



# School Council

## October 10th

**Attendees: Rick Thorne, Emilie Giroux, Char Van Driesten, Debbie Peddle, Justine Kelly, Anne Marie Gauthier, Christopher Gauthier, Tiffany Bennett**

Chaired by: Rick Thorne

Minutes Recorded by: Charlotte Van Driesten

Item	Topic	Owner
1	Welcome, Housekeeping, and Introductions Meeting Called to order: 9:06am	Rick
2	Review/ Approval of previous Meeting Minutes Tabled for next meeting.	Rick
3 Election of School Council Executives	Rick explained the commitment and roles of the executive positions.  Chair : Tiffany Bennett Vice Chair: Vacant Secretary: Charlotte Van Driesten  All parents of children that attend Christina Gordon are members of the School Council.	Rick
4 CUPE Strike	Great interest was expressed from the parents for safety concerns of all students if and or when the CUPE staff members go on strike. Rick explained some of the back story to the situation we currently find ourselves in. The potential strike was put off by at least 30 days when the Government of Alberta instituted a Dispute Investigation Board to investigate the negotiations between the locals and the divisions. The earliest we could see them potentially go on strike in late Oct, early Nov. In the event that these staff go on strike, the school is dedicated to following the plans and procedures laid out by the division. We will have to scale back some of our daily activities, and	Rick

	<p>many children with an EA will be asked to keep their children at home. Communication from school admin will be almost identical as it was.</p> <p>Teachers will find it the hardest, but we will do what is best for the safety of all the children.</p> <p>It was noted by a parent that the best way for a parent to be involved is to write letters to our MLA/s and The Minister of Education.</p>	
5 Fundraising Association	<p>Our AGM was held and a new Executive was elected:  Chair- Charlotte Van Driesten  Vice Chair- Teresa Mason  Treasure- Kelly Braddock  Secretary- Melanie Brown  Popcorn Coordinator- Donal O'Connor  Social Media Coordinator- Mary- Ann Florence  Hot Lunch Coordinators- Courtney White &amp; Chantel Duris</p> <p>We have a great crew this year! We have hot lunch up and running for the year. Our first popcorn day will be Oct 18th. Art Cards by kids is due from the teachers Oct 15th. We will also send out Dielman's early november. Our Casino for this year will be Apr/May/Jun of 2025.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be Oct 30th at 7pm here at the school.</p>	Char
6 Round Table	<p>Settling on a time that works for parents to attend school council has proven to be difficult and we would like to try different times this year.</p> <p>It was suggested that we advertise that parents can bring small children to school council meetings.</p>	All
7 Next Meeting	<p>Next Meeting: October 24th at 2:00pm  Meeting to be hybrid for both in person and online.  Agenda Items:  Accountability Pillar Survey  Education Plan</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meeting adjourned at 9:52am</p>	Rick