

## Madonna Catholic School Council

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm, March 4, 2021, taking place online via google meet

In attendance:

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| Shauna L   | Cheryl S | Karen A   | Erin C | Jenness S |
| Jennifer B | Le-Ann E | Kerstin A | Kim M  | Natalie S |
| Isabel R   | Joan G   | Sue-Ann D |        |           |

7:07 pm Karen A opened with prayer

7:09 pm Last meeting's minutes approved by Kerstin A, seconded by Natalie S

7:11 pm Trustee report presented by Le-Ann E

- CPAC meeting on January 14
  - Covid-19 update
  - School calendar
    - Many people have input in the school annual calendar. Admin, Parents & individual schools have input
- February was busy with advocacy meetings
- The LA Education Congress meeting took place February 18-21. This meeting takes place in Anaheim, CA. There is a nominal fee to attend and was broadcast virtually. Anyone is able to attend these meetings.
- March 17 is the Elk Island School Public Board Meeting. All are welcome to attend this virtual meeting. Information can be found on [www.eics.ab.ca](http://www.eics.ab.ca)
- Le-Ann shared the many committees she is involved with
  - Policy committee
  - Audit committee
  - Employee Relations
  - Issues Committee
  - Trustee Retreat committee

7:20 pm Teachers report presented by Cheryl S. See attached

- Cheryl S will be going on maternity leave March 25. Congratulations Mrs Stadnick! You will be greatly missed!
  - We welcome Mrs Kelsey Bishop for the grade 1 class!
- March 16, Cyberworld Internet Safety session, tailored by the Saffron Center. Invitation to Madonna & Holy Spirit families. Please attend! Join via zoom

7:28pm Principal's report presented by Karen C. See attached

- Stephanie L will be going on maternity leave April 26. Congratulations Mrs LaRose! You will be greatly missed!
  - We welcome Ms Kelsey Hunt for the grade 2 class!

- 7:36pm "Thought Exchange" presented by Shauna L
- Would appreciate parent input on what they would like to see in future meetings
- 7:55pm Chair report presented by Jennifer B
- The photographer we have been using is no longer in that career field. Will need to find a new photographer come September
  - Anti-bullying presentation for Grade 4 students
  - Stace, at Save On Foods on Wye Road has generously offered free fruit every week once Madonna is able to have outside fruit delivered
  - Jennifer B & Kerstin A will be attending the School Council conference & AGM on April 24-26
- 8:03pm Open Discussion
- Le-Ann brought up budgets...until we get the portfolio from the government at the end of the month we don't know how that will affect us. Le-Ann will report back at the next meeting how that affects us
  - Next parent council meeting is tentatively for Thursday April 15 @ 7:00 pm
- 8:08pm Meeting adjourned

8:08pm Fundraising meeting called to order

In attendance:

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| Erin C  | Jenness S | Jennifer B | Joan G     |
| Karen A | Kerstin A | Natalie S  | Jennifer B |
| Kim M   | Shauna L  | SueAnn D   |            |

8:09pm Treasurer report presented by Erin C

- The photographer's generous 10% donation back to the school is \$387.89
- Current bank account balance is \$13,870.39

8:10pm Jennifer B is exploring online options for ordering & payment on Stawnichy's fundraiser (and future fundraisers)

Stawnichy's fundraiser will launch just after Spring Break. Dates to come!

8:12pm Open discussion

8:13pm Meeting adjourned by Jennifer B

Meeting minutes were recorded by Jenness S and submitted to [madonnaces@gmail.com](mailto:madonnaces@gmail.com)  
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