

FATHER MICHAEL TROY SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting

April 5, 2023 6:30PM

In Person/Online

Attendees: Alvin's mom, Karen Garlitos, Kari Brennan, Michelle Lovelock, Rose Esmundo, Amanda Venters, Kara Pelech, Kenneth Ozurumba, Frank Orsini, Comfort Ocloo

AGENDA

1.0 Call to Order

Time: 6:40 pm

2.0 Prayer – Anna Gomez

3.0 Review of the Agenda

Approved: Carol

Second: Kara

Passed.

4.0 Welcome and Introductions by all attendees

5.0 Approval of Minutes as presented (or as amended) – Feb 8, 2023

Approved: Rose

Second: Karen

Passed.

6.0 Correspondence

6.1 No correspondence to share.

7.0 Reports

7.1 Administration - Anna Gomez

- Feb. 9th – Gr. 6 Visits and Open House and Open House. We
- Shrove Tuesday – we served pancakes to all of the students in their homeroom blocks.
- Feb. 23 AOB and Trinity came to present to the Gr. 9's.
- CFA Math exams to all grades – non-calculator exams. Teachers use the data to see where students need more support.
- Feb. 27 – Gr. 9's had their immunizations.
- Bandshare field trip took place on March 7th

- On March 8th, Gr. 9 Drama and Music classes had a choice to go see AOB's musical.
- High School registrations took place on March 17th.
- Taste of FMT took place – Gr. 9 economics project where students sold food, and proceeds went to charity.
- Parent Teacher Interviews took place on March 23rd before Spring Break
- Karen Lupul's leave has been extended to the end of the school year.

7.2 Chair – Amanda Venters

No news from the Chair.

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Corporate by-laws Update

Amanda/Kara are still editing.

8.2 Fundraiser

Purdy's (Easter):

Anna will send out a Swift for parents to pick up the chocolates. Total sales \$1298.85. Profit: \$ 324.78. Michelle will find out how to get the cheque from Purdy's. It might come to the school, but Michelle will check with Purdy's. We might do this for Christmas next year.

Bonnie Doon Flowers (Spring)

Bonnie Doon Flowers do not do baskets. Kara shared that St. Theresa does a flower fundraiser through Smile, and they have hanging baskets. Discussion about going with Bonnie Doon Flowers or Smile for the flower fundraiser. Amanda does a motion that we will organize a spring flower fundraiser in May. Kara moves.

Kari seconds.

Passed.

8.3 AGM – Set for September 19th, 2023

8.4 Student Campus Wear Update/Feedback

Karen Garlitos shared the findings of the Campus Wear Survey

Anna will take the result back to staff, and will make a decision for the school. It might start this year.

9.0 New Business

9.1 Staff Appreciation date/ideas

Motion at least a \$1000 to go towards teachers appreciation and flowers for any teachers leaving. Date: June 15th.

Motioned: Alexandria

Second: Karen

Passed.

9.2 Grade 9 Farewell: Amanda asked if there is anything the parents can help with in regard to the Farewell. Anna shared that the Farewell will be on Thursday, May 25th in Corpus Christi parish. Anna will get back to Amanda with what is needed. Amanda shared that one parent is interested in taking the group photo. Anna will take this back to the Gr. 9 Farewell committee.

9.3 Karen shared that junior teams are in need of new jerseys. One of the mothers is part of the Tamarack Community League. She shared that the Tamarack community could help in funding the jerseys. Questions:

How many team uniforms need replacing? What are total numbers? Will be any budget towards the uniforms?

Amanda said we can use Casio funds towards the uniforms as well. Funds from Tamarack community will be welcome, and SAC can also contribute. Coaches will get estimates for all of the teams to see the total cost.

9.4 Communication of Teachers with students.

Alexandria – asked about teaching of acceptance of students and the use of pronouns vs promotion of using various pronouns.

In LA and in Bio – what language of pronouns are being taught by the teachers?

Anna explained that the division and FMT staff teach students to accept everyone. She will find out about the curricular outcomes and the use of pronouns.

10.0 Next Meeting

Kari asked to change our next meeting from Wednesday, June 7, 2023 to Tuesday, June 6th @ 6:30PM.

Michelle asked to change the booking for the interpreters.

Our next meeting will take place at FMT on Tuesday, June 6th @ 6:30PM

Approved: Amanda

Second: Rose

Passed.

11.0 Motion to Adjourn: 7:57 pm

Approved: Alexandria

Second: Karen

Passed.

FATHER MICHAEL TROY SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

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1.0 Call to Order 7:58 pm

2.0 Review of the Agenda

Moved: Kara

Second: Rose

Passed.

3.0 Approval of Minutes as presented (or as amended) – Feb 8, 2023

Moved: Kari

Second: Karen

Passed.

4.0 Reports

4.1 Treasurer – Rosemarie Singian

As of March 7, - Casino account \$ 71,834.69

Father Michael Troy \$ 3,736.89

5.0 Old Business

5.1 Poinsettia funds deposited – went to the Healthy Hunger.

Amanda will check with Cheryl where the funds went.

5.2 FMT Staff Wishlist – 2022-23 year update: Anna is asking to possibility purchase tables and chairs for the pods. We will revisit at our next meeting.

6.0 New Business

6.1 AGLC Year End report – Rose shared that we finally got the report back from AGLC. The 2023 report came in March, and Rose and Amanda will work on the report and send it away.

7.0 Next Meeting – June , 6, 2023 @ 6:30PM

Approved: Kara

Second: Rose

Passed.

8.0 Motion to Adjourn

Approved: Kara

Second: Rose

Passed.

Following meeting

Q & A – Anna