

**Ecole Mother Teresa School
School Council Meeting
September 11, 2018**

PRESENT: Dawn Stauffer, Tamalyn Tardif, Bobbi Laitila, Erika Moelhoff, Amy Therriault, Sandy Jameson, Tara Spotter, Carlyn Byrne, Francine Hewson, Cherie Cardinal, Shane Chisholm

1. **ALL TO ORDER:** 6: 03 pm
2. **OPENING PRAYER:** Shane Chisholm
3. **READING OF MINUTES:** Bobbi moved that minutes be approved as reviewed, seconded by Amy
4. **ERRORS AND OMISSIONS:** None to report
5. **TREASURERS REPORT:** Bobbie reported the opening Balance of \$ 12,338.12 with only the Back to School BBQ expenses outstanding.
6. **Fundraising Report:**
 - a. Bobbie went over past fundraisers and where the monies have been allocated and will revisit fundraising goal at AGM when school budget has been revealed and we know better where additional funds will be needed.
 - b. Coupon Book fundraiser has been initiated again this year and info has been sent home with students any questions can be forwarded to Bobbi or Francine.
 - c. Halloween dance-a-thon discussed in new business

7. **TRUSTEE REPORT:**

You(th) Make Impact Summit Open for Registration!

Hosted by CTV Morning Live's Cory Edel, #SYNIMPACT is where youth will meet like-minded leaders who are blazing a path in their respective areas. Grow, explore and build your skills with session topics like leadership, volunteerism and fundraising. Leave excited to make a difference in your community!

Join us [Saturday, October 27, 2018](#) at The Heart, Robbins Health Learning Centre, MacEwan University [from 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.](#)

Conference open to youth in grades 7 – 12 and Early Bird Registration \$15, available [until September 27](#)

For additional conference information and to register visit www.stollerykids.com/youthnetwork

For further information on the Stollery Youth Network please email Shelley Borowski at shelley.borowski@stollerykids.com or call [780.431.8900](tel:780.431.8900)

8. **FAITH REPORT:**

- a. Erika reported that this year is a Conformation year and was hoping that Peter would repeat the 2 retreat program as it worked really well last time.
- b. Youth group with Peter will begin in early October for grades 6-8.
- c. Reconciliation Registration will be held on September 20, 2018

9. **School Report:** As submitted by- Tamalyn.
Enrollment

- Elementary: 169
- Middle School: 332
- Total: 501

Staff

- Welcome back Amy Cunningham at .8: Elementary Health, LIFT
- Welcome back Katelyn Griffin from maternity leave: Middle School Math, Tech Coach
- Welcome Travis Czainski: Physical Education Middle School

Hiring

- Looking to hire Teacher X: Middle School
- Educational Assistant - TBA

Sports

- 25 girls and 16 boys at Senior Volleyball tryouts and teams are picket
- Junior tryouts today and tomorrow

Student Learning

- Back to school lessons focussing on relationship building, growth mindset, and outlining expectations.
- Digital Citizenship lessons
- MIPI (Mathematic Intervention Programming Instrument): 60 minute test based on previous years Math curriculum to help teachers identify needs, plan interventions, and guide differentiation.
- Fully into our curriculums of all subjects.

Embedded PD

- Staff Meeting
- Collaboration
- Know Your Learner - Power School and Dossier

Health and Wellness

- Focus on identifying needs of our students including Rainbows, Group and Individual counselling
- Connecting teachers, education assistants, admin and counselling teams

Faith

- Division Mass for staff
- Theme: God, let them see You in me. Dieu, laisse-les Te voir en moi; Division art contest

Parent Involvement & Events

- Back to School BBQ
 - welcome from Mr. Chisholm and Mrs. Gringhuis in our Fine Arts room
 - Introduction of staff present
 - Google Slides of Power School, bus safety, growth mindset and general guidelines.
 - Middle School: Parents invited to take in 4 sessions of their choice
 - Elementary: Parents went to the classrooms of their children to meet the teacher and receive further grade and class specific information

Fine Arts

- Open invitation to students wishing to sing at our celebrations. Choir practice has begun!
- Exploratory Options began Monday, September 10: Grade 6:Band, Art, Cartooning & Foods, Grade 7-9: Student sign up

Learning Commons & Maker Space

- Textbook checkout
- First Literacy classes
- Teachers encouraged to bring classes to the LC for Maker Space activities or take the materials to their classrooms. Enhances hands on learning, higher level thinking, collaboration, differentiation, problem solving, risk taking, resilience, and the list goes on!

Coming Soon

- EMTS Opening Mass with Father Les, tomorrow at 9am.
- PD Day and Staff Retreat: Thursday and Friday
- St. Pats-Dawe Run September 18
- Terry Fox Run
- Picture Day: September 28th
- Grade 4 division wide Bible Celebration & Field Trip to the Waste Management Facility in Red Deer September 26th @ 10:30

10. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Back to School BBQ was held on Sept. 5 with a good turn out. Extra buns and burger patties were purchased by Mr. Chisholm and paid forward to the church. More salad will be required for next year.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **AGM meeting/Budget meeting has been scheduled for October 9, 2018 6 pm.** Board positions are available and will need to be filled this year.
- b. Bobbie made motion that the Halloween Dance-a-thon fundraiser go ahead once again this year, with a budget of \$500. Erika Second. All approved. Motion Carried. Bobbie and Francine will handle the organization of the fundraiser.
- c. Mr. Chisholm will work with Leah to get all the council minutes posted on the school web page for parents to review.

12. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 7:29 PM

13. **CLOSING PRAYER:** All – Our Father.

14. **NEXT MEETING:** AGM October 9, 2018 6 pm