

## St. Theresa Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes January 30, 2024

**Attendees:** Jodi Ostrosky, Jason Duniec, Kara Gettings, Tana Currie, Leanne Doetzel, Jean R Boisvert, Cara O'Brien-Joyce, Pierre Ouimet, Lindsay Tomalik, Holly Zacharko, Rosie Conrad

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

Pierre shared an opening prayer along with a land acknowledgement.

### **Minutes:**

Reviewed

### **Agenda:**

Jason moved to approve the agenda.

### **Teacher's Report:**

Grade 5 concentrating on Algebra

February is Black History Month

Grade 5 and 6 – Winspear for Heavenly Mozart

Grade 8 Science Optics

Performing Arts – Beauty and the Beast, Grade 8 this week, Grade 7 next week

Ukrainian Bilingual Program, Grade 5 learn about hobbies, school was blessed, caroling in January

FSL francophone winter festivals, mardi gras

Fashions projects, stuffed animals

No current teacher requests

### **Trustee Report:**

Policy review throughout the year, 4 year span on board, moving to second reading and go from there.

Jurisdiction results report, positive

School drop out rate is minimal

Advocacy meetings with Ft Sask, SC MLA and Archbishop Smith

February 16 Wellness Day, meeting with all parish priests

Outperforming on everything except PAT

\$133,000 additional funding for Grade 1 through 4 to help with literacy and numeracy

Edwin Parr for first year teachers

School calendar approved for 2024/25 in sync for the most part with EIPS and Battle River due to transportation

Camrose Our Lady of Mount Pleasant is 4 day instead of 5 day schedule

HS is on schedule, Blessed Carlo Acutis

Question – why is the \$133,000 to grade 1 through 4? Not sure

**Administration Report:**

January mid terms, tests and assessments as gearing for report cards

Report cards out Friday

Thursday is semester 2 with change in options

Newest cycle of EICS assurance live – last year 42 parents responded

Calendar is now out, limited flexibility due to the transportation

Asking about why not starting earlier in the year, plan may be in 25/26 to start sooner

EIPS made a 2 year calendar

New confirmation cycle is started

Shrove Tuesday is February 13, will be breakfast 7&8 first then 5&6 as they have a field trip in am

Ash Wednesday is on Valentines Day so will be celebrated on February 13 too

Miok Moments started this month, January through May, catching kids being kind

Ski Trip at beginning of March

Hawks Hocky Challenge, staff vs grade 8 on March 1

Open House March 7

Parent Teacher Conferences March 13 and 14 will be in person, if choose virtual can do so

Quote for projector is \$17,865.93, got quote on Jan 11 and it expires Jan 26 but ordered

Increase in concerning online behaviour tracking through the school

Paul Davis – educating on cyber bullying and social media – Leanne will look at costs for this, maybe we can use the \$500 for it

**Treasurer Report:**

Charity status approved

**Next meeting:**

February 27

April 9

May 7

June 11

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:37pm by Jodi