

St. Thomas More Catholic School

STTM Catholic School Council Agenda Minutes September 2022

Prayer: Formed in the Faith – 3rd Pastoral Theme

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are The Way, The Truth, and The Life.
We are grateful for your loving presence.
Help us to grow in relationship with you.
We long to learn more about you
as we seek to live Christ-centred lives.
We ask the Holy Spirit to guide us
as we walk with one another
on our journey of faith.
Help us to sow seeds of faith
that are rooted in your love.
We ask this in your name.
Amen.

Updates from last school year:

- Reports:
 - A) Chair Report
 - Bottle Drive - September - 24th 9-12 bottle drive school parking lot 2 volunteers needed + clear bags for cans. Drops off will be in parking lot of STTM – drive through. Ensure we have clear bags, bags tied, bottles counted, color coded (wine bottles separated, beer bottles etc). Bottles can be dropped off at the school. 2 volunteers to work 9-12. Drefields are available, Sandra, Diane.
 - November - CC Farms - wreaths/urns Fundraiser. We have done it two years in a row. We are tentatively booked for this year due to our past. Orders open on November 6th, closes 13th, pickup 24th. (Reminder to Tania to put up on Cash Online)
 - December/January - Xmas tree pick up \$20/tree. Pamphlets to go out around community beginning of December. Pamphlets to be sent out at Urn/wreath pickup. Pick ups will be held near Jan 8th. Volunteers with a truck are required.
 - February/March - Frontenacs game/family night. “Chuck a puck” for a \$2.00. Feedback outlined that a Friday night game would be more popular.
 - Sports tent - Being paid for by Michael Lee at Desjardins Insurance

- KINDNESS ROCKS garden - \$\$ for spray paint. Jenn has 200 plus rocks for all students and staff. Rocks will be painted a base coat when they receive the rocks. Council will support \$200.00 cash for the spray paint.
- Guest speakers - food sharing project, we access it a lot and we are still topping up. Perhaps we can look into Community Garden, Loving Spoonfuls, Cobbs Bakery (Mr. Drefields will look into Cobbs), Church next door to STTM could be another possibility.
- Cannabis & Vaping presentation from last school year will be rescheduled for this school year.
- Science of Reading evening session was a big hit previously during Covid. Interest in another session or possibly two (one information only, one with students)
- Indigo fundraiser was successful. Jenn will contact Kourtnei Bickerstaffe to secure a date.
- Support in the purchase of Pickle ball nets, paddles, balls. Pickle ball introductory session/lesson on Gardiners road. CSC will support \$1000.00?
- Kinder playground equipment
- Sports jerseys
 - Sports Tent – Will be graciously donated by Michael Lee from Desjardins.

C) Finance

- Reviewed financial reports

C) Principal Report

- SIPSAW – PA DAY 24th – Sets our school priorities for the year

• Election of New Council for 2022-2023

Chair – Jenn Follwell has come forward for chair

Community representative – Vanessa Rigault has come forward for the position

Treasurer – Diane Harris is happy to continue on with the position

We are in need of a Parish Council Representation from STTM.

Next Meeting Date – October 25th 6:30 – link will be sent out for those wanting to attend virtually. In-Person in the Learning Commons.

- Adjournment 7:45 pm

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