Trinity Christian School

School Council Minutes

Wednesday February 7, 2024

1400 TO 1500 HRS

TCS Learning Commons

**Members present:**

Parents: Cynthia Michie, Stephanie Dyck, Arlene Reimer

School Council: Dallas Halvorson, Sam Wery, Kaila Harapnuk

Admin: Michelle Duimel, Mike Humphries

Society Board: Audra Chase, Lara Kozan

Discipleship Team: Tim McAlpine

Teacher Representative:

**Welcome and Opening Prayer:**

* Meeting called to order at 2:06pm
* Dallas Halvorson & Mike Humphries

**Motion to Approve Agenda:**

* Motioned by: Mike Humphries
* Seconded by: Cynthia Michie
* Carried: Yes

**Motion to approve minutes from November 22, 2023 meeting:**

* Motioned by: Laura Kozan
* Seconded by: Mike Humphries
* Carried: Yes

**Reports:**

**Principal report, Michelle Duimel:**

* Had Grade 6 experience trip at end of January, Had a great trip to Edmonton for 2 days
* Grade 9 experience trip coming up June 3rd  to 7th , Green Bay Bible Camp
* Grade 9 SALTS trip April 26th – 21 students, 5 adults
* Palliser School Calendar, has been approved Jan 16th,we continue to figure out our unique dates for TCS.

**Executive Director, Mike Humphries:**

* Progressing along with renovations, fencing to go up next week with excavating to follow.
* Opening a new gate at the end of gym.
* No access to back side of school.
* Won’t be inside jr. high doing renos area till mid June.

Questions/ Response:

* Drop off/Pick up won’t be affected by renovations.
* Renovations will give 6000 sq addition on 2 levels. 6 full classrooms, flex rooms, art room and music room, Jr.High staff room and meeting room. Adding 1/3 more classroom usable space.

**Director of Faith Formation, Pastor Tim McAlpine:**

* Sid Coup coming for parent night.
* Pastor Breakfast coming up. Serve and feed them. Give tour and connect.
* Working on fall curriculum. Teach orthodox Christian doctrine. Connecting home, school, & church (3 units for Jr. High)

Questions/ Response:

* Inviting former parent to Sid Kupp is ok.

**Teacher Representative, Maury Michie: (By Michelle Duimel):**

* Kindergarten Zoo field trip was great.
* Grade one game speeches and coding
* Grade 3 science project electrical safety by Mr. Kerr
* Grade 4 pre-service teacher Emily Chambers finishing up this week.
* Grade 5 lots of field trips coming up.
* Junior High Began second semester. New options being offered Concert Band, Music Technology, Volleyball and Dance.
* Grade 7 two pre-service teachers in second year will be graduating in April and we will be looking for Jobs.

**Old Business:** No prior business

**New Business:**

1. **Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant Fund**
2. was sent to the accounting.
3. What is the ASCE, & what will it be used for in 2024?

* $550 per year used to support parents, Sid coming in for parents’ is a great example.

1. **Early Learning and Child Care Parent Survey.** It is open till February 11,2024.

* Engagement from province to what parents want. If want link Dallas can send

Questions/ Response:

1. **School Council and Committees:**
   1. Executive roles:

* Sam Weary, and Kaila Harapnuk for vice chair and secretary.
* By affirmation
* Questions/ Response:

1. **TCS Banking**

* Slow start to new year, lots registered.
* Christian Credit Union matches the bonuses and give it to the school.
* To volunteer with Arlene, email her at schoolcouncil@tcskids.com

Questions/ Response:

1. **Lost and Found**

* To volunteer with Jessi, email her at schoolcouncil@tcskids.com

Questions/ Response:

1. **Staff Appreciation**

* Jan 15th last one, good turn out
* Blessing meals made with leftovers.
* To volunteer with Sam, email sthom4@gmail.com

Questions/ Response:

1. **Blessings Initiative**

* Get the word out with Teachers as they are on front line.
* Stock is good.
* contact Audra Chase if there are needs for a family.

Questions/ Response:

1. **Other**

Questions/ Response:

**Motion to Adjourn 2:52pm**

* Motioned by: Audra Chase
* Seconded by: Arlene Reimer
* Carried: Yes

**Closing Prayer:**

* Tim McAlpine