



# ÉCOLE ST. GERMAIN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## June 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Sam Hobday, Mike Hobday, Richel Lehmann, Christina Lin, Lindsey Henderson, Leah Macdonald, Christie Kurz, Kaeleigh Bowles, Janelle Chambers, Nicole Hacault, Angel Leighia Chapman-Klaassen, Laura Rzeszutek, Kim Labuck, Alison Bulow, Karin Holmes

Call to order 7:01

Land acknowledgment  
Welcome visitors

1. Motion to approve the agenda made by Janelle and 2nd by Christie **PASSED**
2. Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Angel Leighia 2nd by Janelle **PASSED**
3. Treasurers report
  - a. May collected just under \$1900 through munch a lunch, and we paid out just under \$1600 on booster juice and pizza lunch. Most families pay for all the lunches up front and we use up balance as we move through the meals.
  - b. June there are amounts coming out that we are projecting. eg. donation to church, CJS grad, mobile library.
  - c. Thank you Karin for all that you have done over your time as treasurer.
4. Admin report
  - a. Class lists are being completed, will be shared with report cards. Classes will move around to keep grades close by each other.
  - b. Fusion day for grade 5s is the last week
  - c. adjustment of schedule, currently 12:10-1:10, looking to move it 12:40-1:40 to give the students a shorter afternoon as the quality of learning goes down. Morning recess bumping it by half an hour later as well. Goal is to have it in place for January of next year.
  - d. Thank you lunch for gr 5s on the 16th, they will do McDonalds
  - e. Intramurals wrapped up today - fun game vs the teachers.
  - f. Walk for human rights on May 30th, it was a great day, powerful walk.
  - g. Bike rodeo on the 18th of June, offering it to 3,4,5's. Each class participating get 30 min. Next year we can focus on the 2s and 3s.
  - h. Bike bus, did the first one and went well. 50-60 riders participated. We had to cancel the first due to the smoke, running again tomorrow morning.
  - i. National Indigenous Peoples Day, full day of activities. we will do a cleanse in the morning, kids will still have recess and lunch and activities throughout the day.
  - j. Talent Show - 3,4,5's are presenting with the school watching. Families can't watch due to capacity.

- k. Oak Hammock Marsh tomorrow. If there is a smoke warning they have the right planning to move inside.
  - l. Grade 2s had green kids event with someone from Green Kids to take a greater look at being outside and learning outside. Spent an hour doing activities. Slow down, smell the roses, and see what is around you.
  - m. There are 5 new gardens, ATC students built them with soil arriving on Monday.
  - n. Message will be sent home tomorrow, we have 5 fire drills and lockdown practice to do coming up next week
  - o. Staffing changes, Nicole D and Rejean are switching schools. Along with previously announced retirements
  - p. Bike cages coming at the front of the school, hopefully completed during the summer. Will be locked from 9-3 each day with bike racks inside. Also looking at doing an outdoor learning space nearby.
  - q. Looking to get some grading done to help with water. And bringing in mulch or more gravel for play structures.
5. Old Business
- a. Fundraising - hoping to start the year off with Krispy Kreme and try it thru munch a lunch. School back on September 4th and want to run 2-3 weeks long so a start time of the 12th of September. Potentially a movie night that corresponds and do pick up at the same time. Coop/sobeys after that in November. Late January/Feb undecided event. Funscript can be run all year long (online gift card platform), Mabel's Labels. Art Cards by Kids could also be run all year long. Ideas to explore. School dance as a possibility.
  - b. Co-secretary position open for next year, if you or someone you know is interested let us know.
  - c. Openings on the special events committee.
6. New Business
- a. Elections of officers for 25-26 school year. Approval of the officers, motion made by Angel Leighia approved by Sam. **PASSED**  
Co chairs - Mike Hobday and Sam Hobday  
Vice Chair - Janelle Chambers  
Treasurer - Kaeleigh Bowles  
Secretary - Christie Kurz  
Leah Macdonald - Communications Coordinator  
Kim Labuick - Hot Lunch Coordinator
  - b. Munch - a - lunch fees for next year, were exploring other options however haven't heard back. Fees \$369.69 being paid in August. Motion made to approve the fees by Janelle, second by Leah, **PASSED**
  - c. Grade 5 recognition had been earmarked \$250 and will be \$450 Motion made to approve the new amount made by Sam and 2nd by Leah. **PASSED**. This is for patrols, lunch monitors and milk.
  - d. Money earmarked for gr 5 grad, \$1350. Motion made to approve the amount made by Leah 2nd by Sam **PASSED**. Suggestion if the cost continues to rise for the grade 5s to do their own fundraiser to help with the cost.
  - e. "Not a fundraiser" fundraiser discussed as an option at the beginning of the year. Other option would be to include it in fundraisers as an option if you don't want to participate in the specific event.
  - f. Social media presence exploration for next year to increase presence.

Next Meeting: September 17, 2025 at 7pm with a possible Open House to welcome potential new members.

Meeting adjourned 8:09

