

**École Mother Teresa School**  
**School Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**May 23, 2023**

Call to Order: 6:47 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Jeff Tuchscherer

Acknowledgement of the Land: Jeff Tuchscherer

Attendance: Francine, Sharla, Britni, Carolyn, James, Tara, Jeff

Approval of minutes from previous meeting (March 9) - Francine makes a motion to approve meeting minutes. Tara seconds. Passed.

**Reports**

1. Principal report & Staff Report : Jeff Tuchscherer/Britini Myette
  - Collected feedback about Start up 2023/24 (Meet the Staff and Staggered Entry)
    - August 29 - Tentative date for Meet the Staff 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 - p.m.
  - Reviewed Administration & Teacher Report - May 23, 2023
2. Fundraising report: Carolyn
  - Growing Smiles Fundraiser raised \$486.26
  - Tara will look into Mabel's Labels
3. Treasurer report: James Bishop
  - James doesn't have all of the information needed for an updated Treasurer Report - Cunningham and Ziebart will spend money approved - there was some miscommunication - Teachers have until June 2 to purchase and submit receipts for School Council funds approved
  - Legacy One - \$800 needs to be withdrawn
  - School Beautification - \$500
  - Game Carts and Activities - \$700
  - STEM - \$500
  - Kindness Celebration \$150
  - Sports Day - Grade 5 - \$500
  - \$519.46 was the cost of Grade 5 swimming - this was submitted and withdrawn
4. Trustee report: Sharla Heistad
  - April 25, 2023 last meeting - [highlights reviewed](#)

**Old Business**

1. Voting by proxy- \$950.00 for plant orders, \$300.00 Teacher appreciation
  - Less than \$300 was spent for Teacher Appreciation

**New Business**

1. September welcome back BBQ - we already have \$600 approved for this event - tentative date September 21, 2023 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. with AGM to follow at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
2. New fundraising ideas
  - Halloween haunted house/carnival - paid admission - use Ford's drama students possibly - some teachers are interested in helping out - possibly form a committee at beginning of school year specifically for this

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:55 p.m.

**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Tuchscherer

**Next meeting:** September 21, 2023 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.