

St. Paul School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Jan 21, 2026 @ 6:30

Location: St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

Administration: Mrs. Carr-Jeschke (Principal), Mrs. McNamee (Assistant Principal)

Attendees:

Executive - Christine Meadows, Carlene McTague, Jazz Widner, Audrey Hanna

1. *Dusica Radojcic* ,
2. *Jenelle Gartner*
3. *Nafisa Bowen*
4. *Simon Kurse*
5. *Alana Camatin*
6. *Tracy Esch*
7. *Jen Lafferty*
8. *Nicole Sehn*
9. *Catherine Shea*
10. *Cartine McTague*
11. *Kirsti Abram*
12. *Sarah Rymer*
13. *Mike Huot*
14. *Jasmine Winter*
15. *Erin Kirby*
16. *Nicole Kershaw*

1. Call to order - Chair 6:34 pm
 - a. Prayer
 - b. Treaty 6
 - c. Roll Call
2. Welcome - Chair
 - a. Introduced Executive and Attendees
3. Introductions - Chair - Kris (Leadership Services)
4. Approval of Jan 21, 2026 Agenda - Chair
 - i. Motion - Jen Lafferty & Jenelle Gartner
5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from Nov 6, 2025 AGM - Chair Motion to move ahead

- i. Motion - Simon Kurse & Jenelle Gartner

6. Administration Report - Principal (Mrs. Carr-Jeschke)

- a. **ECSD Satisfaction Survey Results 2025** - Surveys for growth and achievement.
 - Students were asked how they liked learning ELA & Math
 - Citizenship - respect and helpful in the building
 - Teaching and leading - Above
 - Safe and welcoming school - Maintained & Higher
 - Lower at respectful and interacting with others - looking at social skills and building awareness of others/Social-emotional learning
 - Found that after they understood the question that students were hard on themselves and may have chosen "I don't know"
 - Access of Supports - This year smaller classes and an MDT team to support
 - Students were hard on themselves- if they haven't had those supports
 - Governance (how involved)- Maintained
- b. **June 2025 PAT Results**
 - Math - Above the average
 - ELA - Above the average
 - Official Result access question
 - Social - Above the average
 - Very proud of last years results
- c. **June 2026 PAT Information** - Schedule is up on School Calendar
- d. **COSC Evening** - November 18, 2025 - Parent invite to engage for the new priorities with the division plan for continuous growth.
 - i. Listened to lots of different aspects of the school
 - ii. Made a recommendation based on school community and what we feel is important to our child's learning
- i. **Gate Update (Mrs. McNamee)**- Information is on School Website. Currently in Year 4. Look for specialized GATE teachers for each cohort (grades 2-6). Specialized teachers with IB, STEM and inquiry based teaching. Grade 1 is Enrichment and working on social-emotional skills and Foundational Skills.

- Year 5 (2026-2027) - Program is grown based on the number of students, physco-educational assessments and the holistic approach of the whole child
- Parental feedback on how the program is working - Checkins with Admin & parents about what/how the students have had success on (Outside of Open House)
 - Setup like an Advisory group - Parent Led
 - What is the goal (Programming or Parent share their experiences)
 - Putting on this idea onto the next agenda

e. **Open House - Feb 11, 2026 @ 6:30 PM** - 2 sessions (Kinder session & GATE info Session)

f. **January 30, 2026** - School PD Day

g. **February Intramurals** - Dodgeball/Free throw - Rotations

h. **SPHL/World Cup of Soccer Intramurals** - Starting in March

i. **St. Paul Spirit Wear** - minimum of 25 Units to order (\$38.00/Adult Size)
current interest - 8 people

j. **Winter Carnival** - Feb 6, 2026 - Celebrating French Culture through different multi-graded group stations (teacher - led)

k. **Valentine's Day** - Candy Grams - Class parties and activities in the PM - Details in Teacher Friday Emails

l. **Cartoonist Residency** - Spring 2026 - March 2-6 Fred Curatolo. He will base how to draw cartooning to the Program of studies and grade levels.

m. **Inuit Presentation** - June : Goota Desmarais - Learning about First Nation Culture (cost is covered by a family in St. Paul)

n. **Calendar of Events** - (Pink September to Date & Blue is upcoming)

o. **2 new features to Principal Memo** - SAC Corner (updates from SAC) & Monthly Activities & Clubs different clubs and activities that are happening

- i. Follow on Instagram (Many homerooms have their own account)

p. Yearbook 2024-25 & 2025-26 - Did not update

q. GATE Update - See above

7. All Other/New Business

- a. Call for New Business - No News

8. Next Meeting Date (Did not Set) and Adjournment – Chair

- a. Call to End - Chair
- b. 7:27 pm Motion - Jenelle Gartner & Simon Kurse

St. Paul School
Parent Society / Advisory Meeting Minutes
Jan 21, 2026 (Post School Council)

Location: St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

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Attendees:

1. Call to Order - Chair (7:28 pm)
2. Motion - Simon Kurse & Janelle Gartner
3. Approval of the Minutes/Agenda - Chair
 - a. Call - November 6, 2025 - Minutes
 - i. Motion - Nicole Sehn & Jen Lafferty
 - b. Call - January 21, 2026 - Agenda
 - i. Motion - Nafisa Bowen & Simon Kurse
4. Treasurer Report - Treasurer
 - a. Purdy's Chocolate December 2025 Fundraiser \$676.40 - Pays for events like Pancake Breakfast
 - b. COBS - Points have been lost
 - Bringing New Business for the Budget or ideas to send it to either Executive or Admin to have it added to the Agenda
 - Grass by park - Seeding or Filling it - problem is it is City Property
5. ~~Lunches~~ **Committee Reports**
 - a. Healthy Hunger - **Kirsti Abram** - Looking for help but it is still going well.
 - For students who always do not get Healthy Hunger to pay for students
 - Extra items usually given to those students (either those that forgot a lunch or who never get lunches)
- Jazz Left Meeting Early - Christine took over as Secretary
- b. Casino - Simon Kursa -
- c. Shrove Tuesday Pancakes - Jen Laffery/Jen Scheelar
- d. Oiler's Watch Party- Janelle Gartner

5. Funding Requests

- a) Marketing Materials for SAC - Vice Chair
- e. Library - Dusica Radojcic

Administration Funding Requests

SAC Funding Requests

Cartoonist Residency Request - Principal

6. New committees - New subcommittee discussion:

- a. Fundraising
- b. Events
- c. Grants
- d. Staff Appreciation
- e. Yearbook

7. New Business

8. Motions

9. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment - Chair