

St. Thomas Aquinas Middle School Council

Meeting Minutes - January 12, 2021

7:00pm

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Time of Meeting: 7:04

Attendance: Mike Kelly, Kristi McCullough, Ian Stang, Carla Duncan, Lucille Snyder, Tammy Hawryszko, Michelle Bosomworth, Anne Marie Watson, Krista Groulx

1. Mike - Welcome and Opening Prayer:
2. Ian - Introductions
3. Kristie - Approval of October 13, 2020 meeting minutes as shared via email.

Motioned: [Krista Groulx](#)

Seconded: [Tammy Hawryszko](#)

4. Anne Marie Watson - Trustee Report: [Board last met on November 24th. Compliance items approved that the district is in compliance. They approved their audit. The board passed the audit. Received a report regarding AHL and high school online learning. Both of the programs were running well.](#)

8.0 New Business:

8.1 (Tammy) Staff Appreciation Committee update: [Tammy and Krista came up with three options.](#)

1. [In the past, a sub luncheon was provided. That might be an option that can be postponed and we can wait and see if that is possible. Since there isn't an assigned week it can be done at any time. The amount given is \\$250.](#)
2. [Is there is an option to have additional funds added. A COVID-friendly option would be a \\$5.00 gift card.](#)
3. [Another option could be to have students bring in individually wrapped items that can be given to teachers.](#)

[Discussion: Krista mentioned that it is challenging to do this because of the limitations of Covid. Ian mentioned that a decision didn't have to be made necessarily tonight. Luncheon first then gift basket second. Krista mentioned that it could be added in the spring. In case we have to move back to online learning. Kristie mentioned that parent-teacher interviews might be a good time for it. Ian discussed that a grab and go might be a good idea. Kristie mentioned that a fresh frozen pizza might be fun. Kristie will send Tammy and Krista more information.](#)

Agreed that the likely time will be during parent-teacher conferences.

8.2 (Carla) Financial Summary attached

1. Carla reviewed the attached financial statement. February 1st Carla will send out a reminder about student fees. Carla discussed that \$26.29 overage for student awards. Carla Duncan proposed the motion to cover this expense (2019/20). Tammy approved it and Krista seconded the motion of the overage.

8.3 (Ian) Principal Report attached: Ian reviewed the included principal report

1. A hybrid version of volleyball ran in the fall
2. Basketball on hold for now.
3. Important faith events in the school have continued
4. Online learning began from November 30th until January 8th.
5. Lots of success with the reverse advent calendar
6. Christmas theme days were a hit. Grade 6 enjoyed participating
7. Christmas cheer to seniors by delivering Christmas cards
8. We were given a breakfast grant.
9. Presentations included student recognition and social media awareness from Constable Turner
10. Continued focus on Catholic characteristics of Justice and Hospitality. School-wide school presentation on the circle of courage.
11. Ian attached STA report card. Grade 7 will also receive a parent satisfaction survey as well as students. This will come out in the next couple of weeks. Data will be collected by the end of February.

March 9th, 2021 at 7:00 pm will be the next meeting.

Action items: More planning around teacher appreciation.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 7:41 pm

Meeting minutes: Lucille Snyder, January 12, 2021