

St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School Council

Meeting Minutes - Oct 13, 2020

Attendance: Ian Stang, Mike Kelly, Kristie McCullough, Carla Duncan, Jamie Lutz, Krista Groulx, Tammy Hawryszko, Anne Marie Watson, Kayla White, Leanne Strabey, Lucille Snyder, Anderson Beltie, Jimer Barramer, Iliina Nataliya

1. **Call to Order - Welcome** (7:02 pm) Ian Stang
2. **Opening Prayer:** Mike Kelly
3. **Introductions of Attendees**
4. **Approval of Previous Minutes from February 11, 2020**
Motion to approve: Tammy Hawryszko
2nd: Jamie Lutz
5. **Principal Report:** See attached.
6. **Trustee Report:** Ann Marie Watson

The RDCRS student population is 10,364 students. This includes those students who are participating in our "At Home Learning" program (there over 1100 students in the AHL program)

St. Lorenzo Ruis Middle School is in the design phase and construction is anticipated in the spring. Opening is slated for 2022. New school is to be located in the Kentwood area.

Superintendent Recruitment

We are in the midst of hiring a new Superintendent. Thank you to parents and staff who completed our survey that was sent out last month - we saw very good participation, results were very meaningful to the Board. We hope to have a new Superintendent in place within the next month or so.

7.1 **School Council Elections**

2020/21 Chair: Tammy Hawryszko
Motion to approve: Leeann Strabel
2nd: Krista Groulx

2020/21 Vice Chair: Krista Groulx
Motion to approve: Jamie Lutz
2nd: Tammy Hawryzko

2020/21 Treasurer: Carla Duncan through unanimous vote

2020/21 Secretary: Carla Duncan/Lucille Synder through unanimous vote

7.2

Carla shared 2019/20 year end Financials, attendees voted all in favour for School Council to keep the same budget from 2019/20. Carla also stated that we did not use all our monies budgeted due to Co Vid and will carry forward to the new school year. \$15.00 School Council Fee will continue to be collected from each student. These fees will assist the school with Field Trips, Presentations, Shrove Tuesday, and Student Awards.

Carla also noted that a posting error was made on the account, and we will see a credit of \$26.29 in December.

7.3

Staff Appreciation Lead: Jamie Lutz and Krista Groulx
In previous years, dinner or lunch was prepared and set out for staff to enjoy.

7.4

Portables are close to being finished, we are just waiting for the stairs to be installed.
Grade 8 Students will fill them (Mr. Giberson and Mr. Carlos)

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Next Meeting date will be December 8, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm