



**Minutes
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Alanna Vandewint, Mandy Schroder, Connie DiPrimio, Michael Bastedo, Lyanne Fuller, Courtney Bomhower, Renee Windle, Karrie Porco, Darcy Power, Iris Vokshi

Regrets: Beverley Kimotho, Stephanie McGrath, Jenn Brownrigg, Lindsey Orr, Iva Vasileski

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Adoption of the Agenda and Minutes from January meeting – Motioned by Connie and seconded by Michael. Both agenda and January meeting minutes were approved.

Student Rep Report:

- Planning some activities, with the focus on bringing the school together. The first Friday of the month will be karaoke. Bunny games are coming up also.
- Oscars for the high school students will include prizes. Planning is currently underway.

Principal's Report – Alanna

Treasurer's Report – Michael B

- Current balance is \$5262.85.
- Expenses left to come out of the account for this year are \$1500 for the 3 \$500 graduation bursaries.

No CSPA or Parish reports available

Chair Report – Mandy

- Review of fundraising initiatives for the year (cash online council donations, wreaths). Discussed continuing with both in the fall. Chair to provide wording for cash online to state that fundraising goals are 3x\$500 graduation bursaries and \$600 contribution to Leadership Camp
- Additional items/funds provided this year were for the cake auction (plates, napkins and forks)
- Chair met with CSPA lead and some other HS Chairs for a brainstorming session about various initiatives different councils are involved in. Discussed the possibility of a Trivia Night fundraiser.
- Chair to write an end of year council summary to share with the principal for a June newsletter.

New Business/Voting items

- Principal requested council support to use PIC grant to purchase agendas for grades 7/8 in the fall. The previous uses of the PIC funds were the interview booking system, which is now paid for by the school board, and graduation programs, which can be covered by current graduation money. All in agreement.
- Principal requested \$1500 to go towards purchasing a new school mascot. Request voted on and approved by council.

General Discussion / Round Table:

- Discussion of how to welcome new members to join the council in the fall. It was suggested that a welcome letter, inviting new members to join, as well as a table at the open house in September, would be helpful.
- Principal shared that the school is looking into purchasing a new digital sign for the front of the school. Costs would be split between the school and the board.
- Possibility of having graduation live streamed and/or having overflow seating, with streaming, in the cafeteria discussed. Principal to look into options.
- A second, spring fundraiser was brought up. Renee to reach out to get all the details for hanging flower baskets, as a possibility.

Next meeting date: Fall 2026