



# *St. Patrick's Community School Council Meeting*

*Tuesday, September 12, 2023  
6 PM*

**Call to order** 6:16pm

**Prayer**

**Introductions/Attendees -**

**Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to Approve

Second

**Approval of Minutes from AGM:**

Motion to Approve

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**Reports**

Trustee Report - Murray Hollman is our school trustee as well as the board chair

Principals Report

Faith - had our first Mass last week; we attend Sacred Heart Parish. We are arranging a connection with St. Vladimir's Parish as well. Scholie results from last year show really high results, but parents want more information for Sacramental preparation. We will be bringing both Sacred Heart and St. Mary's together to provide info on these things.

Academic - grade 4 and grade 7 survey results are not yet public from last year. Author visit September 26th, Lana Button (k-6), Legacy One September 27th (mental health presentation).

Enrollment - 609 students; since August 3rd we have welcomed over 50 new students to our school. Please speak to Mr. Hollman about class sizes; supports, etc.

Sports - junior and senior volleyball team for boys and girls

## **Unfinished Business:**

- **Council Budget** - Draft budget to be discussed directly following AGM by new School Council Executive. Budget to be brought forward for approval at October meeting. We do not have a treasurer this year as we do not do fundraising at this school. \$20 out of the \$30 school fee goes directly to field trips. Last year we raised \$14 000 from school fees, we spent \$14 000. What do we want to designate per student for field trip? What do we want to designate for coffee with council? Family fun night budgets? Our school council does not have a separate account due to the fact that our school council has been minimal. Our account is a school account, so we just vote on how the money will be spent.
- **Council Committees** - Looking for volunteers/leaders for the following Council Committees. We will look at these committees at our October meeting.
  - Coffee with Council
  - Staff Appreciation
  - Family Fun Nights-
  - Thanksgiving Meal
  - Easter Meal -
  - Parent Prayer Group

## **New Business:**

1. Criminal Record Checks - criminal record and vulnerable sector check need to be completed before able to volunteer
2. Celtic Gear - Mandy will look into setting this up. We will be working with Legacy Branding for designing the logo. Mandy and Carissa Anderson will connect about possibly having Carissa print/creating these items.
3. Thanksgiving Mass - October 3, 2023
4. Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation Day - September 29 (Orange Shirt Day).
5. Parent Teacher Interviews (October 19 and 20)
6. Halloween Dance October 30th 5:00 - 8:00pm. Our travel committee will run a canteen. Mandy will send out an email to get volunteers for this event.
7. Proposed 2023/2024 Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, 6:00pm
  - a. AGM - Tuesday, September 12 - 6:00 pm
  - b. October 17th 6:00pm
  - c. November 15

- d. December - no meeting
- e. January
- f. February - no meeting
- g. March
- h. April
- i. May
- j. June

**Announcements**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 17th 6:00pm**

**Meeting Adjournment 6:49pm**