

St. Theresa Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes June 10th, 2024

Attendees: Pierre Ouimet, Jodi Ostrosky, Kim Pennock, Holly Zacharko, Lindsay Tomalik, Tana Currie, Kara Gettings, Leanne Doetzel

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Opening prayer and land acknowledgement.

Previous minutes: Holly motioned to approve, Jodi seconded.

Agenda: Tana motioned to approve, Jodi seconded.

Teacher's Report (presented by Pierre, provided by Kara O'Brien):

- The theme for the 2024-2025 school year is "Rooted in Christ", and this kicks off a 3 year cycle.
- Grade 8 retreat next school year on September 26th at Camp Van-Es.
- There will be a school-wide mass on Tuesday, October 1st.
- Grade 5 mass on Tuesday, October 1st.
- The Pathways kids will be going on a fieldtrip to the Valley Zoo.
- Activities planned by each teacher for Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st.

Principal Report:

- Some changes in staff with Mr. Sereda and Mrs. O'Brien leaving, Mr. Dziwenko and Mrs. Rennenburg coming in.
- Mrs. Rock transitioning to a new role with head office, Mrs. Billingsly will now be the CRC.
- New Pathways teacher being interviewed to take over from Mrs. Billingsly.
- There were 568 students at St. Theresa at the highest peak this school year, finishing the year with 548 students.
- There are 149 grade 8 students graduating and 130 grade 8s coming in.
- AADAC Jack was in and presented to the students topics such as the evolution of smoking, advertising/targeting to youth, vaping, etc.
- Lots of positive feedback from track and field day.
- Pierre will send an email to find out how to get the potholes fixed in the west parking lot.
- "Meet the Teacher" night will be held on September 10th, 2024.
- School will start on August 29th and August 30th for a staggered start.

Next meeting: Will be the AGM on September 17th.

Adjourned at 6:34 p.m.