



ÉCOLE ST. GERMAIN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 8th 2026 – Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Sam Hobday, Mike Hobday, Christie Kurz, Claudia Cortes-Perez, Laura Rzeszutek, Alison Bulow, Alanna Brown, Megan Wieler, Kaeleigh Bowles, Leanne Lutomslay, Angel-Leighia Chapman-Klaassen, Dave Charney, Leeanna Rook and Karlene Fontaine.

1. Call to Order – 7:00 p.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement made by Mike Hobday.
3. Approval of April 2026 Agenda, motion to approve made by Christie Kurz, second by Angel- Leighia Chapman-Klaassen. **PASSED.**
4. Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes, motion to approve made by Sam Hobday, second by Angel- Leighia Chapman-Klaassen. **PASSED.**
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. March Revenue: \$1,166.60
 - b. March expenses: \$2,242.53
 - Child Minding \$41.00
 - Munch-A-Lunch \$924.00
 - Staff Appreciation \$1,014.03
 - Spring Dance DJ \$263.50
 - c. About \$3,600 in upcoming expenses (see attached report)
 - d. Fundraiser total:
 - Krispy Kreme: \$734
 - Grocery Gift Card: \$1,130
 - Mom's Pantry: \$889
 - Mabel's Labels: \$201
 - Much -a- Lunch: 2,395
 - e. Final balance of \$6,949.42
6. Administrator's Report:
 - a. Dave Charney, introduced Leeanna Rook- the new vice-principal effective Aug. 1, 2026 to PAC.
 - b. Kindergarten: will visit Children's Museum in April 13th and a farm in June.
 - c. Grade 3: will have their first Bike Rodeo in June 18th

- d. Grade 4: will be attending a play “Adventures from the vending machine” in April 21, follow by a workshop
- e. Grade 5: will be attending several activities the upcoming months:
 - Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra (WSO) – April 9th
 - Star dome presentation – April 21
 - Fusion day – June 4
 - Flag football – June 5
- f. The Environmental Club Group will be attending an event at The Forks – Learning from the Land in May 21.
- g. Student led portfolio night - was held on March 26, 2026. It was well attended with fun sport activities at the gym.
- h. Coffee Club Get Together – April 9th first coffee club after morning announcement.
- i. Grade 5 Students Farewell: confirmed for June 25 – planning is in progress.
- j. Planning for 2026-27 School Year: surveys went out this week to parents, asking five name friends for their class placement next year, which help to create class list for the next year.
- k. Folk Dance in the Park – H.S. Paul May 4, Grades 1 - 3. Parking accommodations are in progress.
- l. Basketball Camp – was ran during lunch time in March, and the kids had fun.

7. Old Business:

- a. Mom’s Pantry Final Update – overall, it was easy to order and the order pick up went well at portfolio night.
- b. 26/27 open position - Hot Lunch Coordinator, still pending and need training to coordinate the orders and communication with vendors.
- c. Spring Concert – June 3
 - Three people have agreed to plan activities the upcoming weeks.
 - Vote to approve a budget for \$500 to cover initial expenses. Motion made by Sam Hobday, second by Christie Kurz. **PASSED.**
- d. Dance Update – April 9
 - Tickets sold # 110
 - DJ, will arrive at 5 PM
 - Logistics is in progress to request indoor shoes, collect hangers for clothing
 - PAC administration has set up cash aside to run the canteen and tickets selling.
 - Volunteers spot for all activities during the dance are taken.

8. New Business:

- a. Fundraising plans: Lacoste is ready to go from April 10 to 29, and it will be the last fundraising for this school year.
- b. Motion to approve \$500 to cover recognition for patrollers, lunch monitor, milk distributors. Motion made by Sam Hobday, second by Alana Brown and Christie Kurz. **PASSED.**
- c. Upcoming Munch -A-Lunch: April 23 will start order from Boston Pizza, MacDonalds, Booster Juices.
- d. Angel-Leighia requested to increase the plan for Mailchain services to handle high volume of communications send monthly to parents. Motion made by Angel-Leighia Chapman-Klaassen second by Sam Hobday. **PASSED**

9. Next Meeting – May 13, 2026.

10. Thank you and adjourn – 7:54 p.m.