

St. Timothy Parent Council Meeting minutes – November 18, 2024 at 6:00pm

Start with evening prayer and land acknowledgement.

Approval of last meetings minutes

Board Trustees

Mario and Bruno and discuss what is happening with reduction in catholic enrollment and are here to discuss what is happening on population and why. We as trustees are trying to make a change to bring back families to the community and keep provincial funding in place by showing how the faith is being brought into programs/schools.

We have lost over 10,000 students over the last 10 years

Apr 24, 2025 is an open session budget meeting and ask that you send any questions and concerns to Bruno as soon as possible if you want them brought up in the meeting. This will be playing at next parent council meeting on same day.

We continue to struggle with funding for projects
Last year we received approximately \$36 million in funding but expenses are \$63 million

Bruno would like to introduce a program to kids to show them the effects of social media

Secondary school is introducing financial literacy

Board sent out the protocols for weather opening/closure during inclement weather

Brought forward concerns on multiple emails and downloading of same from the board on issues instead of a simple message to present information.

Chair report

Take a vote if we want to do Christmas parent council social - Dec 16 - 5-7pm – Voted Yes

Alternative Lunch Food ideas other than pizza such as lunch lady/lunch box – will advise

Halloween dance was a success.

Unfortunately, the popcorn machine broke, and we will be asking council for new one once we look at costs or the alternative was suggested that St. Paul's tech/electronics class attempt to repair it.

342 students have paid for the "Bundle" that included all events instead of \$2 dollars at a time and has raised \$3,660. Sheila was asked to show us her dance moves.

There are still not all funds back from about 50 families, Chocolate sale raised approximately \$15,000 (final numbers are still not in due to bank deposit and outstanding families noted above)

Treasurer report current balance \$15,084.00

Principals report

Thank you Bruno for giving us STEAM projects for every student

Health and wellness assembly and initiative has been completed

Vision for January - having a child youth worker and school nurse on Digital drama.

Eco - student leaders from all classes to take on presentations on

Peel public nurse collaboration of different activities on every day of the week for being mindful by doing mental and physical activities - ie Monday meditation and Faithful Fridays

Remembrance Day observance and bagpipes played.
Art work of our students and presentations in gym

Thank you, all parents, for Halloween contribution and attendance at dance

Grade 8 overnight trip information night this Wednesday, Nov 20

Next council meeting dates:

January 13, 2025

March 17, 2025

April 24, 2025 and online budget meeting

May sub committee meeting

Spring market date has been finalized for June 14, 2025

Jessica, Sheila and Maria all attended the district catholic council meeting that allows new members or existing members to learn what council is about and what the roles entail

Discussion brought up on initiative support - what is the school looking for council funding?
We want to show parents and kids what we are fundraising for

OAPSE

Last meeting attended others were bringing forward complaints about principals and board members not attending. These complaints are not applicable at our school and want to thank our faculty and parents for there contributions and attendance on our council.

There is a OAPSE forum that can be sent to parents on website at OAPSE peel

Meeting adjourned and ending prayer at 7:30pm