Richard S Fowler Catholic Junior Hight School

School Council Meeting
October 21, 2026

MINUTES

Attendees:	Rob Rawcliffe, Principal	Celeste Fowler
	Ryan Herbold, Vice Principal	Svitlana Pavliuk
	Kristy Cunningham, Chair	Marie Christine Berebe-Lajoie
	Leah Posluns, Vice-Chair	Kathy Malejczyk (Zoom)
	Lindsay Bauer, Secretary	Melissa Giroux. Member at Large (Zoom)

Name of person recording minutes: Lindsay Bauer

1.0 Call to order - The AGM was called to order at 6:41pm

- Prayer – Ryan
- Treaty Acknowledgment – Rob
- Introductions
- Verification of quorum

2.0 Review/Approval of Agenda – Approved by Kristy

3.0 Approval of Sept 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Approved by Kristy

4.0 Trustee Report – Lyndia Yeomans sends regrets. Presented by Rob

- Staff from across GSACRD came together to officially begin the school year at the annual Opening Mass and Blueprints celebration
- GSACRD and Elk Island Catholic Leaders Gather for Joint Faith Retreat
- Bertha Kennedy is celebrating 2 teachers who were recipients of an A+ for Energy grant from Inside Education for their project, The Smart City: Energy Optimization.
- MCHS hosted first-ever colour Me MCHS Fun Run

5.0 Administration Report – Rob/Ryan

<u>Faith news</u>

- The Holy Family Parish Intern, Joseph Spiller, led us in our Thanksgiving Celebration.
- All students have received a blessed Rosary from the Division
- School Faith Goal ➢ Service, Leadership, Empathy, Understanding, Knowledge
  - Kristy suggested adding Encouragement
- Upcoming Liturgies/Celebration
  - November 5th - Remembrance Day Ceremony - @ RSF - 10:45
  - November 30th - Advent Liturgy - @ RSF - 11:45

<u>Academic News</u>

- We have completed our Literacy and Numeracy screeners. Results posted in PowerSchool
- Ongoing reporting will continue this year.
- Calendar feedback – discussed a start date after Labour Day and if we want to continue Fall Break
  - Structure of PD days (current model is 1 day/month)
  - Days off in-lieu of PT interviews is part of the collective agreement.

Extra curricular

- Volleyball – Both senior teams brought home gold in the Woodhaven Tournament in Spruce Grove! Our Junior teams are doing very well and working so hard!
- District Cross Country was a success, and we had one student win Gold in the Zone Cross Country meet!
- Basketball is quickly approaching - we are seeking parents who may be interested in coaching.
- Fundraising wishlist:
  - Custom chairs for the gym for assemblies and home games (Approx. $350 per chair; 28 chairs: $9000; Chair holding cart: $2500 = approx. $12000 all in.
  - Outdoor message sign - refurbish old wooden sign/New digital sign ~ $10,000 - $20,000 + the cost of bringing power
  - Other suggestions send wish list to Anne at Friends

6.0 Holy Family Liaison Report

- Unite Jr. High Group Oct 26th 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m
- Young Adults Group potluck and games Nov 1st after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Halloween Carnival Oct. 30th 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Parish Hall
- CWL Craft/Bake Sale Nov 14th 10:00am-2:00pm

7.0 Friends of Fowler Report – Anne sends regrets

- Currently working on registry search for bi-laws
- Fundraisers: a) Skip the depot (used clothes) paid by the weight. Ryan and Rob to look into b) Purdy's for Christmas c) Spelling bee/Math-a-thon d) Silent auction e) Raffle – parents to donate

8.0 SACHS Report

- Athletics doing well – Junior Volleyball won Bronze in Spruce Tournament, Cross Country Provincials (gr 12 student), Flag Football and Football teams having a successful season
- PT interviews – Nov 17th
- Grad meetings have started
- Grade 10 Faith retreat – Oct. 28th

9.0 Open Forum

- Phone time at lunch – email survey sent to parents for a no tech policy bell to bell
- Washroom time – policy is 1 student at a time. If there are any issues, parents should address this with the teacher
- Healthy hunger - Leah made a suggestion to move the grade 7's to the gym due to high numbers. Need to get kitchen gate fixed – Ryan submitted to maintenance. Will start a What's App chat for volunteers
- Homework – what is the appropriate level of homework for the kids? Parents should reach out to teachers if they have concerns. Can address this at PT interviews – bookings available for up to 4 teachers. Homework due dates need to be clear to students – Ryan to communicate this with teachers
- Treats in class – some kids are bringing candy home. This doesn't seem to be a major concern
- Next Meeting – Nov 18th at 6:30pm

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm