



St. George Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
6:30 PM, Hybrid

In attendance: Sandra Shannon, Evy McNeil, Brandie Adams, Brooke Banks, Robin Strong, Jennifer Kemp, Gerald Wolff, Chantal Arial, Kori Ghergari.

6:35 Welcome/Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Sandra opened the meeting with a welcome prayer and land acknowledgement.

6:35 Agenda Approval & Approval of May Minutes

Agenda and Minutes were approved.

6:40 Principal's Report

Reminder to parents: school starts before Labour Day next year.

Lots of special activities continuing to take place at the school:

- Drumming workshop taking place next week.
- Luv 2 Groove - last week. Thank you to the Parent Council for making this possible.
- Tennis workshops next week for 2 days.
- Electrical safety presentation coming up.

Further to the teacher retirements there continues to be a French immersion position to fill.

6:50 Treasurer's Report

The Parent Council is continuing to look for a Treasurer for next year. The position is set up nicely for success. Gerald, the outgoing Treasurer, will meet with that person in August/September to share his knowledge and lessons learned.

There is a lot happening this month. Spending continues to be within budget.

Looking back on the past school year: the Monster Mash silent auction was a success - we raised additional funds that way (\$2,500).

Other updates:

- School received the PIC grant.

- The PRO grant was not received this year. This is something that we can focus on for next year.
- Summer camp registration: received two more requests for a total of three.
- New sporting equipment and recess supplies have been purchased.
- Receipts for the courtyard will be submitted. The new plants are looking great.
- There has been a request for benches for the outside courtyard for next year. In the courtyard they don't have to be anchored. Would be a great investment piece for capital funds.

7:00 Family Fun Event

- Six Notre Dame students are coming for facepainting. There will be a pop-up for shade.
- Last year there was an issue with people wanting to go inside the school. A white board will be set-up to restrict access.
- How are we for volunteers? There are still a number of spots available.
- Another email reminder for the event will go out on Monday.

7:00 Planning for September 9 School Open House

- Will keep it simple and fun. The pizza will be in the gym, following the visits to the classrooms.
- Discussion on how to encourage further participation in the Parent Council: there will be a table at the Open House; increase awareness that you do not have to be a voting member to attend and participate in meetings.
- Could possibly run the elections differently. Do we want to have a pre-meeting in August. Sandra is back the last two weeks of August.
- Vote on proposed budget for the September 9 Open House. The Parent Council approved a budget of \$500, unanimously. Overflow money will be sought through other means that could include PIC funds the school applies toward the open house.
- A note will be sent out in late August to Council members to plan the Welcome Back Coffee. It will be held September 1 and 4, first day of school and kinder first day.

7:15 Gift of Reading update

- The books are all ready to go. A huge thanks to Brandie for setting this up for the kids!

7:20 Chairs' Report

The Chairs expressed their thanks to all Parent Council members, especially Gerald and Brandie who will be leaving St. George. Thank yous were also shared for Sandra and the Parent Council chairs, Robin and Brooke.

7:25 Questions

7:30 Adjournment

Thank you for a fantastic year everyone! Enjoy your summer!