

Mother Teresa Catholic School Community Council (MTCSCC)
Monday, February 27th, 2023 7:00pm – School Library
MINUTES

In Attendance: Mr. Fradette, Mr. Rock, Jena Boyko, Crystal Bernier, Jolene Morris, Krista Dennis, David Sumner, Rachelle Phenix

Regrets: Linnea Spiess, Crystal Nataraj, Mehwish Sehgal, Michelle Hinz, Amanda Day, Koreena Farr, Lori Sander, Osaretin Giegbefumuem, Danielle Daigneau, Juanita Theriault

1. **Call to Order:** 7:04pm
 2. **Prayer and Introductions:** Mr. Fradette. Introductions by Krista.
 3. **Approval of Agenda:**
 - a. **MOTION** to approve agenda: Rachelle
 - b. **SECONDED** by: Crystal
 4. **Adopt Minutes from January 16, 2023** (Thank-you to David for taking the minutes!)
 - a. **MOTION** to approve agenda: Crystal
 - b. **SECONDED** by: David
 5. **Administrators Report:** Mr. Fradette, *with additional notes from meeting*
-

CSCC Meeting- Feb. 27th, 2023- Principal's Report

1. **Staff Appreciation Week Thanks**
 - Thank you so much for all of your hard work and efforts in spoiling the staff during Staff Appreciation Week.
2. **Kindergarten Information Night**
 - We hosted a Kindergarten Open House and Information Night on Wed., Feb. 1st. We had a number of families come out on a frigid evening.
3. **Semaine du Français & Carnaval**
 - We had a great week of outdoor learning and celebrating French language and culture the week before the break.
4. **House Team Assembly**
 - We hosted a House Team assembly on the Friday before the break. It's great to see the tremendous school spirit our students demonstrate and the positive leadership by our senior students. We will host our next one right before the Easter break.
5. **Term 2 Reporting**

Tues., Mar. 14th	Portfolios Sent Home
Thurs., Mar. 16th	3 Way Conferences 3:45pm-7:45pm
Fri., Mar. 17th	3 Way Conferences 8:30am-1:00pm
Fri., Mar. 24th	Progress Reports Sent Home
6. **3 Way Conference Booking Time**
 - The booking window opens on Wed., March 1st at 8:00am
7. **Lent/Friendship Inn Pool Our Love Campaign**

- We're going to Pool Our Love in support of the Saskatoon Friendship Inn! The Inn serves about 1000 meals a day, 365 days of the year to help feed hungry people in Saskatoon. Relying on the generosity and caring of community, the Inn serves nutritious, hot meals and offers a warm place for anyone in need. You can help by bringing quick oats and pancake mix to school between Monday, February 27th and Thursday, March 30th.. Donations will be collected in the giant paddling pool and then shared with the Inn as part of learning about Lent.
- Weekly Lent liturgies begin this week with all dates and times on the Edsby parent calendar.

8. **Concours**

- Tue., Mar. 14th Concours (5-8)
- Thur., Mar. 9th Concours (1-4)
- *This is a province-wide French speech competition. Looking to incorporate a similar opportunity for the English students. Potentially include the "best" English speeches during the event at the gym.*

9. **GSCS Parent/Caregiver Guide to Assessment and Reporting**

- [ParentCaregiver-Guide-to-Assessment-and-Reporting-in-GSCS-Jan-16-23-2.pdf](#)
- *GSCS is looking for feedback from parents. You can review this document and send comments to Darren after the meeting.*
- *David feels the document is fairly wordy – it would be good if it could be simplified.*
- *Rachelle commented that the figures and visuals are helpful. It would be good if something like this could be attached to the report cards or could be easily referenced.*
- *Crystal commented that the change in grading from elementary to high school was a challenge.*
- *Rachelle suggested that the definition of 'assessment' should come first (or higher) on the first page.*

10. **Other**

- *Grade 8 Farewell – this is a committee lead by parents only, outside of the school.*

Q & A:

- David: Last year, the grade 8 class developed a project funded through the Sask Watershed Authority, and the classroom won some money. Unsure if the money ever came through to the classroom.
- Other classes have done projects with the Meewasin as well. Darren reached out to the Meewasin – they are having funding issues which makes it a challenge to provide opportunities to work with an interpreter in the grasslands. But they are working on projects/education that involve QR codes that can be accessed in the grasslands.
- Crystal: Her son does not stay at the school for lunch, so does not have to pay for supervision. However, for hot lunch he will stay for lunch (2 times per month). Is he allowed to stay for lunch? Darren says that this is not being strictly enforced, and he won't nickel and dime families. Krista says there are student activity fees in high school, unsure why not in elementary. Apparently they ran in to problems, because of equity and challenges with charging families in core neighbourhoods.
- Yearbook will happen again this year. Have started conversations with Lifetouch.

6. **Liaison Reports**

- a. **Community Association:** N/A

- b. Preschool:** Registration is open for next school year.
- 7. Old/New Business**
 - a.** Grade 8 Grad Events: already discussed
- 8. Next Meeting:** Monday March 20, 2023
- 9. Adjournment:** 7:43pm