

# Father Henri Voisin School Council Meeting

Date: March 11, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

## MINUTES

**Attendance: Mike Cellini, Quinn Wowchuk , Rachel Stearns, Rob Melenchuk, Cynthia Leyson, Lindsey Knudson, Brandy Scheck, Edith Jones, Kara Degenstien, Shauna Bauer, Sara Lagrange, Trista Carey, Melanie Yeroschak, Kim Cryer**

### Call to order at 6:30 pm

1. Welcome/Opening Prayer – Mike
2. Introductions
3. Approval of agenda- Edith, Trista- Approved- All in favor carried
4. Approval of minutes from January meeting- Trista, Alex- All in favor carried  
<https://www.frhenrivoisinschool.ca/download/481568>
5. Reports
  - a. Administration-
    - i. Mike Cellini
      1. Thank you to all the parents that helped with the Basketball Canteen, it went very smoothly. It really brought the community together.
      2. Shrove Tuesday, Thank you to the parent volunteers, Elder Darryl and staff to help bring pancakes back for this event.
    - ii. Rob Melenchuk
      1. Basketball Canteen, It was very fast paced, we learned a lot to make this another success for next year. Profit made of \$64.84.
      2. ESports, We will be presented our grant from Best buy Wednesday at 1 pm in the gym. Possible games we are

looking at Rocket Soccer, a multiple player game to work on teamwork and communication. Nintendo Switch sports could be used as a team building scenario and also work into Gym class with lessons that are being taught.

b. School Board Trustee-Cynthia Leyson <https://www.rdcrs.ca/board/board-of-trustees/board-meetings>

- Eligibility for bussing is currently 1 km. The Government is working on changing the criteria for the next school year to 1.6 km's for students Grade 1-6 and 2 km's for grades 7-12. For the remainder of this school year RDCRS board has agreed to keep it at 1 km. RDCRS board is advocating to change the Government criteria for next year. Your voice matters email your MLA Adriana Lagrange with any concerns.
- Budget update- nothing to report at this time.
- February 26th, We hosted a Stakeholder meeting, Cynthia has requested a copy of the powerpoint presentation for the School Council to be informed with More information.

c. Financial- Lindsey Knudson

- i. Revenue- Mabel's Labels and Basketball canteen \$1251.19, Read-A-Thon \$11250.20
- ii. Expenses- Fine Arts \$177.61, Basketball Canteen \$987.60
- iii. Lindsey motioned to approve we move \$15000 from School Council's hot lunch account to the General Fundraising account.  
Brandy, Kim- All in favor- Carried

6. Old Business

- a. Read-a-Thon- Thank you to all the parent Volunteers for counting money, Reading, Announcing at the Read-A-Thon wrap up event how much

money was raised, and Craft volunteers. It was our most successful Read-A-thon thus far. The kids had a blast and it is always a fun event.

- b. Basketball Tournament Canteen- Thank you Volunteers for Purchasing and prepping supplies and running the Canteen.
- c. Shrove Tuesday- Thank you Mike for bringing back the Pancakes for Shrove and helping serve the children, Rob for the music and helping serve the children. Elder Darryl for volunteering his time and expertise. Parent and Grandparent volunteers for making pancakes. Thank you to Miss.Mcquay for helping serve.It was a well received event. Six Griddles were purchased for next year. Parents asked that next year we consider an allergy friendly variation also.

## 7. New Business

- a. Spring Cake Walk- April 16th , Kim-Cynthia-Edith have volunteered to help. We will be asking for donations from parents for the cakewalk to be delivered to the school by Tuesday April 15th.
- b. School Dance-
  - i. Date- tentatively booked June 5th 6-8 pm
  - ii. DJ- Rob will look into contact information
  - iii. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup after the dance has finished
  - iv. We will be making posters, Bring your own water bottle. Parent supervision is required to attend. No Glow Sticks permitted
- c. Parent teacher interviews
  - i. Sandwiches from Co-op and Soup from Costco for the first night
  - ii. Pizza will be ordered and provided for the second night.
- d. Staff Appreciation Week (May 5-9)

- i. Monday May 5th- Coffee and Muffins, Quinn arranging
- ii. Thursday May 8th- Treat Thursday, Rachel arranging

e. Healthy Hunger

- i. Currently hot lunch is running two times a week with a very minimal profit. Roughly \$1500.00 per year
- ii. It was discussed for next year to have FHV School Council as a vendor and we could run Hot Dog lunch with all profits going back into the school. Other possible options are Ice Cream and the milk program to return. Possibly we could have a trial run this year before the year is over.
- iii. We could still have a donation option as Healthy Hunger does, with the donation to FHV it could be pushed back into the school community to help those in need within our school.
- iv. We will revisit this option next meeting.

8. Next meeting – May 13, 2025

9. Adjournment-at 7:50 pm Alex, Trista- Carried