

St. Thomas Aquinas School School Council

Date: January 30, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

***‘Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture, and Serve’***

1. Call to Order at 7:15 pm  
[Nicole Zimmerman, Nicole Manchur, Tara Lawrance, Murray Hollman, Jason Hollman](#)
2. Opening Prayer - Nicole
3. Introductions- Nicole
4. Approval of November 2023 Minutes [November 2023 Minutes](#)  
[Approve: Nicole M. 2nd: Jason](#)
5. Review of the Agenda:  
Motion to approve: [Nicole M.](#)  
2nd: [Jason](#)
6. Voting - we are still looking for the following:  
**Secretary :** [Tara](#)  
**Vice Chair :**  
**Chair :**
7. If we do not have a chair, we will take time to vote in a chair for this meeting only.  
[Nicole M.](#)
8. Principal Report [January Report](#): Nicole
  - 8.1: Questions arising from Principal's Report: Please see attached report.
    - [Advent celebrations](#)
    - [Grade 6's Epiphany Mass](#)
    - [Grade 8's St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day Celebration](#)
    - [Division Faith Day in December](#)
    - [Schoology continuing to work, learn and grow with this new program](#)
    - [New Math and LA curriculum for grade 6- planning collaboratively with other Middle School teachers](#)
    - [Indigenous teachings- Teepee teachings for staff](#)

- Trauma Informed Strategies
- December Social Justice Projects- Feed Our Faith as well as community activities

9. Trustee Report: Mr. Murray Hollman -

- SGG- Bussing kids into Red Deer to St. Lorenzo- hoping to get a new school going
- Bi-election for open vacancy in RD- they will not pursue filling the spot with the judicial review
- IMR funding review- doing a good job with admin and maintenance keeping the schools in shape
- Budget will be coming up in the spring when the government announces their spring budget

10. New Business

Growing Smiles Fundraising - Nicole

**Growing Smiles Information**

- Nicole reached out last week, waiting to hear back
- good fundraiser to try with minimal risk
- all online
- no minimum required purchase, no up front costs
- can decide on profit margin, methods of payment
- will need someone to man the table for pick up
- delivery April through June
- early registration bonus

**Motion for Nicole to proceed with registration and planning of the Growing Smiles Spring Fundraiser: Nicole M.                      2nd: Jason**

**Motion from Nicole M. to increase the school council fee to be charged to parents to \$25.                      2nd: Jason**

11. Reports

a. Budget: Nov 28/23 Acct Summary -

Current Balance \$2789.08    Still to be taken out is \$1365.00

12. Announcements/ Correspondence: Nicole

Next meeting date will be: March 26, 2024 [Online or in Person?](#) Will try to offer to meet on [Zoom for the next meeting to increase parent engagement.](#)

Future Meeting Dates:

13. Closing Reflection: Nicole

14. Adjournment: [7:45pm](#)