



ÉCOLE ST. GERMAIN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 12, 2025 - Meeting Minutes

Attendance

In person: Sam Hobday, Mike Hobday, Christie Kurz, Dave Charney, Karlene Fontaine, Alison Bulow, Nicole Hacault, Kim Labuick, and Richel Lehmann.

Virtual: Karin Holmes and Angel-Leighia Chapman-Klaassen.

Regrets: Janelle Chambers, Lisa Holmes, Leah Macdonald, and Laura Rzeszutek.

1. Call to Order – 7:00 p.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement made by Mike Hobday.
3. Approval of February 2025 Agenda, motion made by Christie Kurz, second by Nicole Hacault.
PASSED.
4. Approval of January 2025 Meeting Minutes, motion made by Christie Kurz, second by Nicole Hacault. **PASSED.**
5. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Collected approximately \$5200 for January Munch-a-Lunch, spent \$900 on Dominos for the first month of the year.
 - b. Allocated \$400 for Festival pancake breakfast - request motion to allocate funds. Motion by Sam Hobday, second by Nicole Hacault. **PASSED.**
6. Administrator's Report:
 - a. In January classes participated in Lunar New Year activities, showcased around the school.
 - b. Black History Month – grade five students have been reading morning announcements highlighting history and individuals through the month.
 - c. Hijab Awareness – The school had speakers from older grades in George McDowel and Louis Riel Arts & Technology Centre (ATC) to present a PowerPoint to teach students about traditional head covering. Students will be asked if they would like to learn how to wear a Hijab and will be asked to bring their own scarf if they would like to participate.
 - d. The school is making plans to encourage more sharing of traditions among students, asking students to bring in items that are special to them, their culture, beliefs, or traditions. Show-and-Tell with a picture of the item will be planned up upcoming months.
 - e. During January a Women in STEM Education (W.I.S.E.) presentation was held for grades 3 and 4 to inspire future STEM leaders.
 - f. Behaviour Discussion: On Friday, Feb 7, presentation was given to all classes regarding play fighting, aggressive behavior, expectations, kindness, and personal space. Administration

tailored discussions to each grade level. Students were understanding and receptive to the discussion.

- g. Festival du Voyageur in February. Many school activities planned for the week, including:
 - Feb 18 – kick off start of activities.
 - Feb 19 – morning concert.
 - Feb 20 – indoor activities. Lunch will be scheduled later at 12:40.
 - Feb 21– pancake breakfast.
- h. Kindergarten information night is taking place on February 13 – anticipating a crowd of approximately 50.
- i. Parent Teacher Conferences: Upcoming conferences in March will be moved to an open house format verses appointments to provide some more flexibility for families to attend.

7. Old Business

- a. Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Update: orders opening Feb 28 and close March 14 to ensure we have a week to finalize orders. Selling each dozen for \$15 each. Pick up March 27th. Canteen will be used to hand out orders.
 - Volunteers needed March 27.
 - Leah will be setting up the website for orders, with communications on social media and emails.
- b. Staff Appreciation Update: group of volunteers planning events week of March 10.
- c. Social Media Contest: Hold until next month with possible Lacoste gift card as a prize.
- d. Movie Night Update: The movie night ran smoothly, approximately 100 people attended.
 - Popcorn was ordered and bagged for the evening and tickets provided two per person.
 - Plan for another movie night on Thursday, May 1. Sam will contact other PAC members to vote and motion another event.

8. New Business

- a. Lacoste Fundraiser: Last fundraiser of the year. Orders must be submitted by April 21st and pick up or delivery April 25 and May 15.
 - Offer gift cards for both \$20 and \$50.
 - Tentative run from March 28 to April 18.
 - Suggestion for print out reminder to include with donut pickups.

9. Other Business

- a. Search for treasurer – search continues.
 - Additional communications will be sent as reminder.
- b. Suggestion for Family Dance Night fundraiser – an event we will try and organize for next school year.

10. Next Meeting – March 12, 2025.

11. Thank you and adjourn – 8:01 p.m.



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Voting Members List (as of March 9, 2025)

1. Bulow, Allison
2. Chambers, Janelle
3. Chapman-Klaassen, Angel-Leighia
4. Hacault, Nicole
5. Henderson, Lindsay
6. Hobday, Mike
7. Hobday, Samantha
8. Holmes, Karin
9. Holmes, Lisa
10. Kurz, Christie
11. Labuick, Kim
12. Lehmann, Richel
13. Lussier, Shauna
14. Macdonald, Leah
15. Wieler, Megan
16. Rzeszutek, Laura