

Father Michael Troy School Advisory Council
Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting
February 8, 2023, 6:30 PM
In person/Online

Attendees: Kara Pelech, Amanda Venters, Anna Gomez, Rosemarie Singian, Michelle Lovelock, Olga Orsini, Laura Thibert, Karen Garlitos

Special Guest: Tim Cusack, Deputy Superintendent, ECSD

1.0 Call to order

Time 6:37 PM

2.0 Prayer

3.0 Welcome and introductions by all attendees

4.0 Reports

4.1 Administration Report – Anna Gomez, Principal, FMT

Principal Report

Administration- Anna Gomez

- Sr. Girls' Basketball- has been winning gold at every tournament
- Sr. Boys' is also doing well and has won bronze
- The curling team is in third place.
- Rube Goldberg projects presented to school community from grade 8's and displayed in the gym on January 12, 2023.
- On January 26 the teachers had literacy PD and CRM meetings.
- Staff Updates/Changes:
 - Mrs. Rudyk starts on maternity leave today. Mr. Ryan Peckham is her replacement.
 - Mr. Jamie Belous was off for a few weeks on medical-but will return shortly.
 - Mrs. Lupul still on leave.
- Grade 9 students went to Holy Trinity for Band Share on Jan 31, 2023. They shared their talent and learned from other students. Also had the opportunity to see what Sr High School band looks like
- Grade 9 students will be going to AOB to see "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at Café Bicyclette
- St Joe's High School presented to the Grade 9's and AOB and Holy Trinity will present next week.

- Father Michael Troy administration presented to the Grade 6's at Mary Hanley and ST. Kateri last week.
- Feb 9, 2023, FMT will be hosting both Mary Hanley and St Kateri Grade 6s to show off the options.
- Feb 8, 2023 was the family of schools meeting with Corpus Christi.
- Reminder to all parents to fill out pre-enrolment form in School Engage.

4.2 Chair – Amanda Venters

ASCA is having their annual meeting April 21-23, 2023. Email Amanda for more information.

5.0 Old Business

- The first edit of the corporate bylaws is completed. Amanda Venters would like to have the bylaws complete by the end of the school year.

5.1 Fundraising

- Purdy's Fundraiser
 - Would like to register for the easter Purdy's fundraiser. Members provided approval to move ahead with setting it up. March 27 will be the deadline to order.
 - If we have all the chocolates, we can get organized to deliver it after spring break.
 - Deliver to the school- get some volunteers to help distribute if it doesn't come in organized.
 - Advertising question- Would we like it to be online for advertising and ordering? Easier to have it online and have a link ready. Michelle will share the link with Anna.
- Bonnie Doon Flowers
 - Amanda will start looking into that. Will organize for May.

5.2 ASCA Workshop Grant \$500

- Join with Holy Trinity and Mary Hanley. This way parents/families from all three schools can attend each event.
- Topics for Holy Trinity- career planning and school attendance (in-person)
- FMT to host their evening on Feb 22, 2023, in person.
- Will send the link and the principals will send to Mary Hanley and Holy Trinity families
- Topics that FMT parent advisory council decided on re: anxiety, depression, self love, self care and confidence.
- Amanda to email Kari Brennan re: if Mary Hanley is interested.
- Wants to include students as well (families of FMT).
- Location will be in the gym.

5.3 Feedback for Curriculum

- Concern about the drafted curriculum so FMT Advisory Council has submitted the concerns through ASCA. Submitted Jan 31

6.0 New Business

6.1 AGM Date

- This will be Amanda's last term. AGM will be in September.
- Anna to include the AGM date and positions to be elected out in the welcome back letter.

6.2 Student Campus Wear- Anna Gomez/Karen Garlitos

- FMT will engage with students, staff and families about the campus wear policy. School administration will make the final decision, if any, on the policy.
- The engagement survey will be open for 2 weeks, open Feb 13-27, 2023.
- Results to come to school administration pre spring break to be presented back to Parents Advisory Council on April 5, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

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2.0 Treasurer Report- Rose Singian

- No transactions in the last few months
- Closing as of Jan 7, 2023 was \$71829.69 for the parent association
- \$3736.89 for the advisory council
- Poinsettia total was \$229.40 and went from Healthy Hunger to FMT. It needs to be transferred to assoc. account.

3.0 Old Business:

3.1 The Society Annual Return

- Have not received notice that it's been received back yet
- Rose and Anna to check on it.

3.2 FMT Staff Wish List

- Looked into a price on the sound system however plans have changed. The current sound system was easy to fix and there is now no need to invest in a new sound system.
- An updated wishlist will be brought to April 5, 2023 meeting by school administration.

4.0 Next Meeting

- April 5, 2023 6:30 PM

5.0 Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM