



St. Mary's Fine Arts Parent Association Meeting Minutes



Date: June 18, 2025

Call to Order: 7:06 PM

In Attendance:

Veronika Stappler, Dana Wirachowsky, Trish Cadwallader, Braydon Gordon

1. Opening Prayer

Led by Trisha Cadwallader

2. Land Acknowledgement

Led by Trisha Cadwallader

3. Additions to Agenda

- None

4. Adoption of Agenda

- Motion: Veronika Stappler (1st), Dana Wirachowsky (2nd) – *Carried*

5. Adoption of Previous Minutes

- Motion: Veronika Stappler (1st), Dana Wirachowsky (2nd) – *Carried*

6. Reports

a. Chair – Trisha Cadwallader

- Executive roles (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary) need to be filled for next year; will be addressed at AGM.
- Yearly Achievements:
 - Purchase of risers
 - Support of school mission project

b. Teacher Representative – Braydon Gordon

- **Storage Shed Inventory:** Teachers will clear out and assess equipment. Items suitable for future use will be considered for transfer to Holy Trinity.
- **Fine Arts Time:** Even with the addition of Grade 6, academy class time remains unchanged for students.
- **Band Camp:** A grade 8/9 band camp is being planned for 2025/2026 to replace the Calgary trip. A fall date (Oct/Nov) is being considered for safety and consistency.
- **Funding Requests:**
 - *TREX Art Exhibits:* \$300 total (\$75 per exhibit, 4 times/year) – Approved
 - *Music Stand Carts:* \$1,740.90 (quote from Long & McQuade) – Approved
 - *Chair Racks:* \$3,234.00 – On hold until next school year

c. 50/50 & Basket Raffle – Trish Cadwallader

- **Spring Show 50/50:** \$900 raised
 - \$450 to winner
 - \$450 to FAPA
- **Mother's Day Basket Raffle:** \$830 raised
 - \$415 to Medicine Hat Family Service
 - \$415 to FAPA

d. Hot Lunch – (Reported by Trisha Cadwallader on behalf of Renee Tatro)

- **French Immersion Council** expressed interest in hosting hot lunches next year. Discussion needed in September, as this is a key fundraiser for FAPA.
- **Current year profits:** \$6,138 + final lunch profits (not yet entered).

e. Treasurer – Shannon Rogers (Not Present)

- **Current Balance:** approx \$8,505.51

7. Ideas for 2025/2026 School Year

a. Fundraising for Skirm

- **Potentially on hold; may require custom fit for Holy Trinity space.**

b. Welcoming Grade 6 Families

- **FAPA information email sent to all Fine Arts families today.**
- **FAPA will be present at “Meet the Staff” night on September 25 to promote engagement.**

8. Next Meeting

Date: October 1, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

9. Closing Prayer

Led by Trisha Cadwallader

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM