

School Council Meeting, December 12, 2023

St. Thomas Aquinas

11 people in attendance

Call to order, meeting start 5:33

Old Business

Vikki approved Meeting Minutes from September 26

Prayer and land acknowledgment

Principal Report

-Demo of learning was well attended

-Christmas shop was a great success

-Results from surveys were very positive . Alberta Education assurance results indicated high scores in satisfaction, citizenship and education quality. Results are aligned with provincial reports. PAT results (Grade 6 and 9) were higher than the provincial average, and STA continues to strive towards standard of excellence. Even when the provincial average has gone down, STA has maintained high scores.

-May start Elementary intramurals as some teachers are interested.

-Boys and girls volleyball teams won city championships, division 4.

Open questions/comments

Q-Some parents are upset that there is no Christmas concert.

A-Although there is no Christmas concert due to overcrowding, there is an upcoming community Christmas caroling and hot chocolate event on Thursday December 14.

Q-When will we know about the results of the options due to STA being over capacity?

A-Principal estimates January.

Meeting adjourned 6:12