

St. Patrick Fine Arts School Council

June 12, 2025

**Present: Kathy Jones-Husch, Tracy Bozzi, Catherine Furukawa, Becca Innes, Amanda Kada,
Samantha Wilk, Loan Coa-Dutch,**

- 1) Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:30.
- 2) Opening Prayer: Lead by Catherine Furukawa
- 3) Introductions
- 4) Approval of Agenda motion to approve the agenda by Samanath Wilk, seconded by Becca Innes. Carried
- 5) Reading and Approval of Minutes of May 7, 2025: Approval of the amended minutes from May 7, 2025 meeting by Becca Innes seconded by Loan. Carried.
- 6) Business from the Minutes - Volunteer Email from the school - teachers to add names to the office list.
- 7) New Business: BBQ June 23th, we will need set up, servers and clean up
- 8) Principal Report - Please see attached report
- 9) Election of School Council Executive Roles for 2025-2026 school year
 - a) Chair: nomination for the position of chair. Samantha Wilk nominated Becca Innes. She accepted the nomination. Called three other names. Won by acclamation .
 - b) Vice chair: nomination for the position of the vice chair. **No nominations. We will check at the AGM in September.**
 - c) Secretary: nomination for the position of secretary. Becca Innes nominated Tracy Bozzi. She accepted the nomination. Called three times for any other names. Won by acclamation
 - d) Treasurer: nomination for the position of the treasurer. Becca Innes nominated Samantha Wilks. She accepted the nomination. Called three times for any other names. Won by acclamation.
- 10) Date of 2025-2026 AGM - Thursday September 18, 2025 at 7:30pm, Regular meeting Thursday October 2, 2025 at 6:30pm.
- 11) Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 by Becca Innes.

Minutes prepared by Tracy Bozzi

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June 2025 Principal's Report

Offered by Kathy Jones-Husch on behalf of the Staff of St. Patrick Fine Arts School



General Information to Share

- thank you to all of our parents who commit in large and small ways. We are very blessed to have an engaged School Council who want great things for the kids, both now and in the future. On behalf of the staff, thank you to School Council!
- we have had a lot of applicants for our 0.5 Teacher and EA positions. We should have our staff in place prior to July.
- The Online Auction is up and running and looks easy to use. Thank you to Patty Wright for taking on the lion's share of this piece. More work will be done to gather donor logos/names for a thank you slide show at the BBQ. People are encouraged to check back on their bids so they can continue bidding. The auction closes on June 23 at 6:30 pm and items can be picked up until Friday, June 27 at noon.
- we have a new approved Faith Plan for 2025-2028 - Open the Doors; I'll share a sneak peak with you tonight. If you have ideas as to how it could be fleshed out to engage parents, please let us know.
- in June, the Board of Trustees will announce their decision for the configuration of the schools on the west side with a new K-6 school opening in September of 2026. From there, any necessary plans around student registration and grandfathering current school placement will be worked out and shared with families and school staff.
- the iSWAG team is offering several opportunities to learn how to support children through this highly digital time. There is a screening of the movie 'Screenagers', the Elementary School version, on June 18 at 6:30 pm at the Movie Mill. The first 100 entries get a popcorn/drink snack, too.
- Formed.org sign up is possible as members of our school community. There are many great family and personal resources there for faith formation. Go to www.formed.org and use the code 3FT2YD to log in.
- GrACE stands for *Graceful Advocates for Catholic Education* and is a hub for capturing Catholic Education happenings and priorities in our province. We must stand up loudly for the difference Catholic Education makes. Please consider following their work on Social Media. They have a new website, too: <https://www.gracealberta.org/home>.

Feedback and Engagement

- The July/August Mental Health Capacity Building Team calendar of activities/locations is now available. It will be shared in our June newsletter and I have asked Catherine to share it with class reps for sharing.

- the Alberta Health Community Education continues to offer sessions (and a lot of recorded ones on YouTube) [here](#). There are invitations to some research projects via the U of C as well.

Upcoming Events this Month and Beyond

June 14 - Sacrament of Confirmation for several of our grade 6 students (5 pm mass). Congratulations on your commitment and on joining the church as older members!

June 13, 17 - ELA&L and Mathematics PATs for grade 6 students. Good luck!

June 18 - viewing of 'Screenagers: Elementary School Version' at the Movie Mill, 6:30 pm

June 20 - Grade 6 Farewell Assembly, lunch and fun time!

June 21 - Indigenous Peoples Day - lots of great things going on in the community for this!

June 23 - Family BBQ (evening) with Auction component in lieu of Gala. We need a lot of volunteers and talk among parents to encourage broad attendance. Kona Ice is coming!!!

June 24 - Sports Day and lunch for all; we need a lot of volunteers for this event, so please spread the word!

June 25 - Closing Assembly @ 9 am. Farewell to grade 6, departing students, some staff. Students are dismissed (with bus pickup) at 11:30 today.