

St. Charles School
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
May 14th, 2025

Attendance: Amanda Garcia, Melissa Dressler, Melissa Giacobbo, Sonia Anderson, Ashley Jensen, Abeer Yaghi, Erin Pruski (new assistant principle), Alana Symington (from ECSB) Laurie Bonani McGee and Barb Roth.

1. Call to order @ 6:30 pm
2. Opening Prayer - Ashley Jennings
3. Treaty 6 Acknowledgement - Ashley Jennings
4. Welcome and Introductions
5. Approval of agenda - approved as presented
6. Approval of April 2025 Minutes - approved as presented
7. Admin. Update - Laurie Bonani McGee
 - Thank You for staff appreciation lunch
 - \$510.00 raised for Development & Peace through 'Principle for a Day'
 - Volunteer appreciation week
 - Staffing Changes
 - Budget not available until September
 - Report attached
8. New Business
 - Reading Intervention Feedback - Melissa Dressler
 - Concerns regarding feedback
 - Grades 1 - 3 tested in May
 - Grades 4 - 6 screened in May
 - Reports from home room teacher
 - Fill gaps regarding reading intervention
 - Support teacher - more communication with parents
 - Email address will be created and up and running for 2025/2026 school year
9. Amanda Garcia
 - Thank You to Alana for attending our meeting
10. Adjournment @ 6:54 pm.

September 24, 2025

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1. Call to order @ 6:54 pm
2. Approval of April 2025 Minutes - approved as presented
3. Approval of Agenda - approved as presented
4. Treasurer's Report -Abeer
 - \$770.00 profit made from Healthy Hunger
5. Admin. Wishlist - Laurie
 - Grade 4 Bibles \$25.00 each - \$2000.00
 - Grade 6 Necklaces - \$200.00
 - Class set Of 15 Environmental kits to be used in Makerspace -\$3375.00 American
 - Grow tower for plants
 - Movement in halls - decals for hallway, floor and walls - \$375.00 - \$898.00
 - Sensory Path - up to \$1000.00
 - Expanding diversity books for library - \$2000.00
 - 10 iPads ordered
 - Would like 10 more iPads for primary class - \$5000.00
 - ipads to be used for digital portfolio
 - Gifts for Sacraments - \$200.00
 - Awesome journals - \$3.00 each
 - School Fee estimate - \$50.00 / student
 - Christmas Family Fun Night / hayride / cookie decorating /decorate ornaments
 - T-Shirts with school logo
 - Clubs - board games - \$800.00
 - Flex option purchases / baking was a huge success / once per session / \$65.00 for 20 kids
 - Could charge club fee to offset costs / would prefer lump sum amount to go towards flex option equipment
 - Carpets for grades 2 & 3 (\$1800.00) as well as Chapel area (\$419.00)
 - Literacy 'U Fly Tools" \$400.00 grades 1 - 3
 - Entire school to Symphony
 - Skating /Swimming / Skating
6. Survey Monkey
 - Send out survey to parents regarding fundraising interest
 - Build volunteer base

- Send in Fall to target new parents and parents who were unable to participate

7. Hot Lunch - once / month only
8. Casino Spending - Amanda Garcia
 - \$50.00 / student based on 350 students - \$18,000.00
 - \$ to go towards field trips etc.
 - Casino money needs to be allocated:
 - \$35,000.00 for 2025 - 2026
 - \$ 35,000.00 for 2026 - 2027
9. Games Day June 20th - Free Lunch provided by Society
 - Hotdogs / Watermelon / Popsicles

Amanda Garcia motions that up to \$750.00 be spent on all food and treats for Game Day. Seconded by Melissa Dressler. Motion Carried.

10. Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 pm

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