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On zoom -

**Regrets:**

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## Meeting Minutes

March Meeting Minutes approved April 7, 2025  
Moved by Mike Seconded by Alethea

### 1. Opening Prayer

### 2. Land Acknowledgment

### 3. Approval of Agenda

**Moved by:** Evan  
All in favour – Motion carried.

**Seconded by:** Mike

### 4. Approval of February minutes

**Moved by:** Evan  
All in favour – Motion carried.

**Seconded by:** Alethea

### 5. Treasury Report

Currently there is \$8,106.35 in the chequing account which includes the Christmas fundraiser and Food for Learning. It is Alethea's turn to shop for Food for Learning this month.

### 6. CEAY

The three people to vote Joylyn in needs to be one from each school council. Joylyn would like to go to a few meetings before deciding if she would like to become a director. Rocio is connecting with her. CEAY has the forms signed and are now just waiting for the funds to be in the account. There may be a special meeting called before the General Meeting to confirm how the money will be spent. The next meeting is on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 7. AYSCBC Report

Not all of the chairs were there. The meeting was good because you get to hear from everyone and the issues they are facing. The letter we spoke about was sent to the Minister. She gave a very government bureaucratic answer. Sandra Henderson said that we need concrete answers especially because it is an election year. They would



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like a meeting with the Minister before the AGM. PA Systems, vandalism, the water and other ongoing concerns, high turnover in government, EAs etc. The AGM will be on a Saturday and the Yukon Inn hotel, Milton will forward the dates once it is confirmed. There will be an update the handbook.

## 8. Updates from Ongoing Action Items

- a. **OurSchool Survey** – Alethea has prepared a word cloud with the words of the parents from their survey. Mike and Alethea will meet this week to summarize the survey and get it back to council in the next couple days.
- b. **Fundraising** – Mike has shared a link with Evan to look in to. Evan has looked at six different locations in Vancouver. They would like things to be very specific. It has been years since any jerseys have been made, so ordering a variety of sizes. Parents have been surveyed and would like shorts as well, and would give a deposit (to council to keep track of) so that the items are returned at the end of season.

## 9. Principals Report

- a. Why is there a change in the grade one class compared to last year? This year the cohort is smaller. Last year we were full in Kindergarten. The Robotics fundraising has a good turnout, they are going to Maple Ridge over spring break. The next school growth committee meeting will be on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The spring student led conference had a great turnout. On April 22<sup>nd</sup> the new admin will start. The staff had time to go over the survey. When we talked about communication in particular, it came out that parents wanted connection with the school. They did a feedback sheet – themes: the communication about the catholic focus should come from principal or religious ed coordinator, the teachers are cc'ing jeanette on their emails home, and the parents look more closely at the classroom newsletters that the whole school staff.
- b. **Health and Safety** – meeting last Friday morning. All of the things that we saw with Mike Nemeth, Monique put in the requests on the new page that was created. That is when we learned the PA system is due in the 2029-2030 school year. The big renovation is the accessible bathroom. We get the outdoor classroom and we requested that there is power out there. We also discussed the frontrow systems for the classrooms. (There is also a Riverdale committee looking at getting lights from the dorm to FH and also to St. Francis).



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## 10. YCAO SOGI Review

They sent an email requesting our input into the review. Meeting with Paige Galette – ways to get involved, complete the survey, schedule focus group with Paige, schedule individual focus group with Anya Braeuner. Milton will schedule an in-camera meeting with Paige and Anya to be held during our next meeting.

Regarding the Better to Know Program - Evan has been in talks with Shannon Jones the public health nurse who teaches body science. Evan sat in on the grade 5 classroom presentation and talked to Sarah MacDonald, the counsellor. It was 100% body science. Evan found that what was being supported was the science and not the ideology behind it. Shannon should be applauded for her neutrality in the political sphere and straight forward space, and her respect for Christian worldview such as marriage, abstinence, and identity. Students were encouraged to talk to their parents or the school counsellor if they had questions. Rocio asked if this is the program that Bishop Hector said was not Catholic and the response was yes.

## 11. Staff Lunch – staff sign up for a selection from Smoke and Sow or Burnt Toast.

The school sports day is set for the last Wednesday of the school year. We could have a BBQ on that day – June 11<sup>th</sup>. Grade 7 Mass is Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, with cookies provided by Council.

**Motion #3:** (Snider/Davis) – To support the Lego Robotics Christ the King team at \$100 per student.

All in favor. Motion Carries

## 12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm

Next meeting – April 7, 2025

May 5, 2025

June 2, 2025