

# St. Rose School Council Meeting Minutes

## May 11, 2026

**Administration Attendees:** Erin Winch (Principal), Kyle Pisani, (Assistant Principal)

**Parent Attendees:** Kim Street, Michelle Casavant, Christine DeRose, Miranda Jones, Alicia Dmytruk

1. **Call to Order** - 6:55pm by Kim Street

2. **Welcome** - Kim Street

3. **Prayer & Treaty 6** - Erin Winch and Kyle Pisani

4. **Approval of Agenda** - Motion to approve the agenda made by Alicia Dmytruk, seconded by Christine DeRose. Motion carried.

5. **Approval of Previous Minutes** - Motion to approve the February, 2026 meeting minutes made by Christine DeRose and seconded by Alicia Dmytruk. Motion carried.

6. **Principal Report** - Erin Winch

- Staffing update – Mr. Cimino is retiring, Mrs. Springston has accepted an online position, Mrs Rakowski will be a division consultant for Creating Communities of Belonging. Mitja Anselmi and Krista Taylor have been hired as designated subs and to provide additional support for students.
- Enrolment for 2026-27 – we will be 5 grade seven classes, 5 grade eight classes and 5 grade nine classes for a total of 438 students.
- We participated in a staff PD day in March with ILS consultant Donita Large who focused on Indigenous World Views
- Our PD on Thursday will be focused on Optimal Learning – The Portrait of an ECSD graduate and the 9 learning conditions
- Staff continue to focus on visible learning with support from our Instructional Coach on feedback
- Our Learning Coach has added reading groups to support struggling readers
- Quebec and Ottawa trip took place April 27 – May 1 for 40 students and 4 staff
- Marmot Basin Ski trip March 23
- Face to Face Ministries - March 25
- Easter Mass at St. John the Evangelist April 8
- Pi Day Contest on March 13
- Junior Achievement classes have been running their businesses and selling regularly
- Science Olympics – led to STEM activity where students were creating prosthetic limbs
- Cereal Drive for St Benedict in February
- Asian Heritage Month activities – morning prayer in a variety of languages spoken throughout Asia; Family Movie night for Asian Heritage Month on May 7
- Taste of St Rose – April 17 – donation to the ECSD Foundation
- Solidarity Club – Focus on “What does it mean to be an ally?” In our Catholic faith we are called to uphold the dignity of all individuals. We will be recognizing Red Dress Day and

participating in the Moose Hide Campaign, acknowledging the ongoing impacts of violence against Indigenous women and girls. The Moose Hide Campaign also calls on all of us to foster healthy masculinity within our young men and make a personal commitment to end violence against women and girls. Together, these initiatives invite both awareness and action, including a pledge to do better in how we support, respect, and protect one another.

- Mental Health week – announcements, activities around the school
- Next year addition of scheduled time for mental health on Thursday mornings
- Badminton City Champions!!

#### **7. Assistant Principal Activities and Events Report - Kyle Pisani**

- Option Selections for gr 7 and 8
- Switch to digital platform for LA exams and PATS this year
- LA Part A Final exams - Gr 9 on May 21; Gr 7 May 26 and Gr 8 May 27
- PAT/Final schedules – check school calendar for dates June 9 to June 23
- Fine Arts Evening – Thursday, May 28 starting at 6 p.m. - include performances from 7, 8 and 9 bands, cake raffle and art displays
- Slo Pitch update
- Zone Track and Field – May 29 City Track and Field – June 10
- June 15 – year end BBQ
- June 17 – Year end liturgy
- Magda Tomczak Award criteria – applications due May 29
- Grade 9 Farewell – June 5 at 5 p.m.
- Honours Awards ceremony June 23 12:30 p.m.

#### **8. School Discipline Policy Review - Erin Winch**

- Reviewed and discussed proposed changes to the policy particularly concerning handing in assignments, cheating, use of AI, and cell phone, computer and tablet use by students.
- Attendees agreed with proposed changes

#### **9. Update from St John Evangelist Church - Michelle Casavant for Rita Drake**

- Registration is open for sacraments next year, if your child has not completed them yet, please contact the parish to get them pre registered. It's never too late!
- CWL garage sale is July 3-5 if any Gr 9's want to get a jump start on their religion hours for Gr 10 their help is always most welcome. Contact me at the parish in June to sign up for a shift!
- Fr. Dean and Sophie met with St. Rose admin to plan for next years masses and get them in the calendar.
- The March for Life is being held this Thursday May 14 at the Alberta Legislature, King Henry parking off 106 St. at 12:00.
- Gr 9 Farewell Mass planning is underway, I'm not sure if they scheduled a year end mass for the whole school.

#### **10. All Other/New Business**

**11. Next Meeting and Adjournment** - Next meeting will be **Monday October 5, 2026 at 6:30pm.**  
Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:58pm by Alicia Dmytruk. Motion carried.

# St Rose School Advisory Association Meeting Minutes

## February 9, 2026

**Administration Attendees:** Erin Winch (Principal), Kyle Pisani, (Assistant Principal)

**Parent Attendees:** Kim Street, Michelle Casavant, Christine DeRose, Miranda Jones, Alicia Dmytruk

**1. Call to order** - at 7:58pm by Kim Street.

**2. Approval of Agenda** - Motion to approve the agenda made by Miranda Jones with the additions of 'Farewell' and 'Magna Thompson Award' and seconded by Christine DeRose. Motion carried.

**3. Treasurer's Report** - Christine DeRose

- Casino report completed
- As of May 11, 2026 the accounts holdings are:
  - General - just over \$12,000 (this may change due to recently posted transactions)
  - Casino - \$33,469.71

**4. Casino Update** - Miranda Jones

- We have received a casino date of October 28 & 29 at the Starlight Casino
- Asked for a Call-Out to grades 6-8 families to go in the June newsletter
- We will use the same advisor as previous casino - Maria Marrazzo

**5. Fundraising Update** - Kim Street

- Hot Lunch Program was a big success. We had 198 lunches ordered and made about \$1200. We discussed minor changes to the format including having students distribute lunches to the homerooms for pick up for the next hot lunch which will be Wok Box in June. We will likely continue this fundraiser for next year as well.

**6. Other Business**

- **Farewell** - Miranda brought forward a request for an additional \$350 funding for grade 9 farewell. The request was discussed, and it was decided that in order to be consistent from year to year, and fair compared to what other schools do for farewell, that the funding level would not be increased.
- **Magda Tomczak Award** - the award was reviewed and a discussion ensued about funding the award for \$500 from the Casino account if requested.
- Next meeting in October we will discuss **Casino Funding Requests**

**7. Motions**

**Motion 1:** Alicia Dmytruk moves that the School Advisory Association will contribute \$500 from the Casino Account to the Magda Tomczak Award for 2025-6 year if funds are requested. Seconded by Miranda Jones. Motion carried.

**8. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment**

**Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 5, 2026.** Alicia Dmytruk motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:16pm. Motion carried.

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