

MINUTES

CSC Meeting St. Theresa's Secondary School

Oct 9th, 2019 | Meeting called to order by Carey Smith Dewey

In Attendance

Carey Smith-Dewey, Graham Stuart, Tracy Munz-Paisley, Kelly McGuire-Smith, Stephanie Foeller, Allie Barrett, Dani Pelletier, Carol Holland, Tina Rae-Sararas, Kathy Parks

Prayer Welcome

C. Smith Dewey - Prayer and special intentions

Elections 2019-20

Chair – Stephanie Foeller

Co-Chair – Kelly McGuireSmith

Secretary – Kelly McGuireSmith

Admin Update

C. Smith-Dewey

Website Update is coming over the course of this year – Easier to change, access information from an admin perspective, more user friendly for everyone who accesses the site.

Parent Acct - \$6339.73 – Parent Involvement Grant of approx. \$500 included in total.

Used Uniform Sale – Misunderstood fees – only money earned came from donated clothing – customers paid consignment amount rather than actual and therefore no profits earned. Committee Chair, Stephanie Foeller will add price specific directions to the instruction sheet.

School Improvement Plan – October 21st – 1pm-2:30pm - Asking students, custodians, parents, teachers, EAs and secretaries to attend a brainstorming-information sharing session. Tracy can attend. Kathy can attend. Can just show up, or email Carey or Graham to confirm attendance. May be a 2nd date scheduled to ensure fulsome feedback. The session will take place in the Learning Commons.

Umbrella Project – locally funded grant for schools to look at creating programs for topics such as grit, resiliency, mentoring, etc. The doctor associated with the program is willing to come in to conduct separate student and parent sessions.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Oct. 24th – set up in the gym. Details will be provided with early progress reports, Oct. 15th. 3 Parent Information Sessions running this night- Mental Health and Wellness, Concussion Management Information, Academic Technologies. 3-5pm, 6-8pm.

Suggestion to have parent class rotation again in the future – lots of advantages.

Academic Awards night – changed to Nov.12th. – Gold and silver, Honor Roll and Distinction awards.

Flip day is Nov. 7th

Teacher Updates

Allie Barrett

Gr.9&10 - Mr. Mulder in to register kids for Matha 5 – free tutoring service for gr. 9&10 after school hours, Sun-Thursday night. Some of our own faculty available online.

Leslie Beadie in from Board office – offered advice to students on how set up D2L folders for each class, emmersive reader, for all Gr 9's.

Showing students Loom – can record voice, thoughts, journal, etc, and send to teachers.

3 green screens – students learning to use.

Training available in Learning Commons for choosing appropriate technology and using it effectively.

Pulse – App for D2L – no need to login every time, to be discussed at Parent Sessions on Parent Teacher Interview night.

Roll out of NBE – 3E – All Grade 11's taking Indegenious English class – roll out, very smooth, feedback is positive.

Student Updates

Carey shared student updates - Student reps are not available – unless meetings are switched to Tuesday or Thursday nights:

Spirit Week – Cake Walk, Assembly, Jersey Day, Colour day – colour stays the same throughout the year to avoid buying new clothes, costume day on Halloween, Friday is PA day.

Student Senate goes to School Board – Student Council is going to appt 3 members to rotate their attendance and bring back information(ideas for fundraisers, events, etc) from other schools.

Working on a pep rally – upcoming

Dances – 3 pre-planned dates for dances – asking if parent council members want to participate to help or get involved, sell tickets, etc. Fall (Nov. 28th), winter (Feb. 21st) and spring (May 1st) dates proposed. Parent council will discuss their potential involvement at next meeting.

Other Business

May be a spring drama production – depends on interest level, commitment of the students and financial cost of rights to the production.

Open to all students for performance, costumes, make up, hair, lighting, back stage prep, etc.

Next Meeting

Dec. 3rd, 2019 – 5:30pm please RSVP to Stephanie @ sfoeller16@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned – 7:05pm