



St. Paul Catholic Elementary School School Council Meeting

General Information

Date: Monday, October 20, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Learning Commons

Attendees: Sharon Adie, Lisa Fossey, Samantha Aicken, Shannon Lafrance, Tara Hocaliuk, Lesley Ciampaglia, Sandra Arndt, Harmony Voisin, Christine Rowe-O'Brien, Cathy Kocevar, Kate Sassi, Annika Schmidt
 Regrets:

Item #	Responsibility	Item/Description
		Prayer Land Acknowledgement
1.	Leslie & Tara	Welcome Minutes of the Last Minute - Approved:
2.	Rachel & Christine	Treasurer Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pizza and popcorn fundraisers - Was all the money from the Dance-A-Thon last year spent? - Can Council help with purchases, ie. regularly replenishing outdoor equipment? Exploring other entertainment options such as cards.
3.	Lei Ann	Parish Update We have added Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 6:30 in St Francis of Assisi Church for our parent meeting. (Our first Reconciliation meeting will be on Sunday Feb 8, 2026.) We will put the date in the bulletin. I am hoping that it will be possible to include the dates on school calendars and D2L classroom sites. I will write a letter to be shared with the school. We will also invite students in grades 3 and up who have not received their First Communion to join us. If we have a large number then we will develop an alternative plan. Last year we had several students in grades 3, 5 and 6. When do you think the best time is for the information letter to go out to parents so that they know of the parent information night? We realize that the sacrament of Reconciliation is on the Saturday Mar 28 and the teaching mass is on the Sunday Mar 29. The sacrament is not a mass. We thought it would be informative to have the teaching mass on Palm Sunday. The date for our First Communion will be the weekend of May 2/3. When we have a better understanding of numbers, we will be able to discern the best way to organize the weekend. There will be a retreat for all the communicants on Sat May 2 at 10:00 am. Parents will then choose either the Sat 5:00, Sun 9:00 or Sun 11:00 mass for their child's First Holy Communion. We are hoping that we can keep the sacrament to one weekend as we appreciate the effort that you make to come to your student's special days.
4.	Sharon	Principal Update

5.		Leslie & Tara	Dance-A-Thon (Friday October 31) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you to Harmony for printing the pledge forms - Assess current prize inventory including teacher experiences - Decide if toys/physical items will only be for JK/SK - Encourage sign up for volunteers - Status of funds raised - communicate updates regularly - Check in re decorations - backdrop, balloons, glowsticks - Are people completing the parent survey?
6.		All	<p>Additional supervision required in back of yard - consider Gr 7s & 8s for volunteer hours</p> <p>Lunch supervisors needed, consider teachers-in-training under another role description? ** Discuss at future meeting</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities available - in-school = Vulnerable Sector check</p>
7.		Laura	<p>Social media use - can Council have an account if it is restricted to "no comments"?</p> <p>What other ways can we communicate with families?</p>
8.		ALL	Adjournment
Next Meeting - Monday in November @ 6:00 pm St. Paul Learning Commons			