



Christ the King Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting Tuesday September 19, 2023 5:30 – 6:30 PM

General Meeting - minutes

Attending: Dianna Chaves, Andrea Dafoe, Miriam Giron, Cindy Kelly, Jessica Borges, Jessica Alves, Jamie T, Joe Colomer, Katarina Penrith, Muriel V. PH

Regrets:

1. Welcome, land acknowledgement and opening prayer:

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today is the traditional home of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe and Neutral People. We acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous Peoples with whom we share this land today. We seek a new relationship with the Original People of this land, one based on honour and deep respect. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn here and reaffirm our collective commitment to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our community.

Loving God, our Creator, You have made each one of us special & unique.

Thank you for our gifts & talents, that we can share with one another.

Help us make our school a community where we grow in love and have respect for each other where we celebrate our differences where we learn to forgive one another where we grow in friendship where we laugh with each other in good times and care for each other in sad times.

Inspire us to open our hearts and become closer to you.

Guide us to be responsible stewards of the earth & caregivers for each other.

Amen

1. Roles:

Chair / Co-Chair: Dianna Chaves – Chair / Cindy Kelly – Co-Chair

Secretary: Miriam Giron

Treasurer: Jessica Alves

2. Principal Updates: Recess Equipment for students donation from GCCC approx \$2000, Stress Stars for Students from Public Health – thank you Muriel, Kindergarten Equipment was replaced by the board - Brag Tag Recognition – Birthdays and Monthly Theme Assemblies.

Update on the use of funds from last year's CSAC fundraiser – bought an exercise bike that is also a working table – is placed and shared between Jr Section

The Board changed all the furniture of the school, desks, chairs, got a standing desk for each classroom – and goal would be to have 2 more exercise bikes for the intermediate and primary rooms to share.

3. Greenway Updates – Summer camp was a success – had a few children from CTK join them. The staff for the recreation programs have increased and now can offer a few more programs – news letter emailed to Andrea for distribution through NewsWire.
PA day camp for Oct 6 is open – K to grade 6 and the Multicultural event booked for Sept 30 at the centre with lots of activities and organizations involved.

4. School Open House BBQ – **We have agreed to go forward with this community engagement event. This will be catered through Remember Me Catering and we will look at applying for a grant to offset the cost if not CSAC funds will cover. Set for Tuesday Sept 26 @ 5:15**

5. Fundraising Initiative: Poinsettias from Warren Greenhouses again – all agreed to do this again – will run campaign from Oct 1 to 27 (approx) and will keep the following sale prices

4" - \$10

6" - \$15

8" - \$25

10" - \$35

we will see if distribution can be done the same day as the Christmas open house again.

6. Plantables Update: Payout of \$21.20 for the season (4 orders), will no longer be an option as they've removed their fundraising initiative

7. Miscellaneous:

Nutrition for Learning has enough volunteers to run within the school including some students

question raised to get authorization for a Guide Dog in training to come to school events, like the BBQ, meet the teacher, plays, etc.

Muriel gave update on initiatives taken to enhance the Public Health within the community – would love to hear more ideas and needs to focus on – really looking to find ways to get to the unheard voices of the community.

8. Next meeting dates:

Oct 17 @ 5:30pm – in person

Dec – TBD – Christmas Open House / fundraiser distribution

Jan 16, 2024 @5:30pm – online

May 2024 – during Catholic Week – TBD with St Benedict family of schools



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