



## School Council Meeting

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**Thursday, May 29, 2025 / 6:01pm - 7:14pm / Divine Mercy School**

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### **In attendance:**

Amy Cooper (Principal), Lindsey Fowler (VP), Greg Hansen (Incoming VP), Shelagh De Rossi (Chair), Tommias Ksiazek (Co-Vice Chair, Helping Hands), Andre Santos (Co-Vice Chair, Casino), Innocent Madawo (Secretary), Chelsea Dustin (Fundraising).

**6:01pm - Meeting Call to Order** – Chair, Shelagh De Rossi

**6:01pm - Prayer and Treaty Land Acknowledgement** - Mrs Lindsey Fowler/Mrs. Amy Cooper

**6:02pm - Approval of Previous Minutes** - approved unanimously.

**6:03pm - Adoption of Agenda** - adopted unanimously.

**6:04pm - Round Table Introductions** - Principal Cooper introduced the incoming co-assistant principal, Greg Hansen

### **Society Meeting**

**6:05pm - Treasurer's Report** - Tania Nieto

- **Community Account - \$2,556.23**
- **Healthy hunger - 160.09 + 215.25 = \$375.34**
  1. Paid for spring baskets - \$237.30
  2. Teacher Thank You gifts - \$450.00
  3. Paid \$140.00 from Garden fund which now remains at **\$114.09**
  4. Upcoming - \$123.90 for Grade 6 necklaces.

#### **Casino Funds**

- **Closing Balance - \$44,539.36** with interest of **\$1.42** for April
- **Upcoming**
  - Fitset Ninja - **\$3,675.00**
  - Chromebooks - **\$34,520.85**
  - After this, **\$6,343.51** will be left in the account.

### **6.11pm - Fundraising Report - Chelsea Dustin**

- Amended earlier report in last meeting that only 22 spring baskets had been purchased. The actual number is 47.
- Only one Healthy Hunger lunch remaining in the current school year.
- Fundraising total stands at **\$1980.40**, including \$320 from Helping Hands.

There being no other business, the Society Meeting ended at 6:13pm.

### **School Council Meeting was called to order at 6:13pm - Chair, Shelagh De Rossi**

#### **6:13pm - Chair's Report – Shelagh De Rossi**

1. Preparing Chair's Report to be sent to ASCA by the end of the year.
  - Will include a recap of all the activities and support our school council provided.
  - Thank you to all those who have attended the meetings, volunteered their time- whether for helping with healthy hunger lunches, organizing events, executing events, fundraisers, Winter Carnivals, Open house, and many others! Our school community is better as a result of all your engagement and feedback.
2. Upcoming Events
  - Wednesday, June 11th @ 6-7pm - Cyber Security Parent Information Night presented by Martial Technology
  - Monday, June 16th @ 6-7pm Arts in The Workshop

#### **6:20pm - Helping Hands Update - Tommias Ksiazek**

- Lenten Baby Bottle Drive raised \$320.00 which went to Gianna Centre
- 2nd Clothing Drive - 300 items were donated to St Vincent DePaul and our Lady in Sherwood Park.
- Upcoming - Tools for School - volunteers will be required.

#### **6:25pm - Principal's Report (copy attached) – Mrs. Amy Cooper**

##### **Highlights**

- Grade 6 farewell celebration (including potluck) on June 24th.
- Staff farewell slideshow on June 25th
- Report cards release on PowerSchool on June 25th @ 4pm
- Co-Assistant Principal, Greg Hansen will start in the new year
- Meet the School Staff scheduled for August 28, 2025
- School to hire more staff to replace at least 3 teachers going on leave
- Increased enrollment necessitates hiring of another music teacher and additional behavioural support staff
- Alberta Assurance Results show mostly positive performance
- Kindergarten fees will remain at \$30 and Grade 1-6 \$50.

There being no other business, the Council Meeting ended at 7:14pm.

- Next meeting and AGM will be held on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 5:30pm.**
- Elections of chair, vice-chair, treasurer and secretary will be held at AGM