

Mother Teresa Catholic School Community Council (MTCSCC)
Monday, March 20th, 2023 7:00pm – School Library
MINUTES

In Attendance: Mr. Fradette, Mr. Rock, Jena Boyko, Crystal Bernier, Jolene Morris, Krista Dennis, David Sumner, Rachelle Phenix, Mehwish Sehgal, Koreena Farr, Michelle Hinz, Amanda Day, Polyana Ortega

Regrets: Linnea Spiess, Crystal Nataraj, 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 February 27, 2023**
 - a. **MOTION** to approve agenda: Rachelle
 - b. **SECONDED** by: Crystal
 5. **Administrators Report:** Mr. Fradette, *with additional notes from meeting*
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CSCC Meeting- Mar. 20th, 2023- Principal's Report

1. **Lent/Friendship Inn Pool Our Love Campaign**
 - Pool Of Love campaign is going great. The donations of pancake mix and quick oats has been significant so far and greatly appreciated.
 - 2 more Lent liturgies and Stations of the Cross
 - We had just shy of 100 students participate in the fasting opportunity on March 10th
2. **Concours**
 - The grade 1-4 classrooms did a great job with their class recited Concour.
 - The grade 5 to 8 students also did an amazing job with their individual Concour presentations. *St. Mother Teresa will be hosting the 9 French Immersion schools for the next round next week.*
3. **3 Way Conferences/Progress Reports**
 - Once again 3 Way Conferences were very well attended by parents and students.
 - Progress reports will be sent out on Friday
4. **Book Fair Support**
 - Many thanks to the parents and students who helped out with set up, take down, and operating the Book Fair during 3 Way Conferences. We could not have hosted it without this incredible support.
 - *Was well-received by families – a popular event!*
 - *Courtney, Cindy and Darren helped with the set-up – thank-you!*

Q & A:

- David: Asked about junior and senior basketball opportunities. Darren explained there recently was a senior tournament at St. Kateri, but not a formal junior event. The school entered a junior team (grade 6/7) in the senior tournament and they did very well. Thank-you to the teachers involved.
 - Other news: 4 golds and 1 bronze out of 6 relay events. Wow!
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6. **Liaison Reports**

- a. **Community Association:** Couldn't make quorum at the last meeting. Currently lacking volunteers.
- b. **Preschool:** (Michelle) Registration is open for next school year. The most popular class is the extended hours class – a 3 to 4 y/o class that is 3 hours on Monday and Wednesday mornings. This class is half full. The other classes only have a few students registered at this point. They are really lacking volunteers at the preschool as well.

7. **Old/New Business**

- a. **CSCC Recruitment and Succession:** Need to start planning for the future and recruiting parents with younger children. Krista is hoping to step away from the chair position after this year. The number of kids registered for kindergarten next year is 16 in French and 6 in English. This school is very top heavy in terms of numbers, and we'll have to see where the numbers go in the future. Anticipated that our numbers will drop by around 60 students. This will impact the number of French immersion classrooms, and possibly English. There are a lot of new families coming from Nigeria.
 - b. **Other:**
- There were a lot of questions as to whether there were French books at the book fair. Unfortunately this was forgotten, although normally we would receive a cart of French books. There were a lot of pre-orders as well – particularly Connor McDavid posters!
 - David asked about the Sask Watershed project and whether the funds were received. Seb confirmed that this money was to go to the school, and he was told that it would be added to the school funds. There was a deposit of \$1000 around the end of May or beginning of June. This money should be earmarked and the CSCC should decide how these funds will be used (requires a motion). Darren suggested that it would be a good idea to use these funds for ecological/sustainable projects.
 - a. **Krista MOTION to allocate funds from the Meewasin Watershed prize money from 2021/22 to ecological or sustainability projects.**
 - b. **SECONDED** by: David
 - c. **VOTE:** All in favour.
 - Koreena asked about the recycling deposits for grade 8 grad. There are currently multiple accounts set-up with Sarcan (3 accounts?). Apparently this is all working correctly – the funds are not going in to the FOMTCS account.

8. **Next Meeting:** Monday April 17, 2023

9. **Adjournment:** 7:37pm