St. Augustine School Community Council Meeting
November 7th, 2022
7:00pm
Hybrid Meeting – at school and on zoom

https://meet.google.com/iyx-jtrk-pjj

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer

2. Call to Order
    - Previous mtg. Minutes - Andrea Harazny made a motion to accept previous minutes and Nicole Hoffart seconded.
    - Business arising from minutes
        - Lyndon Linklater - re-scheduled to come on Dec 9th
        - Turkey Dinner - huge success
        - Fruit - SCC is trying to get fruit through Sydexo at Notre Dame. This would mean the fruit gets delivered and we don't have to worry about coordinating parent volunteers. This is in progress.
        - Recruitment of members - Tiffany Dale new member. There are families willing to help but maybe not attend meetings in the evening. Maybe we should offer a hybrid-meeting option all the time. Maybe we should explain what the SCC board does and how important this group of volunteers is to the students.
    - Adoption of Agenda - Jana White adopted the agenda and Jen Kaip seconded.
    - (Attendance) Alison Jackson, Jen Kaip, Tracy Reinson, Jana White, Tiffany Dale, Elena Krueger (at the school) and Trina Webb,Andrea Harazny, Nicole Hoffart, and Lindsay Pilkington (google meet).

3. Goal sharing - next year the SCC will have to do some new goal planning to align with new Ministry goals. Currently, **Parent Engagement** has been on hold due to covid but we are looking at ways to invite families, community members, and Notre Dame community to the school. (reading buddies and creative projects on Wellness Wednesday's, movie night, pancake breakfast, share fair, oratory, novel study, etc.) **Catholic Distinctiveness** with a focus

on Truth and Reconciliation. Lyndon Linklater will be visiting the school. The school has incorporated the land acknowledgement before monthly mass and will be getting a display for the school gym. We will continue with monthly mass with Father Parker, gospel assemblies and a Face2Face ministry visit. There is also Sacramental Prep with Father Parker. Keep Going with God is the school division theme. **Mental Health & Well-Being** SOS program scheduled for the grade 8 students. Our School Survey (Ministry gathers the data) will start in the near future. The school division will send out a follow-up survey in May. Is there an opportunity to seek out a speaker or host an information session for parents (and possibly students) regarding the do's and don'ts of social media. School Counsellors and Behaviour Consultant are available to come into the classrooms. There are also Math, Reading & Writing goals.

4. Student-Led Conferences - hybrid of in-person and virtual conferences.

5. Wellness Grant with focus on Truth & Reconciliation
    - Healing Garden continuation with Grain Bin Gazebo
    - The division will be giving the school grant money of $1000

6. Christmas Concert - Wednesday Dec 21st (the Christmas holidays at St. Augustine School and Notre Dame do not align this year like in previous years.)

7. Plan for last week before Christmas
    - Thursday breakfast (pancakes) for the kids on the last day.

8. Advent Social Justice with the Parish - the school will try and align an advent goal that lines up with Parish council.

9. Sacraments with Father Parker

10. School Clothing Order - order forms will be sent out when they are ready. Hoodies, sweatpants, toques will be available.

11. SCC Positions
    a. Andrea Harazny - Secretary
    b. Trina Webb - Vice-President (transitioning out this year)
    c. Jen Kaip - Vice-President- NEW ROLE

d. Lindsay Pilkington - President- NEW ROLE
e. Nicole - Treasurer

*Thank you to Jana White for her years of service and support as the President of the SCC. We are so blessed to have had her lead this great group over the years.

12. Calendar

- November 10 - Mass and Remembrance Day Celebration
- Nov 11 - No School
- Nov 15 - Grade 8 SOS
- Nov 18 - Report Cards (on MSS)
- Nov 21-23 - Student Led Conferences & Book Fair
- Nov 23 - Winter Carnival
- Nov 25 - System Leadership No School
- Dec 3 - Mass
- Dec 9 - Lyndon Linklater visit
- Dec 21 - Christmas Concert
- Dec 22- Last student day (Pajama Day and breakfast)
- Jan 9 - School Resumes

13. Any other business

- Looking at hosting a dessert theater for Shrek the Musical at the end of April (27th-30th). The money raised through this fundraiser would go to purchasing new smartboards for the classrooms.
- Set next SCC mtg - we will wait until the new year to meet but will use a group chat option in between for any necessary planning.

14. Adjourn - meeting at 9:00 pm.