiser. Has not been received by the school as of this meeting.
Family Fun Nights Bingo Night	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall, it was a great experience for most and had great feedback. Notes for next year: Put down butcher paper on the tables because some drew all over the table surface with the provided crayons. Also, plan ahead

		to remove any of the unnecessary bingo balls for certain games (ie: when we were doing the inner square game, we didn't need to call the B and O columns because they don't matter for the game).
Valentine's Day Dance	Stephanie Tasha, Trevor, Jenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long discussion on what we still need to do for the dance, supplies we need to get, where volunteers need to go and if we have enough. We should have roughly 7-10 high school students from St Benedict's coming to volunteer. • Jason is buying drinks – juice boxes, pop, water. Drink sales for 2024 dance were: 69 juice boxes, 87 water, 129 cans of pop • Tables needed: 4 for pizza and drink area; 1 table for front entrance; 2 tables for candy; we had 15 last year for eating in the gym but want to add a few more, 1 table for Guess the Candy Jar, Silent Auction will use library tables • Discussed options for putting Candy tables in the lower pit of the atrium or next to the display cases by the atrium. Concerns about people falling into the atrium were brought up, so the display case area seems to be the better fit. • Idea of adding a "support a family" option on cash online where families can donate an extra ticket (\$15) when they're getting their own tickets, and it will be donated to any families who may not be able to afford to come to the dance. If there is a surplus of donated funds, they will be put toward mission day tickets for struggling families, or other options for helping the school families. It will not be kept as part of the fundraiser initiatives.
Close Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to close the meeting by Melissa, 2nd by Stephanie.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 6:00 – 7:30 pm