

St. Anthony's School Council
Meeting Minutes September 10, 2025 @ 1901

Attendees

Principle Celeste Shrock
Vice Principles: Susan Currie/ Betina Gross
Chair: Véronique Ram
Vice-Chair: Julia MacDermid
Secretary: Kia Stahl
Treasurer: Rithesh Ram (zoom)
Teacher Repersentative: Robert Rowland
Student Council Representative: Ryah

Parents: Mary Joice, Rodel and Rica Santiano, Chidinma Asogwa. Fatima Rivera, Jennifer Zacharuk, Martine Molzahn, Amanda Swain, OnlineMary Taylor, Alexis Carnelley, Leslie Landon, Tamara Primrose, Heather Lehmann, Tarren Gibson.

1.Welcome and Introductions

2. Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgement, Mission Statement

3. School Update – *Celeste Schrock*

- Four new staff welcomed this year for total of 30. Emerson Quiambao high school math teacher. Evan Mellsen new grade 6 teacher and junior high options. Pella LeDrew new grade 6 teacher. Taylor Davidson new grade 5 teacher.
- 454 students decrease from 458 at end of 2025 school year.
- Class configuration- 2 kindergarten classes total 28 students. Mrs. Peever is the second kinder teacher, on Monday and Wednesday she will do learning support in the afternoons. Along with junior and senior high teachers that have a break in their schedule they will provide educational support to students.
- Zoom Question- “ How do classes get divided?” Mr. Rowlands response was based on learning support needs, boy/girl ratio. Mrs. Schrock stated dynamics, ELA and learning support needs.
- Priorities for the year- Catholic faith, high academic achievements- priority is to maintain that, healthy school that focus on spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being.

- Feedback from parents- high school math teacher ordered work books for students- added cost of \$10.00 to the parents. Remaining cost was paid by the school. These books align with math diplomas, and curriculum. Parents gave positive feedback on same.
- Requests for funds- St. Anthony's received \$1,000 grant from family fund foundation in Drumheller. Alien In Line skating is coming to the school grade 1-10 for students. Cost over \$3,000. Looking for funds from parent council to cover the remaining cost \$2,114.00. Motioned by Julia. Second Fatima.

4. Update from Chair- Veronique Ram

Reviewed roles for 2025-2026 parent council year.

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Board Trustee: Mark Chung

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Parish representative: Susan Currie/ Betina Gross

Div one Rep Fatima Rivera

Div Two Rep Heather Leahmann

Div Three Rep Amanda Swain

Div Four Rep Martine Molzahn

5. Financial Update

- *Update from Veronique on behalf of Rithesh Ram*
- *Funds remaining \$16,804.00*
- *\$5,000 in GIC*
- *Feast day, parent council scholarship, fall awards, kinder/grade 12 graduation, teacher appreciation, math work books*
- *Will approve the budget at a later date.*

6. Update from the Parish - *Susan Currie / Betina Gross*

- Registration is open for first reconciliation starting October 8, first communion will start later into winter. For students in grade 2 and up. Confirmation registration is also open, grade 6 and up.

8. Update from the Board of Trustees

- Mark Chung not present. Looking for a new trustee to run.

9. Topics for Discussion Next Meeting

- Topics for next meeting. - fundraising (types of fundraisers) - AI

Looking for volunteers for September 16 for picture day. 2 for morning and 2 afternoon.

Childcare available at meetings.

Next Meeting: October 8 @ 1900-2000

Meeting commenced @2000