FATHER MICHAEL TROY
Catholic Junior High School

Father Michael Troy School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2026

Attendees:		**Meeting Date:**	October 5, 2026
Heather Humeniuk	Angie DeWolfe	**Time:**	6:30 p.m.
Jackie Belland	Roxanna Morris	**Location:**	FMT School Library
Kandise Salerno	Amanda Klyne	**Recorded by:**	Tara Patrie
Tara Patrie	Pam Santos		
Jenn Currie	Rose Singian		
Dae-Lin Sommers	Rosell Yalung		

		Action By
	The meeting was Called to Order at 6:33 p.m. by Vice Chair Amanda Klyne	Info
1.0	**Welcome and Introductions**	
2.0	**Prayer/Treaty 6, presented by Jackie Belland**	
3.0	**Review and Approval of Agenda** A motion to approve the October 5, 2026 agenda was made by Pam Santos and seconded by Heather Humeniuk. The motion was carried.	
4.0	**Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** A motion to approve the minutes of the School Advisory Meeting held on June 1, 2026, was made by Dae-Lin Sommers and seconded by Heather Humeniuk. The motion carried.	
5.0	**Report**	

a. **Chair Report** - No new items were reported.

b. **Treasurer's Report**

All cheques that were previously issued have cleared.

Inquiries regarding how the GIC works, Rose Singian explained that we can withdraw funds from the GIC at anytime and the interest rate is 2.15% annually.

c. **Principal Report – presented by Dr. Salerno and Mrs. Belland:**

- School Community: Welcomed students and families back with a successful Meet the Staff BBQ, serving nearly 500 burgers.
- Faith Formation: Celebrated our Opening Mass, focusing on resilience, and participated in grade-level retreats.
- STEM & Learning: Grade 7 students completed a race car design challenge, while Grade 8 students explored technology tools. Students also participated in Apple Education sessions, Goole My Maps, and our first STEM day.
- Athletics: Soccer, Senior Volleyball, Junior Volleyball, and Cross Country.
- Truth & Reconciliation: Students participated in learning activities in recognition of Orange Shirt Day.

- Student Engagement: Celebrated our first Renaissance Celebration, Read in Week, and a fun Spirit Day.
- Community Service: Raised $1,105.25 for the Terry Fox Foundation through our school Terry Fox Run.
- Staff Updates: Celebrated Mrs. Cheryl Bray's retirement and welcomed Ms. Tanya Bidulka to the FMT team. We also welcomed Mrs. Sapreet Gaba (EA) and Mrs. Danielle Burrill (MHT).

Looking Forward – presented by Dr. Salerno and Mrs. Belland:

- October – Food Collection – St. Theresa Parish
- October 12 – Thanksgiving Day – No School
- October 13 – Photo Retake Day
- October 14 – First Troy Together
- October 19 – No School – Referendum
- October 20 – Canteen Opens
- October 30 – Halloween Dance & Dress Up Day
- November 11 -13 – No School – Remembrance Day Weekend
- November 19 – Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- November 20 – No School – Staff PD Day
- December 3 – Winter Band Concert @ 6:00 p.m.

6.0 Standing Business

a. Artist in Resident Grant

The application for the Artist in Residence Grant was successful. Scott Fortinagle will work with the Grade 9 Science students on a stop-motion photography project for one week in December.

The total cost of the residency is $4,000. The grant will cover $2,000, with the remaining $2,000 to be funded through casino funds that were previously approved last year.

Kandise will investigate the fairness rules related to the use of casino funds and explore the possibility of making this an ongoing program in future years. The goal would be to incorporate the Artist in Residence program into the Grade 9 Science curriculum on a regular basis. — Kandise

7.0 Elections

a. Amanda reviewed the committee's positions, roles and responsibilities.

b. Election of New Executive Members

Chairperson

Tara Patrie was nominated by Heather Humeniuk and accepted the nomination.
Second call for nominations: None.
Third call for nominations: None.

Tara Patrie was elected by acclamation.

Vice Chairperson

Amanda Klyne was nominated by Pam Santos and accepted the nomination.
Second call for nominations: None.
Third call for nominations: None.

Amanda Klyne was elected by acclamation.

Secretary

Pam Stanos was nominated by Rose Singian and accepted the nomination.
Second call for nominations: None.
Third call for nominations: None.

Pam Stanos was elected by acclamation.

Treasurer

Rose was nominated by Roselee and accepted the nomination.
Second call for nominations: None.
Third call for nominations: None.

Rose was elected by acclamation.

8.0 New Business

a. ASCA Membership

Discussion was held regarding membership in the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA).

Kandise will send the membership information and link to Tara Patrie for review and submission.

The $500 membership option was discussed. Members noted that there had been challenges using the service in the past due to various restrictions.

Kandise will gather additional information and report back to Council. Kandise

b. Fundraisers

Several fundraising opportunities submitted to the school were discussed.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

A Christmas poinsettia fundraiser through Bonnie Doon Flowers was proposed.

Pam Stanos will contact Graham at Bonnie Doon Flowers and will coordinate the fundraiser.

Tara Patrie will assist with the initiative.

The school will support promotion and marketing of the fundraiser.

Motion: To proceed with the Bonnie Doon Flowers Poinsettia Fundraiser.

Moved by Dae-Lin; seconded by Heather.

Motion carried.

Other Fundraising Ideas for further discussion:

Cobs Bread Fundraiser

Families can purchase seasonal bakery items, with the school receiving $2 from every six-pack sold.

A “Bread for a Year” program was also discussed, with subscriptions available for approximately $45.

Mundare Sausage Fundraiser

A sausage fundraiser through Mundare was suggested. Members noted that this fundraiser generated approximately $330 in the previous years.

9.0 The next School Advisory Council will be on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

10.0 Motion to adjourn by Amanda – The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. Seconded by Heather.

Thank you to all the parents who attended!