

St. Thomas Aquinas School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Attendees: 12 Parents –Victoria Kuras, Melissa Gibson, Jayson Buck, Carol Caines, Courtney Unrah, Carmen Signoretti, Danielle O'Neill, Junrey Montegrande, Ronald Hernandez, Vivienne Torpey, Christopher Chukwunta, Ifeoma Okafor

2 STA Staff – Anna Gomez, Christine McKee

Call to Order @ 7:29 by Victoria Kuras

Review of previous minutes: Approved by Courtney U. & Seconded by Carol C.

Previous Meeting Follow-ups

- Doorway Congestion – congestion has been resolved & dismissal seems to be going smoothly so far.
- Christmas Concert – December 5th @ St. Teresa Parish
 - Details to be announced at a later date.

Principal's Report

- Soccer season is complete. Our team was undefeated throughout the season & made it to the semi-finals. Great job Timberwolves!
- Volleyball season has started & are doing well so far.
- October began with Truth & Reconciliation Day, Custodian Appreciation Week and Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Read-in Week was a success with a number of parents and community members coming in to read to the students. Grade 6's met with special guests, MLA Rhiannon Hoyle & NDP Leader Naheed Nenshi.
- Thanksgiving Celebration happened the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Thank you to Deacon Randy, everyone who participated and the attending parents.
- Picture Days were Oct 21 & 22. A new company was used this year.
- Catholic Education Week is coming.
- Mrs. Tewitz is changing roles & will join Mrs. Nadeau as an Instructional Coach. STA is in process of hiring a teacher to replace Mrs. Tewitz.

Open Floor – Questions

- Absence Request on Powerschool has changed. School Messenger is the new link to go to. We requested that the Admin send out an email to parents with instructions about this change.

Next Meetings Scheduled for:

- Tuesday, November 19th @ 6pm
- Tuesday, December 17th @ 6pm

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:56pm