

École Mother Teresa School School Council Meeting
December 1, 2022

Introductions

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

Opening prayer: Jeff Tuchscherer

Acknowledgement of the Land: Jeff Tuchscherer

Attendance: Francine Hewson, Sharla Heistad, Tara Spotter, Naomi Morton, Jeff Tuchscherer , Britni Myette, Carolyn Lush, Carrie Doucet - Meeting was held via Google Meet

Approval of minutes of previous meeting minutes October 20, 2022. Naomi made a motion to approve the corrected minutes. Francine seconded. Passed.

Reports:

1. Principal and Staff Report - Jeff reviewed Administration & Teacher Report - December 2022
 - a. Britni Myette has taken over the role of Teacher Rep on School Council - welcome
 - b. Feedback from Parent Teacher Interviews requested and shared
 - c. Letters from Superintendent - feedback requested and shared
 - d. Feedback about Live Reporting Practices requested and shared
2. Staff Report - Britni Myette
 - a. Shared as part of Jeff's report
3. Fundraising - Carolyn Lush
 - a. Purdys fundraiser made about \$900
 - b. Discussed possible Crispy Creme doughnut fundraiser in the new year
 - c. DeVry flower fundraiser before Mother's Day is annual fundraiser to explore
4. Treasurer report - James Bishop not present - Francine Hewson presented
 - a. Halloween costs need to be subtracted
 - b. Balance should be at approximately \$5000
 - c. Staff fundraising requests from Jeff
 - i. Michelle Khatib - School Council supported Indigenous Day last year. Students attended PowWow this year. Suggestion to use Indigenous Team for assistance with this.
 - ii. Amy Cunningham - School Beautification - would be happy with any amount - more information to come
 - iii. Library - Jaquie requested \$2000 - Crispy Creme fundraiser towards the books or a specific fundraiser towards the books. Possible book fair in the future to raise some funds. School Council volunteers to assist

- iv. Trevor's request - Legacy presentation which already happened \$800 - money to pay for this - table because we don't know where the school council budget is at at this time
 - 1. Jeff also noted there are other presentations planned as per the Administrative and Teacher Report
- v. Amy Cunningham (Leadership Team) request for \$500 - \$1000 - Jeff is going to think about asking parents for donations of used books/boardgames and will get back to us about requests
 - 1. Jeff will go back to Leadership about a price for a class set of skis, etc.
- vi. School Council would like to know balance of funds before approving any further spending - Naomi will reach out to James about this so we are prepared for next meeting

5. Trustee Report - Sharla Heistad - reviewed [November Board Meeting Highlights](#)

Old Business:

- 1. Halloween Dance
 - a. Gave away all of the prizes School Council donated - DJ Sabotage was fantastic
- 2. Snap Fitness - Thank you card created - need to take photo for social media

New Business:

- 1. Christmas Activities - Jeff believes staff have these covered
- 2. Shrove Tuesday - School Council typically supports volunteers on this day - because we aren't in school this day we can, according to the Archdioceses, recognize sooner - we can supply volunteers - Jeff can ask staff for a date to recognize and we can plan more at next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Closing prayer: Jeff Tuchscherer

Next Meeting: January 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.