

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Place: Learning Commons (Library)

Kristen B, Kathy, Shannon, Holly, Leanne, Gosia, Kelly R, Karen

1. Principal Report, Leanne Stanton

- o Another hot dog day success
- o Student vote in Junior
- o Cleaning up the Capital
- o Education Week
 - 1. Treat parade success
 - 2. Sang to the Retirement home
 - 3. Open House well attended
- o Pow Wow Workout, presenter was great and convo about a learning journey over multiple sessions may be an idea for next year.
- o Track and Field day at Sacred with great weather
- o Freezie Day(s), money will go to Our Lady of Victory for their Grade Six graduation activities and they are grateful
- o EQAO wrapping up
- o Field Trips
 - 1. Kinders off to Valleyview
 - 2. Grade 1s in school fun day with magician, bubbles, chalk
 - 3. Grades 2 to 4 to Saunders
 - 4. Grade 5s to Museum of History for Indigenous Learning Day
 - 1. Potential that this will come in under budget
 - 5. Grade 6s Climbing Gym
- o Volunteer Appreciation Event June 17th
- o Leanne moving to a new school, Mr Rusch coming in - he's a Stittsville community member, coming from St. Emily in Barrhaven. And coming to the year-end event

2. Teachers' Report, Tarah Zulpo

- o N/A

3. Council Activities Update

- o June 12: Year-end Party, Kelly
 - 1. Discussion: event details within planning document
- o TBD: Council Appreciation Event, Holly

1. Wednesday 25th at 8 p.m. at the Barley Mow

- o Succession Planning, Gosia

1. Discussion: Food Program, how many can the school run vs Council. Will mention at beginning of next school year about need for more volunteers
 1. Prioritize DIY vendors (Mazzola, Lunch Lady, Pita Pit), but have parent volunteer to organize day-of.
2. Engaging new council members: have a welcome table at year-end and open house at beginning of school, more face time to introduce ourselves and what Council does - highlights reel from all we did this past year, call for volunteers.

4. Treasurer's Report, Shannon

- o On track to bring forward \$6,000 to start next year
- o Discussion: purchase food gift cards to support families through the summer
- o Vote passed: \$1500 to be distributed to families based on size, per Leanne discretion