

FATHER MICHAEL TROY SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting
Oct 18, 2022, 6:00PM
In Person/Online

Attendees: Amanda Alleyne, Femy Paul, Shimmy Mathew, Amanda Venters, Kenneth Ozurumba, Cindy Pelletier, Rose Singian, Michelle Lovelock, Anna Gomez, Kara Pelch

MINUTES

1.0 Call to Order

Time: 6:07pm

2.0 Prayer – Anna

3.0 Adoption of Agenda – Cindy to motion, Michelle Second. Moved.

4.0 Adoption of Minutes – Kari to motion, Rose Second. Moved.

5.0 Welcome and Introductions

6.0 Elections

5.1 Elections:

Chair: Amanda Venters

Vice-Chair: Kari Brennan

Secretary: Amanda Alleyne

Treasurer: Rose Singian

6.0 Correspondence

6.1 No report

7.0 Reports

7.1 Administration - Anna Gomez

- We had grade retreats:

o Gr. 7: Strathcona Wilderness Centre

o Gr. 8: Camp Yowochas

o Gr. 9: Camp Nakamun

- Mass at Corpus Christi

- Gr. 7's went to Alberta College to work in sections with professionals, and to a Metis Presentation in Fort Edmonton Park

- Our Gr. 8 and 9 Reading Option classes went to St. Kateri during Flex to read to Gr. 1 students.

- Cross Country had a great season throughout September and start of October. We had one of our gr. 9 boys finish first in his age group. Congratulations to Jacob Davis!
- Soccer started at the beginning of September and just ended last week with a great finale! Boys made it to semifinals and the girls won the City Championships. Congrats to both teams!
- Although the volleyball teams have been practicing, next week our senior teams officially begin their season, and our junior teams begin with a tournament next week, and their league season begins in November. Good luck to our teams!
- One of our school goals is to help students to improve on their literacy. We administered a reading screener to see how we can help our students in our classes. Our teachers took part in PD on steps they can take to increase literacy in all of our subject areas. They came up with a plan in their Professional Learning Communities to incorporate in their courses.
- We had Truth and Reconciliation activities in the week of September 19 – 23, with various activities.
- We also began meeting with our Braided Journeys students to share and learn about the Indigenous culture.
- We have Signing Club on Tuesdays at lunch. Our Sign Language Interpreter teaches our students a song and she teaches them to sign as they sing. We have about 20-30 students come out!
- We had the Blessing of the basketball courts on October 2nd. Deputy Superintendent Tim Cusack, Father Glen and Trustee Laura Thibert came to the ceremony. Thank you to Kara Pelech and Kenneth Ozurumba who was able to come as well and cheer on the game students vs. staff.
- Our COSC (Community of School Councils) meeting will take place on Monday, October 24th at 7 pm to 8:30 pm. All parent council members are welcome to come!

7.2 Chair – Amanda Venters – Nothing to report

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Corporate by-laws – Amanda working to get the most current by-laws so they can be updated.

9.0 New Business

9.1 None

10.0 Next Meeting - Wednesday Dec 7, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Feb 8, 2023 @ 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Apr 5, 2023 @ 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Jun 7, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

11.0 Motion to Adjourn – Kari to motion, Cindy Second.

FATHER MICHAEL TROY SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION
Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting
October 18, 2022
Online

MINUTES

1.0 Call to Order – 6:42 PM

2.0 Adoption of Agenda – Kara to motion, Kenneth Second. Moved.

3.0 Adoption of Minutes (June 8, 2022) - Cindy to motion, Rose Second. Moved.

4.0 Reports

4.1 Treasurer – Rosemarie Singian

- We have received the money from the casino
- Balance as of Sept 7 in the Casino account: \$71,819.35
- Balance in the general account: \$3,869.97
- There are two outstanding invoices from June that need to be paid.

5.0 Old Business - None

6.0 New Business

6.1 Elections: Kara motioned that the advisory council be the same as the association. Amanda Second. Moved.

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6.2 Fundraisers: Everyone in agreement that some fundraising should occur to help increase the balance of the general account. Ideas of spring plant fundraiser and/or Purdy's chocolates at Easter as well as Pointsetta's using Healthy Hunger as a Christmas fundraiser.

Amanda motioned to look into Pointsetta fundraiser. Kari Second.

7.0 Next Meeting – Dec 7, 2023 @ 6:30pm

8.0 Motion to Adjourn – Kara motioned. Rose Second.