

Ecole Mother Teresa School
School Council Meeting
November 20,2018

PRESENT: Dawn Stauffer, Kjeryn DaKin, Sandy Jameson, Tamalyn Tardif, Dorraine Lonsdale, Shane Chisholm, Amy Lloyd

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:12 pm
2. OPENING PRAYER: Shane Chisholm
3. READING OF MINUTES:
 - a. Dawn moved that minutes be approved as read. Second by Kjeryn.
4. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS:
 - a. None to report
5. TREASURERS REPORT:
 - a. No report given
6. FUNDRAISING REPORT: :
 - a. Reported that approx.. \$6000 has been raised this year in fundraising
7. TRUSTEE REPORT:
 - a. Dorraine reported that there are approx.. 10,000 children in the Red Deer School system.
 - b. Bus safety is being improved, all bus drivers are now required to take a general overall training so to regulate bus safety.
 - c. Trustee LeGrange will be stepping down in order to run for a Provincial position, so there will be an election for a new trustee.
 - d. Please see attached information documents.

8. FAITH REPORT:

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First Reconciliation Classes will be held Nov. 25th from 6:30 to 7pm at the Parish

First Reconciliation will be held December 1st at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

We have 21 Candidate registered to received Confirmation. Program for Confirmation is call "CHOSEN"

This Program will be delivered to candidates in two retreats.

First Retreat was held On October 20th and 21st at Camp Kasota.

Second retreat will be held April 27th and 28th in same location.

There will be a Baptism Preparation Session on Saturday, November 24th at OLA Parish from 9:30 to 11 am.

On Sunday December 2nd our Parish will host a Little Christmas Market to support our four refugee families after 11:00 am Mass.

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27th at 7pm.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out with Children's Liturgy.

9. SCHOOL REPORT:

Hiring

- Educational Assistant - Ann
- Currently posted 0.76 FTE for a teacher - interviews occurring
- Welcomed our 3rd refugee family

Sports

- Junior volleyball in playoffs
- Senior volleyball-girls won CENNA league and playoffs, boys were very competitive in CENNA league and playoffs
- CWAJHAA competition - Girls were at David Thompson for CWAJHAA and performed very well. The boys team have to wait, their tournament was canceled due to poor road conditions.
- Tryouts for Basketball begin this week November 20-23

Student Learning

- Royal Tyrrel Museum Presentation for Grade 4 students

PD

- Central Alberta Child Advocacy Center (Mark Jones)
- Collaboration
- ELL
- Assessment

Health and Wellness

- Hands of Mother Teresa
- Butt Ugly presentation (grade 6)
- Live Different Presentation
- Grade 7,8,9 Immunizations

Faith

- Grade 5 Rosary Celebration in Red Deer at St. Mary's
- Faith formation for RDCRS year 1 and year 2 teachers

FNMI

- Orange Shirt Day

Parent Involvement & Events

- Elementary Awards
- Parent Conferences
- Remembrance Day Celebration
- Blue Shirt Day - National Day for Children

Fine Arts

- Grade 4's & 5's attended the play 'Annie' at Cornerstone Youth Theatre
- Celebration Choir
- Advent Play auditions

Learning Commons & Maker Space

- All classes have begun their scheduled "Literacy" block in the LC
- A team went today (November 20th) to view another school in the division Makerspace to gather ideas.
- Scholastic & Festival du Livre Book Fairs
- Trex Art Exhibit- A Slow Light

Miscellaneous

- School Council sponsored Halloween Dance & Middle School activities

Coming Soon

- Report Cards/End of Trimester 1

10. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Motion made to spend 300\$ for Hot Chocolate day. Sandy second. All in favor of having a hot chocolate day again this year for the kids. Kjeryn will contact Bobbi to see what needs to be done to make this happen.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. School Budget
 - i. Mr. Chisholm explained in great detail the monies the school receives and how he allocates the funds. He has allocated funding for in school activities in which parent council can add to.
 - ii. Lots of discussion around where or what all the parent council fundraising will be allocated.
 1. School trips or exchanges were discussed where individual fundraising funds could be put towards and if a committee was to be formed for such events it would have to be separate from the school and the parent council.
 2. ME day, and event that would focus on kids, where breakout sessions would be planned the kids could choose from that would promote positive self-esteem and awareness and many other fun and positive sessions. Kjeryn made a motion to plan the ME day event and use our funds, second by Dawn – all approved. Carried.
 - a. More planning to take place next meeting the event will also be sponsored or supported by the school.
 - b. Possible dates week of April 29-May3 2019

12. MEETING ADJOURNED:

a. 7:37 pm

13. NEXT MEETING:

a. February 5, 2019 6:30 pm

14. CLOSING PRAYER

a. Mr. Chisholm