

School Council St. Hilda Agenda

December 11, 2023

Attendees: Nathan Burns, Orysia Huk-Richards, Annick Belanger, Misty McManus, Susan Haws

Regrets: Cephora Nzogang

Guests: Kerri Mauthe (Holy Trinity Parent Council)

1. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

- I. Prayer
- II. Treaty Six

2. Agenda

- I. Amendments to SC agenda
- II. Approval of SC agenda (*Motioned by Susan Haws, seconded by Annick Belanger*)

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- I. Approval of minutes November 06, 2023 (*Motioned by Susan Haws, seconded by Misty McManus*)

4. Reports

- I. Chairs Report
Nothing to report.
- II. Principals Report – Orysia Huk-Richards
 - We introduced our new Instagram account @sthildaecsd. Snippets from school life will be published and important information for students and parents. We encourage you to follow us!
 - Our school celebrated 135 years of catholic education on November 23rd.
 - ECSD annual survey is currently ongoing. We are returning to paper survey as a request from parents. Pre-paid envelopes are provided for easy return to ECSD. Return by January 12.
 - Important dates – Thursday, December 21 will be a full day exceptionally and Friday the 22nd will be a half day until 11:43am. The Christmas break is from December 25 to January 5 and class will resume on January 8, 2024.
 - St. Hilda greeted Lacie, St. Hilda's very own wellness dog. Special thanks to CAAWLS and the ECS foundation to provide the students the opportunity to experience the benefits of such a lovely presence within the school.
 - We just introduced our brand-new sensory room this week! Orysia thanked the Committee for their contribution to such an important project.

Following Orysia's message, the Committee went on a short visit of the sensory room

III. Student Life Report – Nathan Burns

- We introduced the little green thumbs project with the WIN students. They planted several plants and herbs and are in charge of taking care of them. Each student takes turns to water and maintain the plants. Lots of enthusiasm for this project from the students.
- Remembrance Day – No stone left alone project. Mr. Lacroix along with a few students visited St. Anthony Cemetery in Pleasantview to place poppies on veteran headstones. Some veterans joined the effort, and it was a very fulfilling event for the participants.
- WIN student bake sale will be held on December 13th
- Advent pancake lunch is on December 15th
- Between December 18th and 21st students will have the opportunity to use their personal electronic device to take Christmas pictures. We will have backgrounds and props to make it fun!
- Spirit week is December 18-22. The initiative is led by Student Leadership. Amongst the events of that week: candy cane sale, wear your Hawks swag, hot chocolate sale, ugly sweater day.

5. New Business

- I. None

6. Old Business

- II. None

7. Adjournment

- I. Next meeting date: January 11, 2024 6:00pm St. Hilda
- II. Motion to Adjourn (*Motioned by Annick Belanger, Chair*)

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM