

## SAA School Council Agenda January 21st 2025 6:30 PM (All Parents Welcome!)

| AGENDA ITEM   | DISCUSSION  | TIME   |
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| <b>1.0</b> Call To Order<br>1.1 Prayer<br>1.2 Land Acknowledgement<br>1.3 Welcome & Introductions   |   | 6:33pm |
| <b>2.0</b> Adoption of Agenda and or Additions  | Adopted by: Lindsay Schultz<br>Seconded by: Zayna Jones   |        |
| <b>3.0</b> Review of Minutes  | Adopted by: Nicole Kluthe<br>Seconded by: Lindsay Schultz |        |
| <b>4.0</b> Old Business<br>4.1 Enrollment<br>4.2 Staffing<br>4.3 Remembrance Day<br>Liturgy/Service<br>4.4 Volleyball Season<br>4.5 Student vs Staff Game<br>4.6 A Knight's Noel<br>4.7 Rocks and Rings<br>4.8 Halloween Activities<br>4.9 PAT Results<br>4.10 Christmas Lunch<br>4.11 School at the Leg.<br>4.12 Beauty and the Beast<br>4.13 Writing Residency<br>4.14 Calendar Feedback<br>4.15 Important Dates<br>4.16 Future Meeting Dates<br>4.17 Joy Boxes | Nothing to add at this time                               |        |
| <b>5.0</b> New Business/Principal's Report  | <b>5.1 Enrollment</b><br>- Currently 413                  |        |

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5.2 Staffing  
5.3 Pet Therapy  
5.4 Metis Week  
5.5 Beauty and the Beast  
5.6 Service Work  
5.7 Advent Liturgy  
5.8 Jr. High Movie  
5.9 A Knight Noel  
5.10 Christmas Lunch  
5.11 Basketball Teams  
5.12 Jon Bauer  
5.13 Kinder Expo  
5.14 Running Room Games/Intramurals  
5.15 Skiing  
5.16 JLHOA  
5.17 Saffron Centre  
5.18 Calendar Update  
5.19 Boundary Email  
5.20 Boundary Map  
5.21 Registration Projection  
5.22 Important Dates

## **5.2 Staffing**

- Rabia is a new EA in our building; she has OT experience
- Kaitlyn Perkins has taken over in morning kindergarten

## **5.3 Pet Therapy**

- Penny is a 6 year old, non-shedding Sheepadoodle and is a certified therapy dog. She is considered hypo-allergenic.
- Penny goes to the UofA and the Sturgeon to help patients.
- Parents were in favour of having Penny visit the school but this would be on a class-by-class basis

## **5.4 Metis Week**

- We celebrated the week with beading, finger knitting, and Indigenous games in PE.

## **5.5 Beauty and the Beast**

- Overall great feedback from students
- Thanks to our Friends committee for this experience

## **5.6 Service Work**

- 169 pairs of gloves were donated
- \$1100 raised for Care-A-Van Sign of Hope
- 5 Christmas Hampers were given out to families who needed some additional support for Christmas.

## **5.7 Advent Liturgy**

- Fr Jack was out to bless the Advent Wreaths
- Shoutout to the grade 5 and kinder classes for leading this liturgy

## **5.8 Jr. High Movie**

- Another big thanks to Friends for this experience for our Jr Highs.

## **5.9 A Knight Noel**

- **Parent feedback:**
  - Enjoyed getting to watch their child's and not have to sit through the entire concert
  - It provided some flexibility for parents to enjoy their child's performance and still get up and move
  - Need more supplies (300 cookies ran out; 100+ gingerbread houses ran out)
  - Families with multiple families found it hard to navigate and getting children to their classrooms on time
  - Some parents enjoy watching the traditional concerts
  - Children left super excited about all the centers they got to visit

- Early concert (November date)- most were ok with this event being held early
  - It wasn't part of the Christmas rush; it got kids into the Christmas Spirit early

#### **5.10 Christmas Lunch**

- Thanks to Corie Keeler for taking care of the food for this meal
  - Moving forward, we should think of providing an honorarium for him

#### **5.11 Basketball Team**

- Our senior team is ranked 3rd which is a BIG deal coming from our small school
- We have quite a few grade 6s on our junior teams

#### **5.12 Jon Bauer**

- We were blessed to sing, dance and worship with Jon Baur who led our Faith Retreat.
- Thanks to Mr Rawcliffe from NMR for organizing this for a number of our schools

#### **5.13 Kinder Expo**

- Kinder is the only grade level where we can create a waitlist
  - We are hoping that we can confirm with families by spring break.
- We are hoping to keep our school running with 2 classes at each grade level to avoid split grades moving up

#### **5.14 Running Room Games/Intramurals**

- We need 10 kids per team (aged grade 4-6) to compete in Running Room Games
- Intramurals: we have 120 kids interested in intramurals in our div 2 grades
  - We need students to be committed to the final competition run date.

#### **5.15 Skiing**

- This year different grades are going on different days
  - K-4 is going to Tawatinaw
  - Grade 5-9 are going to the Edmonton Ski Club
- We are hoping that splitting up the grades will help to alleviate the wait lines.
- Dates will be announced soon

#### **5.16 JLHOA**

- We received an e-mail from Jensen Lakes HOA Park
  - They would like to receive a school roster, resident details, and relevant insurance information
  - We see this as a FOIP issue

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charging non-residents \$10; this cost doesn't make sense for our school</li> </ul> <p><b>5.17 Saffron Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Saffron Center presented on internet safety, personal space, healthy relationships etc. This cost the school under \$500.</li> <li>- Internet Safety: Top 3 worst social media sites (Instagram, TikTok, SnapChat)</li> </ul> <p><b>5.18 Calendar Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stay tuned to our website for updated information</li> <li>- Check out GSACRD district website for our 2025-26 calendar and 2026-27 calendar</li> </ul> <p><b>5.19 Boundary Email and 5.20 Boundary Map</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This coming year, we now have boundaries assigned to our school</li> <li>- Please note that all current students and siblings outside of the boundaries are welcome to for the 2025-2026 school year</li> <li>- We project 386 students for next year's enrollment</li> <li>- Junior high is confirmed for this upcoming school year; the conversation will continue for upcoming years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations will happen in the community before any decisions are made regarding grade configuration</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |
| <b>5</b> Trustee Report   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We welcome our Trustee Lydia Yeomans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moving forward Lydia Yeomans will send us her Trustee Report ahead of time so we can fan it out to our parent group prior to our council meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>6</b> Committee Reports<br><b>6.14</b> Partners in Prayer<br><b>6.15</b> Compassionate Friends<br><b>6.16</b> Friends of SAA | <p><b>6.14 Partners In Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lindsay is looking to start this back up, more information will be presented next month</li> </ul> <p><b>6.15 Compassionate Friends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nothing to add at this time</li> </ul> <p><b>6.15 Friends Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sitting at \$8459 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bbots have been purchased</li> <li>- Tech tubs have been purchased</li> </ul> </li> <li>- March 10 is a tentative date for another Science Idea Lab event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Friends would also like to put on one more event before the end of the year (total of 3 Science labs this school year)</li> <li>- Feedback: What was the age range for this event? We received kids from kinder to grade 6 to the past event.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |  |

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|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marianne is looking for Shrove Tuesday volunteers to make pancakes. E-mail her if interested.</li> <li>- Any interest in a spring plant fundraiser? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feedback: disappointing that there was no vegetables/fruit plants last year</li> <li>- Overall pot size got smaller but prices stayed the same</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |               |
| <b>8.0 Next Meeting:</b> | <b>February 18th 2025</b>   | <b>7:50pm</b> |