

St. Theresa Catholic School
Fundraising Society
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, September 24th, 2024
St. Theresa School Library

Attendance:

Kara Gettings, Parent Advisory Council Chair

Leanne Doetzel, Parent Advisory Council Vice Chair

Tana Currie, Fundraising Society Chair

Kim Pennock, Parent Advisory Council Treasurer

Nina Hart

Jason Duniec

Holly Zacharko

Allison St. Germain

Tn Hai Tran

Jodi Ostrosky

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm and quorum was met.

2. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Pierre Ouimet led the group in prayer and read the land acknowledgement during the previous Parent Advisory Council Meeting.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION

Kim motioned to approve the Fundraising Society agenda for the evening.

Jodi seconded.

Passed by acclamation.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION

Nina motioned to approve the Fundraising Society Meeting Minutes.

Kim seconded.

Passed by acclamation.

5. 2024/25 St. Theresa Catholic School Fundraising Society Elections

MOTION

Leanne Doetzel moved to nominate Tana Currie as Chair of the St. Theresa Catholic School Fundraising Society.

Kara Gettings seconded.

Passed by acclamation.

6. Treasurer Report - Kim Pennock

We are starting off the year with \$6969.62 in our general account.

We may need to adjust fundraising initiatives for the year based on what was successful last year.

7. Open Question and Items from previous meeting

Large big box fundraisers do not seem to engage parents as much as they have in the past. We will look into doing more concession and AGLC fundraising as that is what most engages students and parents. For example, Track & Field, Hockey Challenge, concessions at tournaments and school dances.

Holly commented on the Davison Orchard Apple Fundraiser not being as lucrative as it has in the past. This year it was a hard push to get parents ordering. One of the reasons why, might be because teachers are not sending home the fundraising letters with their students. She will get the school to send out an email reminder to parents to help push for more orders.

PAC is sending a representative to the next staff meeting on October 2nd to talk to the staff about the challenges surrounding fundraising within our school community. PAC will be asking for the staff's support in promoting fundraising initiatives with the student and parents.

8. Next meeting dates

The next 2 meeting dates will be October 22nd, and November 26th, 2024 following the St. Theresa Parent Advisory Council meetings. We will meet in the St. Theresa Library.

9. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:36 pm