

Theresetta School Council
Theresetta Library
Monday, September 25, 2023, 3:15
MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm

Present: Amberly Hepp, Dena Boxma, Jacquie Charpentier, Stacey Erion, Kayla Jackson, Emma Fowler and Pam Younger with Tomi Turnbull and Misty Ventnor on screen. We were also joined by Harry the trustee from Wainwright, Jim the trustee from Vermillion, Jim our new Superintendent and Kelly our Deputy Superintendent

1. School Prayer was led by Dena
 2. Agenda read & approved by Kayla
 3. Minutes were read by Pam from last meeting and approved by Jacquie
 4. Standing Items
 - a. Principal's Report:
 - Welcome backed students September 1
 - Parent Council hosted a "Welcome Back BBQ" on September 7 for all TCS families
 - Celebrated our first school mass with our new parish priest, Father RK. Sept. 15
 - Awards Night was celebrated on September 19
 - Volleyball Season; All 5-9 students have the opportunity to play; League games on Wednesdays; Many tournament opportunities this year; Season ends middle of November
 - X-Country Season; All 6-9 students invited to join; 3 meets throughout the season; Season ends October 12
- Upcoming Events:**
- Terry Fox Run on Wednesday (September 27); Starting at 1pm. GW joining us this year; Organized by our 7-9 A.C.E. students
 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30); Recognizing it on September 28; All students invited to wear orange shirts; Special presentation and activities done throughout the day
 - Theresetta Celebrates 110 years (Friday October 13); brainstorming ideas
5. Items brought forward

- a. School Initiative: General School Information: 67 enrolled students in K-9; Additional 7 students enrolled in JK; 8 teachers on staff; 2 educational assistants; 2 wellness workers (FSLW and Wellness Coach)
Full Time Kindergarten: 7 out of 8 students enrolled in full time; 2 students utilizing transportation to and from daycare
Hockey Program: 9 enrolled in the 4-6 program; 7 enrolled in the 7-9 program; Ice will be available first week of October due to problem with plant
Junior Kindergarten Transportation: 3, but potentially 4 students utilizing transportation to and from daycare
- b. Sponsorship Initiative: ongoing
- c. Welcome Back BBQ: went very well. Served 75 hamburgers and 75 hot dogs. Lots of new families showed up. Was great to have and should do it next year. Maybe invite the trustees and superintendents.
- d. Theresetta 110 year Birthday Party: October 13th. Through the day. Maybe afternoon tea or open house. Maybe a BBQ. Student lead conference. Still brainstorming. Cupcakes or special treat, fun student afternoon, 110 reasons why we love Theresetta video, should try to include community and alumni.

6. New Business

- a. Tomi and Misty: introduced themselves and explained more on their roles. Misty does more in classroom group work involving stress coping mechanisms, dealing with emotions, and team building (eg. K-3: Superflex) usually once a week. Tomi does more one on one 2nd tier intervention and will discuss further sessions with parents.
- b. Jim and Kelly: introduced themselves and discussed briefly on their roles in the school as Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent. They wanted to make an appearance and become a larger presence in the school.
- c. Special Snack of the month: this whole year is donated by Interpipline!! Thank you will be sent.
- d. Harry and Jim: introduced themselves as trustees within our school division and discussed the role of a trustee. They explained that we are short one trustee and will need a new one from Theresetta ward. Nominations are open until Oct 16th and the election is Nov 13th. A trustee is a person from the community that works with the school board to focus on how to better our children's Catholic based education. To be nominated you must be over 18 years of age, be baptized Catholic and live in Ward 1 in our school division. There is monetary compensation for time usually approximately \$180/month as well as travel of \$0.55/km to travel to meetings etc. for nomination forms contact Dena or Amberly. For more details on becoming a trustee or their

responsibilities contact Jim from Vermillion at 780-581-3591 or Harry from Wainwright at 780-806-6133.

7. Date of next meeting: Meetings for the year are planned for October 16, November 20, February 8, April 8, and May 15

8. Adjournment 4:22

Your input on these matters is valued. If you'd like to share thoughts or ideas, please join us in our next meeting or contact president Dena Boxma or principal Amberly Hepp.