



St. Nicholas Catholic School Community Council Meeting

Date/Time: June 15, 2020 @ 6:00pm
Location: Virtually Via Microsoft Teams

Present: Megan Bloos, Tasha Thompson, Jocelyn Gerspacher, Tanya Demorest, Bridget Spicer, Serena Rath, Carlene Horan, Ryan Pattullo, Tamara Christensen, Janine Fischl, James Wahl, Tricia Kaminski, Larry Fuchs, Danielle Istace, Tanis Melanson

1. Opening Prayer (Larry)

2. Welcome (Tasha)

3. Adoption of Minutes

-Megan moved to adopt minutes: seconded by Bridget. Motion carried.

4. Adoption of Agenda

-Megan moved to adopt agenda seconded by James. Motion carried.

5. Formal Business – AGM (Nicole)

5.1 Nominations

- **Director of School Relations** – Lauren Toppings is nominated – Lauren Accepts nomination, No other nominations.
- **Director of Teacher Relations** – Tanis Melanson is nominated – Tanis Accepts nomination, No other nominations.

2020/2021 CSCC

Chair- Tasha Thompson
Vice Chair – Megan Bloos
Secretary – Janine Fischl
Treasure – Tricia Kaminski

Parish Liaison – Carlene Horan
Director of Fundraising – Tamara Christensen
Director of School Relations – Lauren Toppings
Director of Student Relations – Tanya Demorest
Director of Community Relations – Ryan Pattulo
Director of Teacher Relations – Tanis Melanson

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5.2 Constitution

Under length of terms, change wording to read: Chair to be a two year roll.
Megan moved to adopt changes: seconded by Bridget. Motion carried.

6. CSCC Year in Review

Continued Focus on Literacy

- Gave another \$8000 for literacy resources in addition to the \$8000 in 2018-19.
Our intent is another \$4000 over the year or two (2020-21 or 2021-22)

Community Building events

- Hosted new events (Pastry for parents, Paint nights, Pats Game) as well as Halloween Dance, Movie night and Fall BBQ which were all successfully attended by families
- Cheer fund: Supporting our families experiencing traumatic events.
- Halloween Costume Swap – co-hosted with Plainview – great opportunity for donations, partnership and passing along costumes. Also gave \$180 donation to STARS
- Pink Shirt Day – Student design contest
- Muffin Club
- Virtual Spirit Weeks during school closure to help keep families connected and positive spirits
- -Hosted CSCC Meeting and AGM on MS Teams
- -Gifted families with school Frisbees as a summer gift

Fundraisers

- Farm to School
- Math-a-thon
- School Events (Dance, Movie Nights, BBQ, Against the Grain, Pats)

Classroom Enhancements

Funds for teachers to use in their classroom for additional supplies.

School Enhancements

Gym Logo will be installed in June, Stairway wrap in progress but paused due to COVID closure.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Huge success showing love for our staff along with staff at Sacred Heart School

School closed March 20 due to COVID-19

CSCC remains in contact with admin to discuss ways we can support the students, families and staffs in this ever-changing, unknown time while keeping everyone safe.

7. Financial Report

End of Year review 2019-20

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- Income of \$15569 over Expenses of \$14693.
- Most categories were under budget because of the COVID School closures starting in the middle of March 2020.

Budget for School Year 2020-21

- Try and do a \$5000 fundraiser in the Fall.
- No Library Funds to be given this year.
- The budget will need to be decreased because of the uncertainty of fundraising come Fall.

Tricia moves to adopt Financial Report: seconded by Serena. Motion Carried.

8. Principles Report

- We will add an extra classroom which means some teachers will be moving classrooms within the school.
- 90% of students are connecting.
- Our teachers did as quality education as you are going to get for online learning.
- Families did a great job connecting. 90% connection because of the parents in the St. Nicholas community.
- 81 families picked up frisbees.

9. New Business

9.1 Backpack Drop Off BBQ

- This event will not be happening as it has looked in the past.

9.2 School Clothing

- Have already mentioned to Chris (Galgers) that we would like a sizing kit for Sept. 1, which he says won't be a problem. Will be great to support local businesses after COVID-19 shutdowns. Chris was fantastic with Pink Shirts and Frisbees.
- Tasha will contact him in July/August to confirm (Tanya, let me know if you are available to set this up with me), and chose items. He can set up website for ordering and I believe can adjust prices to provide small profits for school.
- Will have to wait and see what guidelines there are for a sizing kit.

9.3 Farm to School – Veggie Fundraiser

- After a closer look on their website Farm to School Fundraiser will not be available for this coming school year.

9.4 CSCC Year Long Calendar

- The executive has been working on a yearlong events calendar. This will help us to not overlap events and spread out fundraisers. Also, families can then plan

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what they are able to attend. We are currently waiting for guidelines from division on what we will be allowed to do next year, then will discuss and plan with Admin. Calendar will be released to families before school starts in September and shared with entire CSCC in the next couple weeks.

9.5 Spring Linkage Meeting via Teams (Tasha, Tricia)

- June 3rd was Linkage with school board members, superintendents, director, CPAC and CSCC Chairs. Great discussion and information shared.
- The school closures have shown the class system in our society – the haves and the have-nots
- Importance of longer range planning – planning for the unplannable
- New school coming to Harbour Landing, St. Michael and St. Peter will have a rebuild, high school in SE still in talks, new board office- current doesn't meet needs but are staying put during COVID
- -Dom shared successes from leadership, sr. team and staff delivering supplemental learning – 80% of families were engaged, 20% chose not to engage
- Paper packages were well received by families, and full agreement that everyone (students, staff, parents) loving Teams meetings
- Top 5 Websites for students is on the RCSD webpage – promote the link. Could also have our Top 5 posted for summer from our staff (on St. Nicholas webpage and social media)
- Eyes Youth Summer Camps – now on Youtube (with Riffle and St. Josephat alumni). Fun experiments online, broadly available

9.6 How the CSCC can support the staff, students and families next year with return to classrooms

- James knows he can always come to the CSCC for support.
- Touch base throughout the summer.
- Anyone who will work with the students might be helpful. We just don't know what that will look like. Or what they will be able to do.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Next Meeting: TBA