

**Father Michael Troy School Advisory Council
Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting**

Dec 7, 2022, 6:30 PM

In Person/Online

Attendees: Amanda Alleyne, Anna Gomez, Michelle Lovelock, Femy Paul, Kara Pelech, Cindy Pelletier, Negrite Crumwell Martin, Kenneth Ozurumba, Rose Singian, Kenneth Ozurumba

Chair: Amanda Venters

1.0 Call to order

Time: 6:35 PM

2.0 Prayer – Anna Gomez

3.0 Welcome & Introductions by all attendees

4.0 Reports

4.1 Administration – Anna Gomez

Principals Report

- Halloween dance hosted by our student council was very successful. Our Student Leadership made the music lists and ran the concession.
- Braided Journeys meetings began hosting Wellness sessions through Microsoft Teams.
- We had an EDIAR (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Antiracism) Specialist join our Flex Day, to speak to our students about diversity, inclusion, and antiracism.
- On November 9th we had No Stone Left Alone Field trip planned for grade eight and nine Ambassadors. The weather that day was below minus 22 with wind chill and therefore students were unable to go. Instead, we had veterans come to our school to speak to the ambassadors about the great sacrifices our soldiers Have gone through and are going through in the name of peace
- on November 10th before the Fall Break, we held our Remembrance Day celebration with Sister Lilia joining in the beautiful memorial, and an Indigenous Veteran, Chuck Isaacs, speaking to our students.
- Our staff have been working very hard and learning about literacy and developing strategies to help our students. One of the strategies is to increase vocabulary exposure. We are doing this on the school level as well as within our professional learning communities. Our students

have the Word of the Week on our screens as well as talk about that word of the week in their classes. This word of the week will also be included in our newsletter.

- On November 24th all our students took part in calculator free formative assessment. The data will show students' areas of growth, and the teachers can see where the students are struggling, focusing their work on teaching strategies in that area.
- On November 25th Doctor Gelmini came to perform many chemistry experiments that wowed all of our grade nines.
- November 24th to 26th, we hosted volleyball tournament for 16 junior boys' and junior girls' teams.
- On December 1st, we held our in-person parent teacher interviews. It was a great success! It was so nice to see parents come into the school to meet with our staff. It was like old times!
- Our junior volleyball teams are on their last week of volleyball. We also had our senior volleyball teams play in the playoffs. The boys did very well but finished their season and the girls are playing in the semifinals on Thursday. We wish them the best of luck!
- Our basketball tryouts are on the way this week as well.
- Advent celebrations began and take place every Monday through FMT Broadcast.

4.2 Chair – Amanda Venters

There was discussion about if there was any input from parents to suggestions of how the Alberta education system from K – 12 could be improved and to follow up for next meeting. Amanda will also send out more information.

5.0 Old Business: Search for by-laws, need for updating. The teacher and principal cannot vote that needs to be removed. 6 regular meetings should be changed to 5. Regular meetings only need 5 days and AGM need 2 weeks. The last time it was updated was in 2016. Suggestion of a review committee for the by-laws. Cara stated that she will help Amanda, and they will then work on them.

Next Meeting - Wednesday Feb 8, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday Apr 5, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday Jun 7, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

7.0 Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 PM

FATHER MICHAEL TROY SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION
Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting
December 7, 2022
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MINUTES

1.0 Call to order

Time: 7:18 PM

2.0 Review of Agenda – Amanda Verner

3.0 Adoption of Agenda

4.0 Motion to Approve

5.0 Adoption of Minutes

6.0 Reports

6.1 Treasurer – Rose Singian

- \$229.40 raised from poinsettia sales
- Next fundraiser will be Purdy's (Easter) Michelle will assist with that
- After that will be Bonnie Doon flowers
- Balance of SAC /general \$3869.97
- Parent association/Casino 71,824.52

7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

\$500.00 grant from Alberta government - A workshop for FMT parents that will be shared with Holy Trinity as well. Presentation for mental health. Some suggestions included depression, anxiety, self-harm, self-love. Looking at dates in March, April. Anna will talk to the previous year's psychologist re: these topics.

- Next meeting will have the deputy minister on Feb 8 at 6:30 PM
- AGLC requests confirmed. FMT casino to be in January, February, or March of 2024.
- Society annual report not received back yet.
- Staff wish list included a sound system, which will need to be priced and will be addressed at next meeting.

8.0 Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 PM