

School Advisory Council 2020-2021

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

April 5th, 2022

*this meeting was held virtually via Zoom

Present:	Heather Kaup	Jane Miska	Jane McDade
	Natasha Palmer	Suzanne Brook	Taneya Rogers
	Cori Bowman	Sandra Symbaluk	Christine DeRose
	Michelle Devlin	Lisa Sadd	Pam Walters

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Natasha. Opening prayer by Heather.

2.0 Approval of the Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda – Jane McD, Seconded by Cori, All in favour - Passed

3.0 Approval of the Prior Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Feb 1st meeting minutes – Sandra, Seconded by Michelle. All in favour – Passed

4.0 School Report/Principal Report– Heather Kaup

- Heather presented the following school updates:
- Thank-you to the parent community for the FX staff appreciation day letter writing campaign. Natasha sent a thank-you to Bon Ton Bakery for the cookie donation.
- Thank-you to Natasha for attending the ECSD school council engagement evening.
- Heather asked for our input on how the school can improve response rates for the surveys. On the last survey, we only got a 17% response rate. Our lowest score was for providing health snacks. Most of us felt like we had been inundated with surveys and they should be better coordinated. Jane McD suggested offering the surveys in multiple languages. We also discussed offering an incentive to complete the survey.
- Bike-a-thon is planned for May 27th, 2022 – slogan is Pedal for Peace and will be a 60's theme. Kick off will be 9:00am on the Friday. 65% of the fundraising will to Catholic Social Services, 25% to support refugees and 10% to FX school community. An Olympian is set to speak at the opening ceremonies.
- Jr. Boys basketball won city championships
- The proposed budget for 22/23 is in line with this year. Next year we will be adding a full-time social worker, full-time counsellor and a part time psychologist
- there are 400 grade tens registered for 22/23. Registration has been closed but we will always accept Catholic in bound applicants. There are three full time golf groups, all hockey programs are full, baseball is the strongest it has ever been, soccer & lacrosse have a few more spots
- Grad 2022 is confirmed for May 14th. There will be a commencement ceremony in the morning and the banquet in the evening. The school is hosting a grad breakfast on May 13th. There will be a mass towards the end of the year. Grad gowns this year are to be purchased as it was cheaper than renting, students have the option of keeping them or donating them back to the school.
- There is a post secondary fair scheduled for April 28th

Next meeting is on June 21st – details to follow

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm by Natasha Palmer

Meeting minutes prepared by Jane Miska

Parent Teacher Association 2020-2021

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1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:11pm by Natasha Palmer

2.0 Approval of the Agenda

Sandra motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Cori. All in favour. Passed.

3.0 Approval of the Prior Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Feb 1st meeting minutes – Jane McD. Seconded by Sandra. All in favour – Passed

4.0 Treasurer Report- Christine DeRose

- Still trying to deposit the cheque for \$500 from ECSD. Christine will send a note to ECSD for advice on how we can access the funds
- We have just over \$14,000 in the account. Still need to receive the invoices for the water bottle fillers. We had approved \$7000 for the water bottle fillers and the actual cost came in higher. Michelle made a motion to amend the amount to “up to \$8000”, seconded by Jane McD. All in favour – approved.
- Sandra made a motion to approve up to \$3500 for computers in the lab that all students can access. Seconded by Michelle – all in favour – approved
- we need to keep \$3000 set aside for casino costs

5.0 Casino Report – Cori Bowman

- our next casino is April 27th and 28th, 2022 at the Starlite Casino at WEM
- we will need four blank cheques on the day of the casino

5.0 New Business

- we will need to fill three new positions for 22/23 – vice chair, secretary and casino chair
- our AGM will be on October 4th at 6:30pm

**Next meeting is on June 21st – details to follow
meeting adjourned at 7:58pm by Natasha Palmer
Meeting minutes prepared by Jane Miska**