



**Minutes
Thursday, October 23, 2025
7:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Finley Mullally, Mandy Schroder, Connie DiPrimio, Jenn Brownrigg, Michael Hammond, Michael Bastedo, Karrie Porco, Lyanne Fuller, Beverley Kimotho, Iva Vasileski, Darcy Power, Iris Vokshi, Ruth Boutell

Regrets: Courtney Bomhower, Renee Windle, Marta Miklas, Lindsey Orr

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Adoption of the Agenda and Minutes from September meeting - approved by Iva, Karrie and Connie

Student Rep Report:

- Working on Spooky Sweets to raise money
- Dance Oct 30th
- Spirit week next week
- Partnering with Mr. Charbonneau to encourage recycling (brings home)
- Planning to do the Oscars and Relay for Life

[Principal's Report](#)

Teacher's Report:

- Ruth Boutell - new teacher rep for tonight. Ruth has been at St. Paul for 28 years here. Will mentor new teachers to hopefully recruit a new teacher rep to join the council.
- Yearbook - Lots of active engagement from students in grades 7-12.
- DE students are working on cupcakes and crafts for the market and for cake walk
- Co-op is offering neat options, such as the Air Force option, automotive, Big brothers/sisters, Algonquin. Options and program has expanded.
- Sports - all teams have winning records. No longer in lowest tiers
- VP 7/8 is new this year and indicated how impressed she is by how much is going on and how many opportunities there are at St. Paul.
- 7/8 upcoming 67's game and French concert. Lockers are new.

- Leadership Camp- had to cut people off for the first year. Two buses. Red Pine Camp. Three days.
- Grad retreat (Inspiration Day): St. John the Apostle. Games, mass, lunch.
- Christmas Market: Is parent council interested in helping? Yes. Mandy will work on this. Market will be on Thursday, December 4th.
- Chair of Grad Committee is looking for help with setting up food and clean up for the grade 12 graduation reception. Reception takes place around 11:30 a.m. (following the graduation ceremony) June 25th. Ruth will send an email so Mandy can forward it to members. Someone is needed to buy food at Costco and set it out day of. Funds provided by School Council, school and grad fees.
- Gratitude for supporting Cake Auction (Council paid for plates and napkins).

Treasurer's Report

- Two sources: Donations are behind by approximately \$50 vs. this time last year.
- Wreaths- We have 66 sold so far. Open until next Friday. A reminder email is coming.

Parish Report - St. John the Apostle:

- Idea to buy a wreath for the church on behalf of the school as a goodwill gesture, as well as well as some Nuns who live near Michael
- Christmas market coming
- The Church's social media is back up and running

CSPA Report:

- Meeting #1 - September 24th. Presentation on Anti Black Racism Pilot Update & Religious Education
- Meeting #2 - October 22nd. Presentation on Career Planning / Skills Trade & OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program & Pathways)
- No minutes have been made available online yet.

Chair Report:

- Domino's: They were made aware that St. Paul Council did not receive the funds raised from previous year's pizza nights. Domino's felt terrible, and immediately \$500. Thank you email was sent on behalf of Council.
- Mandy, Michael B and Renee will connect RE: need for trailer rental to pick up wreaths once orders close.

- Ms Graham said they would appreciate any cake donations/cupcakes. Bring the day of (or evening before if needed). Event is Oct 31st.

New Business:

- Motion to sponsor 2 kids for Leadership Camp 2026 (approx. cost \$600). Approved.
- Michael H would like to bring this to his Church council as well.

General Discussion / Round Table:

- For sports - no one will ever be excluded based on costs. School will cover costs, for any students in need, as needed.
- Christmas Blessings- Families are provided gift cards now. Families can decide where the needs are. About \$600 per family.

Next meeting date:

- Thursday, January 15, 2026.