

MINUTES

Date: Apr. 14, 2026

École Frère Antoine
School Council

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes/Discussion	Actions
Meeting Details	Location: Microsoft Teams Called to Order: 6:45 pm	
Attendance	Voting Members: Michelle L, Naomi B, Dennis B, Doris S, Samantha A Staff: Paula B, Jessica M	
Opening Prayer/Treaty Acknowledgement	Jessica M	
Agenda Approval	Doris motions to approve agenda, Naomi seconds -Carried	
Minutes Approval	Michelle motions to approve minutes, Samantha seconds - Carried	
Principal's Report	- Teacher representation at School Council – teachers are always invited and welcome, but not required to attend – Jessica has been appointed by teachers to be their regular representative - New EFA t-shirts paid for by Fundraising Society (EFAFA) have been distributed to students – they look great! - Shrove Tuesday pancakes from Denny's were great! Thanks to School Council for covering this cost. - Open house: great attendance and interest in Kinder for next year - Carnaval – 2 weeks of various events - Alien In-line – 3 weeks of skating - loved by the students – thanks to EFAFA for covering this cost. Would like to request funds for this again for next year. - Free Play organization offering program for 20 students after school starting in May for grades 3-6. A question was asked about how participation might impact students' current bussing arrangements – admin to look into this - Division-wide PD day added on March 25 of next school year which will slightly impact the bell times. - Pre-enrollment numbers for 26/27 are down slightly, but still in flux as registrations will continue over the next months - Spending: phys ed equipment purchased with 50/50 funds, cozy corners for each classroom in the process of being furnished with fundraising dollars; resources for classrooms in the process of being purchased; funds were not needed to pay for Carnaval cultural activities as government grant dollars covered this. Spending Requests (to be considered by EFAFA): - Library Books (YRCA and Bataille des Bouquins books)– up to \$1500	

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	- Bussing for grade 6 Camp Warwa trip – up to \$600 - Pop-up mini golf experience (physical education) - \$2050 - Dallas Arcand – hoop dancer (National Indigenous Day) - \$2200 - Cozy reading nooks/sensory stations – Additional amount up to \$3000 - Alien In-line Skating for 2026/2027 year - \$8000	
Executive Reports		
Chair Report	- School Council Survey – 4 responses so far - Brainstormed ideas to let parents know about this	
Treasurer's Report	Account Balance: \$3600	
Old Business		
Family Dance	- February family dance cancelled due to low ticket sales - Decided it was too late in the year to organize a dance for spring as the school calendar is filling-up and volunteerism is low - Aim to organize a dance for Halloween next year	
Volunteer Appreciation	Use the extra gift cards left over from last year to thank the small group of volunteers who have been	
ASCE Grant 2025/26	- Admin suggested looking into a presentation from ALERT's Internet Child Exploitation unit (Edmonton Police) to engage parents in learning about Internet Safety for children - Group agreed this would be a valuable resource to offer parents early next school year Michelle motions to spend \$500 ASCE grant on the suggested presentation, Naomi seconds - Carried	Michelle to gather more info and determine if this works within grant parameters
New Business		
School Supplies	- School Start school supplies program received poor reviews from parents and raised no money for the school - Staples stores have been difficult to work with in the past Decision not to have School Council coordinate any school supplies programs as it is labor-intensive for a parent volunteer and does not raise any funds for the school	
Hot Dog Lunch	- Sports Day planned for Wednesday, June 17 – School Council to provide hot dog lunch on this day. - Can use leftover Rice Krispies treats from fall welcome event - Naomi volunteers to organize	Naomi to present budget at next meeting
Popsicle Days	School Council has traditionally provided popsicles to be distributed to all classes on a couple of days in June – these have been provided to us free of charge from Ice Cream Depot – plan to do this again	Michelle to contact Ice Cream Depot
Adjourned	Michelle motions to adjourn - Time: 8:10 pm	