

**École Mother Teresa School**  
**School Council Budget**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 6, 2023**

Call to Order: 6:35 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Jeff Tuchscherer

Acknowledgement of the Land: Jeff Tuchscherer

**Reports**

1. Budget Spreadsheet - Treasurer, James, shared the Ecole Mother Teresa School - School Council Budget 2022-2023 Budget

**Old Business**

- Funds Requests
  - Indigenous Day \$1500 - it was decided at a previous meeting **not** to approve these funds (please see previous minutes)
  - School Beautification - Indoors - **\$500 was requested and approved**
  - Legacy One Presentation - Hope and Resilience - **\$800 was requested and approved**
  - Games Cart and other indoor activities - \$500 - \$1000 was requested - **up to \$700 was approved for a ping pong table and supplies**
  - STEM supplies - **\$500 was requested and approved**
  - Grade 5 Swimming on March 21 and June 28 - **\$560 was requested and approved**
  - Kindness Celebration Feb 15 - lollipops and pizza party - **\$150 requested and approved**
  - Library Learning Commons - books \$2000 requested - School Council would like to host a Scholastic book fair in order to assist the Library with increasing the variety of books available to students - Carolyn will look into this - funds **not** approved
  - Sports Day - School Council typically provides funds for this - although a request wasn't made **up to \$500 for freezies and water balloons was approved**
  - **Total Expenditures is \$3710** - Carolyn passed a motion to approve these expenditures. Seconded by Carrie.
  - \$3710 approved expenditures allows for funds to be available in account for a beginning of the 2023-2024 school year BBQ which costs about \$600
- Fundraiser options
  - Crispy Creme is not an option due to location of establishments
  - March Purdy's Easter Fundraiser - Carolyn Lush is going to organize this
  - DeVry Spring Flower Fundraiser - last year brought in about \$1000 - Francine/Carolyn/Carrie will organize this

- \$500 Grant for School Councils - Shane Chisim is spearheading speaker presentations - some of these will be virtual. All members present agreed to provide this \$500 to Shane to support the speaker presentations he is organizing.
- Chair nominees
  - Tara nominated Carolyn to be Chair for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Carolyn accepted and all members were in favour.

**New Business**

- Beginning of School Year BBQ
  - Some discussion around how to encourage parents to attend - coordinating with Meet the Staff was an option discussed
- Increasing School Council Membership
  - A few ideas were discussed including having Grade representatives and setting up a booth or information table at the Beginning of the School Year BBQ

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:34 p.m.

**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Tuchscherer

**Next meeting:** March 9 at 6:30 p.m.