

## **Athlone School Parent Council Meeting**

May 5, 2026

6:00 pm (In person)

### **Minutes**

#### Introductions/In Attendance:

- Jane Couch                      Principal
- Melanie Maruca                President
- Dana McTavish                Vice President
- Amanda Jordan                Treasurer
- Melanie Pachal                Secretary
- Janna Thomson                Attendee

#### 1) Review of Minutes from previous meeting (April 7, 2026)

##### a) No errors or omissions

-Motion to accept the minutes as presented- Dana McTavish

-Second- Janna Thomson

-Motion carried

#### 2) Treasurer's Financial Report

a) Bake sale made \$734.50

b) Book sale had over \$3,000.00 in sales

c) Account is at \$19,559.00, there is money that still needs to be deposited then account will be at \$21,000.00

### 3) Principal's Report (Mrs.Couch)

1. April was Earth Month – We had Earth themed announcements and Litterless lunch challenges. We are waiting for warmer weather to do our playground/community clean up in May.
2. May is Music Month – We will be celebrating our love of music throughout the month.
3. We will be working with Dimitry Melman, tile artist, in May through the SJASD program called The Integrated Arts. This provides all schools with funds to bring in artists of any genre to teach and promote the arts.
4. Upcoming dates:
  - a. May 13<sup>th</sup> - Welcome To Kindergarten at 6:00PM
  - b. June 17<sup>th</sup> - Grade 5 Farewell at 2:00PM, then Year-End BBQ/refreshments?
5. Playground update – I am still working on making an action plan with the school division for planting trees.

#### Important Dates:

- May 1 – Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 5 – National MMIW Day & Red Dress Day
- May 5 – Early Dismissal for Staff Meeting @ 2:45PM
- May 5 – Parent Council Meeting @ 6:00PM
- May 10 – Mother’s Day
- May 11 – Room 2 to Living Prairie Museum - AM
- May 13 – WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN event at school – 6:00PM
- May 18 – Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 19 - Early Dismissal for Professional Development @ 2:45PM
- May 20 – Grade 2s to Fort Whyte - PM
- May 20 – Grade 4/5 Track & Field Day
- May 21 – Grade 4/5s to Bruce Musical – PM
- May 21 – Grade 1s to Deer Meadow Farms
- May 22 – Wheel-a-thon fundraiser?
- May 26 – Grade 3s at the WAG
- May 27 – Eid-al-Adha
- May 28 – SJASD Grad Pow Wow at Sturgeon in evening
- May 29 – Orange Shirt Day
- June 2 – Spring Concert in PM?
- June 2 - Early Dismissal for Staff Meeting @ 2:45PM

- June 2 – Parent Council Meeting @ 6:00PM
- June 3 – SJASD Music Celebration @ The Lyric – PM (Grade 1/2s)
- June 9 – Room 4 to Living Prairie Museum - PM
- June 12 – Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL
- June 17 – Whole School Celebration of Learning & Grade 5 Farewell – PM
- June 18 – Grade 4s at Lower Fort Garry
- June 18 – Grade 5 transition afternoon to Middle Schools
- June 19 – Indigenous Solstice Celebration (activities in AM)
- June 21 – Father’s Day
- June 21 – Summer Solstice
- June 22 – Grade 5 Camp Manitou Day
- June 22 – Room 2 to Living Prairie Museum – AM
- June 25 – CSHC Grad Walk day
- June 26 – Tabloid Activities – AM / Bump Up to next grade - PM
- June 26 – Orange Shirt Day
- June 29 – Last Day of School – 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- June 30 – Administration Day – NO SCHOOL

#### 4) On-going Business

- a) Playground- Shelmerdine's needs more information before they can give a quote. Dana will reach out and see if they can come out to give a quote.  
Also reach out to Aubin’s in Carmen for a quote  
Looking at a 20x20 space, 2 inch round trees, native deciduous trees.
- b) Field trips, spend up to \$3,000.00
  - Motion- Janna Thomson
  - Second- Amanda Jordan
  - Motion carried

#### 5) New Business

- a) Grad stone spend up to \$150.00, Larson Memorial
  - Motion- Janna Thomson
  - Second- Mel Maruca
  - Motion carried

- b) Scholastics new contact for future fairs: Change over to parent council email and will be forwarded to Melanie.
  - c) Wheel-a-thon Fundraiser May 22: donations will go towards equipment for a student. Headingly Fire Department is sponsoring too. Students will be able to bring wheels and they will wheel around the neighborhood.
  - d) No evening spring concert, will be one only in the afternoon on June 23rd.
  - e) Fun Lunch June 26<sup>th</sup> pizza hotline, Amanda will order. Jane covering cost.
  - f) End of year assembly June 17<sup>th</sup>: the whole school, k-4 recognition then Grade 5 farewell.
  - g) End of year BBQ June 17<sup>th</sup>:
    - ice cream- charge or not?
    - hot dogs, Dana will check Costco tomorrow
    - Amanda will look into Magician.
    - Will finalize bbq details at June PC meeting
  - h) Fun Lunch: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, McDonald's. Kinder snack, bear paws.
  - i) Grad Cookies- Mel is waiting to hear back from baker.
  - j) Fundraiser idea for next year: stuffy sleepover
  - k) Kinder snack next year pay in full for the year.
- 6) Meeting Adjourned at 7:38