

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

- a) was sent to the accounting.
- b) 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.

2. 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:

3. School Council and Committees:

a. Executive roles:

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

4. 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:

5. Lost and Found

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

Questions/ Response:

6. Staff Appreciation

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

Questions/ Response:

7. 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:

8. Other

Questions/ Response:

Motion to Adjourn 2:52pm

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

Closing Prayer:

- Tim McAlpine