

**School Council Meeting**

**Trinity Christian School**

**Learning Commons**

**October 9, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

Chair: Dallas Halvorson

Vice Chair: Sam Wery

Secretary: Kaila Harapnuk

In Attendance:

Parents: Ryan Dyck, Cynthia Michie, Alison Wery, Steve Brown, Kendra Massie

Admin: Michelle Duimel

Society: Michael Humphries

Discipleship Team:

Teacher Representative:

Communications:

Agenda: (Called to order at: 07:05pm)

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sam Wery
2. Motion to Approve Agenda:
  - Motion: Ryan Dyck
  - Second: Cynthia Michie
  - Carried

### 3. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2024 Meeting:

- Motion: Sam Wery
- Second: Ryan Dyck
- Carried

### 4. Reports:

- Principal (Michelle Duimel)
  - Students and staff handled the challenges that renovations and transitions between spaces, and disruptions exceptionally well. Staff continually lead by example during this time, and the students followed.
  - Goal reports are due end of November along with grade 6 and 9 standardized testing results.
  - Ambrose University student teacher observation groups will be at the school to observe.
  - Palliser has an initiative for wellness teams within the schools to support staff and students, to help encourage positive life choices and work toward looking after the whole person.
  - Eagle Hour: (Buddy Time) a focus this year on service, wellness, and creating a continual culture of care.
  - Report Cards: traditionally was 3 reports, will now be 2. With a shift to elementary being a digital format. There will now be the end of October Parent teacher meetings, followed by 2 digital reports.
  - New policy for cellphone/devices. K-7 no devices, 8-9 devices permitted only during the lunch break. Zero classroom use from K-9. if a student is found to be using their device there is a 3-strike policy: 1. Ask to put it away, 2. Told to put it away, 3. Device will no longer be allowed at school for the remainder of the year. If a student does need to use of a smart watch for alarms, or to accommodate their IPP, prior approval must be obtained by the school.
- Executive director: (Michael Humphries)
  - Annual Audit for the society begins October 13, 2024.
  - Fall Society Meeting, December 5, 2024.
  - Grade 8 and 9 are back in their classrooms.
  - Renovations and expansion are on budget, and the 10% contingency has not needed to be accessed.

- City inspection is on October 15 at which time we will gain full occupancy to the junior high space.
  - Phase 3: this will go ahead and the creation of a chapel space beginning of October once the grade 7 classrooms have been relocated to the new junior high space. Phase 3 should take approx. 4 weeks.
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- Discipleship Team (Tim McAlpine)
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- Teacher Representative (Lauren Brown)
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- Committees
    - Student Banking
    - Staff Appreciation
    - Lost and Found
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- Blessing
    - The Blessing Initiative is a grass roots opportunity to provide a meal for a community family in need.
    - If you would like to help, please bring a prepared frozen meal to the school.
    - Please provide a detailed list of what is in the meal as well as reheating/cooking instructions.
    - This will be kept in our freezer and offered to a family that is going through a difficult time at some point.
    - If you have any questions, please contact Audra Chase.
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- Other

5. Old Business:

- None

6. New Business:

- Speed limit in the parking lot and school zone.
  - Discussion about the parking lot set up.
  - Better communication to parents about the flow, which lanes for grades.
  - Michelle to check into speed limit in parking lot.
- ASCE Grant survey
  - What are some things that TCS families would potentially like to see learning opportunities for:

7. Motion to Adjourn: ( 08:15pm)

- Motion: Ryan Dyck
- Second: Cynthia Michie
- Carried

8. Closing Prayer: (Michael Humphries)