

MINUTES

CSC Meeting St. Theresa's Secondary School

May 21st, 2020 | Meeting called to order by Carey Smith Dewey

In Attendance

Carey Smith-Dewey, Allie Barratt, Carol Holland, Tracy Munz-Paisley, Kelly McGuire-Smith, Stephanie Foeller

Regrets: Graham Stuart, Dany Pelletier, Lisa Sedore, Tina Rae-Sararas, Kathy Parks

Prayer Welcome

C. Smith Dewey - Prayer and special intentions

Admin Update

C. Smith-Dewey

Faculty are using Microsoft teams to meet online, weekly to begin with.

Admin has been getting reports regarding the number of students not currently able to participate in course work. A survey was sent to students regarding their access to technology. There were 3 pick-up days for borrowed computers. Initially 55 students access computers, now that number is closer to 70. Over 30 packages were sent to students with no access to technology, which included 3 weeks worth of work. To date, 1 of the 30 students has returned their work. Graham, Carey and some faculty members were responsible for putting the putting the packages together and sending them out.

Carey confirmed that student marks as of March 13th will be their final marks (unless there is an increase).

Students are being encouraged to continue to participate in their studies regardless of the grade, particularly in core courses, as they will need the learning in order to do well in future courses.

The Student Success and Resource team have been very helpful too, by continuing to reach out to students and connecting them with supports, when necessary. The message from the board level is that we want to be remembered for our compassion and support through these challenging times. Both Graham and Carey agree that staff are doing an impressive job of doing exactly that.

Youth worker, Mental Health lead and Addictions Counsellor are all still meeting with and available to students.

There is constant change coming from the ministry now, related to Covid-19 restrictions and health advisories. It is a particularly challenging time to be making plans for large groups, particularly for Gr. 12 graduates. Public Health will be providing direction over the next two days about how and when to deliver a graduation ceremony. Award money has not yet been requested.

Next year's course selection has been completed, and staff are working on changes and timetabling.

Announcements from the ALCDSB regarding administration changes are coming soon. Faculty remains the same at St. Theresa's for the next academic year.

Student Council arranged a Spirit Week for next week, encouraging students to send in a picture of the day's event in action.

Other Business

Used Uniform Sale/Collection Process

Stephanie to update Used Uniform Collection form and forward to Carey.

Could it correspond with locker clean out?

Carey agreed, form could be sent out to parents by email on posted to St. T's website.

When information is communicated regarding return to school date, we can start with families in need to reach out and inform them that we have some used uniform pieces available.

McCarthy's (Uniform shop) will be sending a letter to parents outlining online ordering processes.

Next Meeting

June 2nd @5:30pm - Microsoft Teams Virtual

Meeting adjourned – 10am

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Admin changes

Carey will be leaving St. Theresa's this year to move to the ALCDSB office as a Superintendent of School Effectiveness. Carey indicated her goal is to assist with developing the 2020/21 timetable before shifting to the board office. We wish Carey every success in her future role and look forward to the positive impact she will continue to have on our students.

Graham will continue to provide leadership to the St. Theresa's school community as Vice Principal. St. Theresa will welcome as Principal Mr. Nick Woolley from Kingston.

Report Cards

Faculty reporting date is June 22nd – Report cards will consist of grades as they were on March 13th (when Covid-19 restrictions began) or, if they grade has increased, the higher grade will be documented. Report Cards will also contain skills lists and comments as they usually do.

Graduation Ceremony

Due to Covid-19 restriction for social distancing, the official graduation ceremony for this year will take place in the fall. Graduates, however, will not go unnoticed. There is a lawn sign pick up/drive by scheduled. All students will receive their lawn signs and keep them as a memento for the future. Faculty have agreed to drop signs to students who are unable to pick them up at the scheduled time.

Administration is meeting Wednesday to have a graduation plan approved.

Due to Covid-19 challenges, there will be no graduation fees and Community Service hours are not required for graduation (this year).

Arts and Athletics Awards

Awards night will still take place – virtually – families will be able to watch from home.

Locker Clean Out

Protocols are still being discussed at the board level regarding processes for allowing students to attend the school to clean out their lockers, return textbooks, etc. More details will be announced as they are decided. Public Health will determine if it is safe for students to bag and bring their used uniforms to the school when they clean out their lockers. The bags could be quarantined at the school until it is safe to process. Mrs. Smith-Dewey will advise if this gets approval.

Other Business

Web Awareness Speak

The Digital Empowerment Speaker (Matt Richardson) that Stephanie Foeller has been working to confirm can be moved to 2020/21 academic year when we may be able to have all students together.

Used Uniform Sale

Carey to include pricelist and form with email to students regarding Locker clean out. Stephanie has previously updated form and sent to Carey.

Suggestions for safe strategies during Used Uniform Sale include:

- Cash only – 1-2 cash handlers, wearing gloves
- Covid-19 screening
- Sanitizations Stations made available

No changeroom.

Date and location to be decided later in the summer.

Next Meeting

September 2020 - tbd

Meeting adjourned – 6:50pm