



MAY 2024 PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 21, 2024

Ecole Good Shepherd School Library 7pm

1- Opening Prayer, Treaty Acknowledgement, and call to order by Jenny Y @ 702pm

2- Attendees

Parent Council Executives: Christine Wilson, Audra Brown, Mindy Pumphrey,
Jenny Yemen Barrett, Ashely Schwab, Holly Couillard, & Kat Johnston
School Administrators: Melissa Baxter, Angela Tsimaras & Paul Lavery
School Board: Anrew Gustafson, Andrea Keenan
School Parents

3- Regrets

Parent Council Executives: Jessica Theroux

4- Action Items Update

Minutes from last Parent Council meeting are up on the website.

5- 2024/25 Elections – Jenny Y

Jenny Yemen Barrett nominates Kat Johnston as Secretary
No other nominations
Kat Johnston is acclaimed as Secretary

Jenny Yemen Barrett nominates Audra Brown as Treasurer
No other nominations
Audra Brown is acclaimed as Treasurer

Jenny Yemen Barrett nominates Holly Couillard for Volunteer Coordinator
No other nominations
Holly Couillard is acclaimed as Volunteer Coordinator

Jenny Yemen Barrett nominates Jessica Theroux for Fundraising Coordinator
No other nominations
Jessica Theroux is acclaimed as Fundraising Coordinator

Jenny Yemen Barrett nominates Mindy Pumphrey as Social Chair
No other nominations
Mindy Pumphrey is acclaimed as Social Chair

Tina Gooch is volunteering for communications.

Hot lunch lead is open as Laura Vipond kids have graduated from ÉGSS.

6- Budget Update – Audra B

Teacher appreciation and bus driver appreciation still to be paid

7- Social Update – Mindy P

MATH-A-THON – largest fundraiser of the year.

\$15, 156 TOTAL raised.... GREAT JOB EGGS!

Funds are being put towards iPads, Chromebooks, and sensory bins for all classrooms.

Teacher Appreciation - Week May 6-10 “Sun-sational” theme. Was a success.

Teachers were treated to Yoga, parfaits, massage, mocktail bar and treat cart.

8- Principal’s Update – Melissa B

Welcome to Mrs. Baxter and Mme. Tsimaras!

Plan to continue with parent engagement sessions

No update on new school at this time

End of year Mass coming up June 25 @ 10am

Grade 6’s are going to CAMP!

Excited for the Grade 6 Send OFF

9- Board Update – Andrew G

Board highlights from March can be found at [CTR CATHOLIC BOARD HIGHLIGHTS \(smore.com\)](https://smore.com/CTR-CATHOLIC-BOARD-HIGHLIGHTS)

10- GrACE Update – Andrea K

GrACE Summit was May 10 in Edmonton

Telling our story campaign still ongoing, contact Cindy Nickerson to contribute.

11- Action Plan & Upcoming Important Dates

Minutes to School webpage.

Need a fundraising committee for the new school, that is separate from the Parent Council. Please let us know if you are interested in participating.

Tentative meet the teacher date Aug 27, 2024

First day of school Aug 28, 2024

Back to school BBQ September 12, 2024, keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities

Next meeting September 17 7p (first meeting of the year)

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

12- Closing Prayer and meeting adjourned @ 806p by Jenny Y