

**St Anthony's Parent Council
Meeting Minutes: May 5, 2025**

Attendees:

Chair: absent (Chaired by Celeste)

Vice-Chair: Julia MacDermid

Secretary: Veronique Ram

Treasurer: Rithesh Ram

Principal: Celeste Schrock

Vice-Principal: Betina Gross

Teacher Reps: Claire Heistad and Gail Smith

Student Council Reps: Andi Calon and Hannah Beal (absent)

Parents: Kia Stahl, Mary Taylor, Heather Lehman, Fatima Rivera, Lana Armstrong

1. Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgement, Mission Statement

2. School Council Operations for Remainder of 2024 – 2025:

- **Family Dance:** to be or not to be: not to be
- **Feast Day Planning, June 11, 2025:**
 - Setup at 830-900, Mass at 10h00-10h30, Lunch at 11h30-12h00, Games at 13h00
 - Back up BBQ in case Scott Manning unavailable:
 - Atco
 - Freson
 - Legion
 - Freson will provide food. Confirm napkins.
 - Fatima will ask Erwin about watermelons.
 - Tents: School, Kia, and Riverside Medical.
 - Ice from Tim Hortons (?)
 - Ask Drum Distillery / Canalta for Pop.
 - Outside water station.
 - Fatima Games Planning (13h00 – 14h30), make the Grade 9s the Leaders for the Games:
 - Seed planting
 - Tug-a-War
 - Longest Line
 - Relay w/Spoon
 - Square Jump
 - Word / Telephone Acting Game
 - Tattoos Station
 - Parachute?
 - Dodgeball?
 - Basketball?
 - Soccer?

- **Meat Fundraiser:**
 - Low Registration to Far
 - Will send a flyer
 - Deadline May 26, 2025
 - Delivery is June 4, 2025: person registered as seller to pick-up and handout their sales
- **Plant Fundraiser:**
 - Pick-up this Thursday from 16h00 – 19h00, at the school.
 - Made just over \$1000

3. School Update, Celeste Schrock:

- **Preliminary Planning for 2025 – 2026**
 - As of today, no plan for split grades. Plan to have two grade one classes and two grade two classes. These smaller classes are valued by our Superintendents. Trying to avoid splits due to the negative connotations associated but may not be avoidable forever.
 - Current Kindergarten registration sits at 14. Projecting one class as a result but hoping for a higher number in the end.
 - Options Interest Inventory will be sent out this week and then determine where the interests lie.
 - Signage has been placed for our mudslide.

4. Financial Update: Rithesh Ram

May 5, 2025 Closing Balance	\$	20,813.74
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5. Update from the Parish: Betina Gross

- Strawberry Tea this weekend, hosted by CWL
- Flowers of May Parade: needs more kids to dress up as angels (May 31, 2025)
- Renovations starting any day now

6. Update from the Board of Trustees: Mark Chung

- Elections in the Fall
- Mark on the fence right now if anyone else is interested
- New school in Brooks, was desperately needed

7. Update from School Council: Andi Calon and Hannah Beal

- May 14: Tropical Day
- May 30: 6-12 Dance

8. Topics for Next Meeting:

- AGM: election of new executive
- Encourage people to attend
- Roles are in the Newsletter
- Try to attend if person, if possible, but can do it via Zoom if necessary

- Julia asked if we must vote at the AGM or can it wait until September? But can be hard to fill the positions so we can just take parents interested and then get parents involved in September.
- Can discuss at this meeting how to set everything up better next year for volunteers, engagement, and put structures in place to avoid any concerns that arose this year.
- Will have older students to babysit available for parents to attend.

9. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: June 2, 2025 @ 7pm: AGM