**St Theresa Parent Advisory Council meeting November 26, 2024**

**Attendees** – Jason Duniec, Michale Clair, Jodi Ostrosky, Allison St. Germain, Holly Zacharko, Kara Gettings, Tana Currie, Leanne Doetzel, Pierre Ouimet, Pedro Rodriguez, Rosie Conrad

1. Call to order at 6:30pm Opening Prayer and land acknowledgement – Pierre Ouimet
2. Approval of October 22, 2024 minutes – Jason approved, Jodi seconded
3. Approval of agenda – additions Jason will update on the water filter and gymnasium clock, girls bathroom – Rosie approve, Leanne seconded
4. Teachers report – Pedro Rodriguez – new requests
   1. Mrs. Dempster - cabane a sucre to supplement the Carnaval unit – proposing $450 for the company to come in and the students will still be paying $2 – other option is $1300 to cover the whole cost.
   2. Mrs. Renneberg would like 5 rice cookers for the food room ($50/$60 or cheaper for $30) – she can send an email to the parent council email with an example of what she would like**. Leanne motioned for 5 rice cookers up to $300, Holly seconded, all in favour.**
   3. Mrs. Kadey – grade 7 and 8 dance competition – décor for gym and prizes for winning pair around Valentines Day – requesting $400 to $500. There are some decorations in the concession so may want to take a look there to see if is anything that can be used.
   4. Mrs. Lampka – 7 ukeleles for the music classroom – cost for all $332.58 – there will be a large class coming through – these have already been purchased.
   5. Chaplain – host hospitality after mass on December 10 – further information will be forthcoming
   6. Mrs. Kaiser – requesting 5 stackable stools from Ikea - $36.70**. Jodi motioned to spend the requested amount for stools, Holly seconded, all in favour.**
   7. Mrs. Duncan – triathlon on June 6, finish line treats, parent council volunteers to hand out the treats.
   8. Mrs. McLelland – sensory items and some small furniture – total would be around $500
   9. A request may come in from the theatre for a few renos
   10. There also may be a request for some furniture for the library – such as new couches $4000
5. Trustee report – Le-ann Ewaskiw – n/a
6. Principals report – Pierre Ouimet
   1. Parking lot – spent a considerable amount of time out there on 3 week period. Up to and including fall break. Noticed overall consideration and patience was quite high. 2 examples of kids with unsafe practice of darting through the parking lot. Did see a number of vehicles parked on edge of the loop, but early – these were the hockey academy bus that lets off on 3pm. Didn’t see anyone turning left, or anyone speeding while there.
   2. Water filters and filling stations – req put in – 2 green and 1 red. They are in progress.
   3. Halloween dance was great –
   4. Remembrance Day ceremony on Nov 8 – went well
   5. Parent teacher interviews last week
   6. Holodomor event Friday afternoon last week
   7. Advent mass Dec 10
   8. Volleyball wrapping up in the next week
7. Year books – they have now been received
8. Gift cards for FWW update - **$400 to provide Leanne motioned for $400 spent on 4 giftcards for the FWW for the Jodi seconded. All in favour.**
9. Request for parent council to sponsor refreshments for Advent Mass – email will be sent out once everything is confirmed
10. Gym clock – North wall is out of sync – time of day clock 2 hours and 9 minutes. Also says AJH on the acoustical tile.
11. Bathrooms – parent texted, girls bathroom by the theatre – the sink only drips.
12. Next meeting January 21, 2025
13. Adjournment – 7:16