



St. Patrick's Community School Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2023
6 PM

Call to order 6:04pm

Prayer - Angela

Introductions/Attendees -

Approval of the Agenda

Motion to Approve - Nicoe

Second -Chelsea

Approval of Minutes from last meeting:

Motion to Approve -Carol

Second -Carissa

Reports

Trustee Report -

Murray Holeman

Sept 26 admin procedure, whistleblower procedure for confidential reports etc.

Legal, ethical matters.

Superintendent report, faith initiatives, social studies.

Reports not received by multiple. Suggest to provide a link for feedback through email. More feedback to come.

Confidence campus, pro leadership, upcoming meeting with city of red deer. Secretary treasurer report.

Discussed school bus initiative, lowered limits on bussing. Implemented next school year.

Purchase of new buses for next year.

Principal's Report

Enrollment: Current enrollment: 606. We had 40 students register at the end of last school year and around 50 new registration since August 3rd. Additional grade 6 class.

St. Patrick's/Dawe Run - About 5800 Catholic and Public School students in grade 4-12 participated.

Lana Button - presented to Kinder to grade 6 about what it takes to be an author. Her books are about friendships and resiliency.

Legacy One - A motivational group that uses songs, poetry and music to inform middle school students about the importance of talking about mental health,

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Classes had the opportunity to learn about Orange Shirt Day and the impact residential schools had on many families and children. The whole

school participated in a project where students created a little wooden disc to represent a student that did not make it home from residential schools.

Grade 4 Bible Celebration - 54 students received a bible donated by the School Board. The students spend time in grade 4 learning how to use the bible to find certain passages.

Thanksgiving Meal - Huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help prepare and serve our students. The students were partnered up with their Faith Buddies to eat together to build community. Thank you Olymel for your donations.

Thanksgiving Mass - We went to mass at Sacred Heart Church on October 3rd - we had many grade 3 students reading and singing in the choir. Fr. Juan is so proud of our students.

Cilantro and Chive Cookie Fundraiser - Cilantro and Chive will be at St. Pat's tomorrow to make and deliver 403 ice cream sandwiches with help from our middle school Leadership Class. We are excited to see the final amount raised for student recreation programming through this community partnership

Sacramental Information Evening - Thursday October 19th at 6:30. Representatives from the church will be at the school to answer any questions and let you know how to sign up for the sacraments. RCIA

New Business:

1. School Council Budget

- a. $30 \times 606 = 18,180$ (last year collected \$15 000)

We do not have a treasurer this year as we do not do fundraising at this school. \$20 out of the \$30 school fee goes directly to field trips. Last year we raised \$14 000 from school fees, we spent \$14 000.

Proposed 2023-24 STP School Council Budget	
Budget Item	Amount
Field Trips (\$20 per kid)	12,120
Christmas Hampers	2000
Family Fun Nights	2000
PTI Staff Meals	1000
Staff Appreciation (Goodie Cart)	500
Coffee with Council (*5)	400
	18,020
Potential to Collect	18180

Motion to Approve -Nicole
Second- Bola

Council Committees - Looking for volunteers/leaders for the following Council Committees.

Coffee with Council	Melissa, Chelsea
Staff Appreciation	Melissa O
Family Fun Nights Thanksgiving Meal	
Halloween Dance 30th	Nicole, Bola, leadership class
Christmas Craft Night	Nicole, Student Council
Family Movie Night	Alona
Spring Dance	
SPARC & BBQ	
Cultural Potluck	
Shrove Tuesday	Carissa Anderson, Carol, Melissa, Chelsea, Nicole, Kimberley
Cultural Library	Bola & Melissa
Parent Prayer Group	Melissa, Kimberley
Others?	

Set 5 Dates for Coffee with council
 Wait on Spring Dance decision after Halloween Dance

2. Parent Teacher Interviews (October 25 and 26) Volunteers?
3. Halloween Dance October 30th 5:00 - 8:00pm.
 - a. Volunteers needed
 - b. Our travel committee will run a canteen. *Grade 8/9 team, approved trip to Ottawa next spring break!

4. Sacramental Information Night October 19 at 6:30 Volunteers? Melissa O
5. November 8 10:30 AM Remembrance Day Liturgy
6. Sharing of School Improvement Plan - feedback from School Council
 - Authentic Demonstration of Faith, Teachers and Students
 - 4% decline in Student/ Teacher engagement
 - Narrow PD to focus on engagement and faith
 - 69% EAL in the acceptable range on PAT's, goal of 75%
 - 86.5% Parents are satisfied parent involvement with child's education
7. Proposed 2023/2024 Meeting Dates
 - a. November 14, 6:00pm
 - b. December - no meeting
 - c. January 30
 - d. February - no meeting
 - e. March 5
 - f. April 23
 - g. May 21
 - h. June 11

Announcements:

Working on Legacy Branding apparel

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 14

Meeting Adjournment 7:13pm