

St. Charles School
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2026

Attendance: Laurie Bonanni-McGee, Erin Pruski, Chris Cicchini, Sandra Palazzo, Melissa Giacobbo, Amanda Garcia, Abeer Yaghi, Melissa Dressler, Barb Roth, Christine Lougheed, Chantelle Bondar, Pam Doolittle, Steve Goodridge, Katie Nassar, Allison Correia, Maria Boms-Russo, Jocelyn Hernandez, Eman Sousa, Sonia Anderson and Mariana Domanico.

1. Call to Order @ 6:31 pm
2. Opening Prayer - Erin Pruski
3. Treaty 6 Acknowledgement - Erin Pruski
4. Welcome and Introductions - Amanda Garcia

5. Approval of Agenda - Accepted as presented
6. Approval of November 2025 Minutes - Accepted as presented

7. Admin. Update - Laurie Bonanni-McGee
 - March 5/26 - Demonstration of Learning
 - \$1064.00 raised by students for the Stollery
 - \$782.00 raised by students for The Sign of Hope Campaign
 - 357 students now enrolled
 - January 27th - Report Cards / National Family Literacy Day
 - January 29th - PD Day
 - School Growth Plan on the website
 - ECSD Survey's for grades 4 - 6 out on Friday
 - Feb. 2nd - Pre Enrolment begins
 - Feb. 13 - Family Winter Carnival

 - Sandra Palazzo - Update from ECSD
 - Discussion regarding proposed new elementary schools in our area
 - Explains how to advocate for students

8. New Business - Amanda Garcia
 - Email address created - stcharles elementary school 1980@gmail.com
 - Email effective immediately
 - Enables volunteer sign up / questions for council & society

9. Questions
 - Parking concerns
 - Loop parking / abusive behaviour
 - Need ByLaw or Police to help direct traffic

10. Next Meeting - March 4th, 2026
11. Adjourned @ 7:32 pm

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President

Secretary

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1. Call to Order @ 7:32 pm
2. Approval of Agenda - Accepted as presented
3. Approval of November 2025 Minutes - Accepted as presented
4. Treasurer's Report - Abeer
 - General Account - \$3,474.47
 - Casino Account - \$80,964.47
 - Budgeted balance Casino Account - \$45,064.47
 - Healthy Hunger Profit - \$109.10
 - Poinsettias Profit - \$1,141.25
5. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast - Melissa Giacobbo
 - Profit from Poinsettia Fundraiser to pay for supplies
6. Easter Fundraiser
 - Purdy's Chocolates - info out last week of February for orders
7. Mother's Day Fundraiser
 - Possibility of planter flowers
8. Questions
 - Roots of Empathy explained
9. Adjourned @ 8:03 pm

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