

St Hilda Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes March 31 2025

In attendance – Misty McManus, Joe Goslin, Mamie Bukasa-Ngabwa, Nathan Koelmans, Nathan Burns

1. Call meeting to Order-Time: 6:10 PM

- Opening Prayer - Joe

2. Principal Report

Enrolment is more finalized and we confirmed our predicted numbers at 205 for next year. There were 33 students who had an overall passing grade on the Accelerated Math and Science entrance exam – a wonderful result! Some were lower averages so we may consider narrowing that group, or leaving it as is with the understanding there may be attrition after the grade 7 year.

Annual survey results came back, and there are some really positive things to look at. We offer significant academic supports for a very wide range of needs, and that is reflected in our student and parent results. It also shows that we are strong in our Catholic faith and opportunities for prayer, celebration, and encouragement for students to do their best. Areas that show need for improvement center on providing options for how to demonstrate learning, and to provide feedback and guidance on how to use feedback to improve. This will be an area of focus for us as a staff next year. Additionally, students indicated their voice is not heard, so I will be working on starting sharing circles with students to allow for them to voice concerns or provide insight.

Provincial budget still not released so I have my budget meeting next week. Following that, the staffing cycle begins with the evaluation for Kyle (our only Temp) due, and then identifying if any staff need to be added to priority placements (will not have a position here next year). We have determined that next year a similar schedule will be run, with 7 blocks, but slightly longer day to accommodate longer locker break time. We are also planning to have options in the afternoon only, which can occasionally be doubled (i.e. 2 blocks of foods back to back) to allow for more in-dept activities.

3. Chair Report: Nothing to report

4. Old Business:

Approval of the past mins, we have not met quorum
Approval of the Jan 2025 minutes Motion by Joe -
approved

- Approval of the Feb 24th 2025 minutes Motion by Misty -
approved

5. New Business: Students and parents are noticing the time for lunch may not be sufficient for food. Admin team will evaluate the duration of lunch while planning for next school year.

6. Next Meeting: April 22 @6:00 PM

7. Meeting Adjourned-Time: April 22 @6:25 PM

St Hilda Parent Advisory Society Meeting Minutes March 31 2025

*In attendance – Misty McManus, Joe Goslin, Mamie Bukasa-Ngabwa,
Nathan Koelmans, Nathan Burns*

1. Call meeting to Order-Time: 6:26 PM

2. Treasurer Report:

- **General Account**

Fundraising through Kernels has begun. Forms out to families, forms to be returned by April 22.

- **Casino Account**

**Continuing with what has already been approved
Totals will be given at the next meeting for remaining
funds and planning for the remainder of the year.**

3. Old Business: None

4. Next Meeting: April 22 @6:00 PM

5. Meeting Adjourned-Time 6:30 PM