

Andrew's Regional High School

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Local School Council Annual Public Meeting May 25 2022 6pm – approved May 24 2023

Minutes

In attendance: Steve P, Allen Lavoie, Angela Grohovac, Mike Wei, Sandy Riddett, James Wale, Kat Bussanich, Susan Ledohowski, Glen Palahicky Ciaran McLaverty, Catherine Davies, Renee Derksen, Euan Skinner, Katherine Thiessen-Wale

ITEM	SPEAKER
Call Meeting to Order	James
Opening Prayer	Glen
Determination of Quorum	
Welcome and Introductions	James introduced Catherine D and Ciaran M as guest and three nominees Renee Derksen Euan Skinner, Katherine Thiessen - Wale
Approval of Agenda	Motion to accept Agenda by Mike and 2 nd by Sandi, Passed
Approval of Previous APM Minutes	Motion to approve 2021APM minutes by Steve P and 2 nd by Kat R
Introductions of Candidates for LSC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renee Derksen• Euan Skinner• Katherine Thiessen-Wale	James
Other Nominations from the Floor	No other nominees
Election (If Necessary)	All acclaimed Motion to accept new members as listed by Allen 2 nd by Kat R

Annual Reports

Chairperson	Attached
Treasurer	Attached
Parent Auxiliary	See in Summary



Summary of Verbal reports

PSG	Budget \$7000 in revenue \$5500 in scholarship and legacy spending, Bank account is health Legacy items for the last two years ~ 4 Mats for Cheer/ Dance team, \$500 library \$650 camera for film and camera class. Motion to approve 2022-23 budget by Sue and 2 nd by Mike, Passed.
Principal	Further to submitted report: Staffing Corrine & Doug- leave of absence Science – currently interviewing French – Filled Sue Goldsack – retirement – Computer science – Interviewing Principal- not yet interviewing.

Adjournment

6:58 pm

Chairperson's Report

APM, May 25th 2002

The 2021-22 school year has been the third school year that has been impacted by the pandemic. During this time, the school has demonstrated resiliency, with staff and students making adjustments according to changing conditions and new information from Public Health.

Despite the pandemic, this has been a year where there has been a return to a measure of normalcy for sports, music, other extra-curricular and grad activities – things that we no longer take for granted. A sense of community has always been an important foundation for St. Andrew's. This is a year where parts of the school community have been able to begin to flourish again.

When this pandemic is truly over, the school will need to consider what adaptations may be worth continuing. For example, many parents and staff may have found parent-teacher meetings over Zoom to be more convenient and efficient - should such Zoom meetings continue as the norm in the years ahead?

This year has been noteworthy for completion of the long-awaited Performing Arts wing. This renovation will bolster the school's awards winning music program and provide the infrastructure for the school to aim for increasing enrollment up to and beyond 400 students in the years ahead.

Thank you to the LSC members. Your time and interest in the school has been appreciated.

Thank you especially to our principal, Glen Palahicky, for your service to the school. You led the school through one of its most challenging times. It is a credit to you, vice principal Ciaran McLaverty and all the school staff for how the school has managed to pivot and adjust in the pandemic to ensure a safe and supportive environment for our students. The school has a bright future ahead.

It has been a pleasure serving on the council.

Thank you

- James Wale



Finance Report for St. Andrew Regional High School (SARHS) Local School Council (LSC) Annual Public Meeting (APM) – May 25, 2021

Role of the SARHS LSC Treasurer

The role of the SARHS LSC Treasurer is limited to summarizing and communicating financial updates provided by Lise Derzaph, Lead Controller for Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) to the SARHS LSC.

Summary for 2021/20

In 2021/22, construction of the final phase for a Performing Arts wings has finally been completed! Plans to upgrade the sports field are beginning. The Building On Success campaign reached its goal of \$1 M.

The pandemic continued to impact SARHS finances in 2021/22. Firstly, with higher-than-expected costs for custodial and repair and maintenance costs. However, these expenses have been offset by lower spending. Revenues from enrollment also took a dip because of the pandemic but is projected to be back up in September, 2022. As of end of April, 2022, a surplus of more \$200-250K can be expected for this school year.

22. Proverbs 18:15 “The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.”