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

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION | TIME |
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| **1.0** Call To Order<br>1.1 Prayer<br>1.2 Land Acknowledgement<br>1.3 Welcome & Introductions | | 6:33pm |
| **2.0** Adoption of Agenda and or Additions | Adopted by: Lindsay Schultz<br>Seconded by: Zayna Jones | |
| **3.0** Review of Minutes | Adopted by: Nicole Kluthe<br>Seconded by: Lindsay Schultz | |
| **4.0** Old Business<br>4.1 Enrollment<br>4.2 Staffing<br>4.3 Remembrance Day 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 | |
| **5.0** New Business/Principal's Report | **5.1 Enrollment**<br>- Currently 413 | |

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| 5.1 Enrollment<br>5.2 Staffing<br>5.3 Pet Therapy<br>5.4 Metis Week<br>5.5 Beauty and the Beast<br>5.6 Service Work<br>5.7 Advent Liturgy<br>5.8 Jr. High Movie<br>5.9 A Knight Noel<br>5.10 Christmas Lunch<br>5.11 Basketball Teams<br>5.12 Jon Bauer<br>5.13 Kinder Expo<br>5.14 Running Room Games/Intramurals<br>5.15 Skiing<br>5.16 JLHOA<br>5.17 Saffron Centre<br>5.18 Calendar Update<br>5.19 Boundary Email<br>5.20 Boundary Map<br>5.21 Registration Projection<br>5.22 Important Dates | **5.2 Staffing**<br>- Rabia is a new EA in our building; she has OT experience<br>- Kaitlyn Perkins has taken over in morning kindergarten<br>**5.3 Pet Therapy**<br>- Penny is a 6 year old, non-shedding Sheepadoodle and is a certified therapy dog. She is considered hypo-allergenic.<br>- Penny goes to the UofA and the Sturgeon to help patients.<br>- Parents were in favour of having Penny visit the school but this would be on a class-by-class basis<br>**5.4 Metis Week**<br>- We celebrated the week with beading, finger knitting, and Indigenous games in PE.<br>**5.5 Beauty and the Beast**<br>- Overall great feedback from students<br>- Thanks to our Friends committee for this experience<br>**5.6 Service Work**<br>- 169 pairs of gloves were donated<br>- $1100 raised for Care-A-Van Sign of Hope<br>- 5 Christmas Hampers were given out to families who needed some additional support for Christmas.<br>**5.7 Advent Liturgy**<br>- Fr Jack was out to bless the Advent Wreaths<br>- Shoutout to the grade 5 and kinder classes for leading this liturgy<br>**5.8 Jr. High Movie**<br>- Another big thanks to Friends for this experience for our Jr Highs.<br>**5.9 A Knight Noel**<br>- **Parent feedback:**<br>- Enjoyed getting to watch their child's and not have to sit through the entire concert<br>- It provided some flexibility for parents to enjoy their child's performance and still get up and move<br>- Need more supplies (300 cookies ran out; 100+ gingerbread houses ran out)<br>- Families with multiple families found it hard to navigate and getting children to their classrooms on time<br>- Some parents enjoy watching the traditional concerts<br>- 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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| | - Charging non-residents $10; this cost doesn't make sense for our school<br>**5.17 Saffron Center**<br>- Saffron Center presented on internet safety, personal space, healthy relationships etc. This cost the school under $500.<br>- Internet Safety: Top 3 worst social media sites (Instagram, TikTok, SnapChat)<br>**5.18 Calendar Update**<br>- Stay tuned to our website for updated information<br>- Check out GSACRD district website for our 2025-26 calendar and 2026-27 calendar<br>**5.19 Boundary Email and 5.20 Boundary Map**<br>- This coming year, we now have boundaries assigned to our school<br>- Please note that all current students and siblings outside of the boundaries are welcome to for the 2025-2026 school year<br>- We project 386 students for next year's enrollment<br>- Junior high is confirmed for this upcoming school year; the conversation will continue for upcoming years<br>- Consultations will happen in the community before any decisions are made regarding grade configuration | |
| **5** Trustee Report | - We welcome our Trustee Lydia Yeomans<br>- 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 | |
| **6** Committee Reports<br>**6.14** Partners in Prayer<br>**6.15** Compassionate Friends<br>**6.16** Friends of SAA | **6.14 Partners In Prayer**<br>- Lindsay is looking to start this back up, more information will be presented next month<br>**6.15 Compassionate Friends**<br>- Nothing to add at this time<br>**6.15 Friends Report**<br>- Sitting at $8459<br>- Bbots have been purchased<br>- Tech tubs have been purchased<br>- March 10 is a tentative date for another Science Idea Lab event<br>- Friends would also like to put on one more event before the end of the year (total of 3 Science labs this school year)<br>- Feedback: What was the age range for this event? We received kids from kinder to grade 6 to the past event. | |

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| | - Marianne is looking for Shrove Tuesday volunteers to make pancakes. E-mail her if interested.<br>- Any interest in a spring plant fundraiser?<br>  - Feedback: disappointing that there was no vegetables/fruit plants last year<br>  - Overall pot size got smaller but prices stayed the same | |
| **8.0 Next Meeting:** | **February 18th 2025** | 7:50pm |