



# St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira)



## SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

### Section 1: General Information

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, June 4, 2024	Reference - WCDSB Strategic Plan
<b>Time:</b>	6pm thru 8pm	1. Nurturing Our Catholic Community
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual	2. Student Engagement, Achievement & Innovation
<b>Prayer:</b>	Paula Pizarro	3. Building Capacity to Lead, Learn & Live Authentically

### Section 2: Agenda

N	Item / Description	Responsibility	Reference	Action Anticipated
1	<p>Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, prayer and personal introductions</p> <p><b>I (we) would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather today is the land traditionally cared for by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe and Chonnonton People. I (we) also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous People with whom we share this land today.</b></p> <p>Prayer            God, the source of every good gift            You have called us together as servants to do your will            Grant us the light of your Spirit            To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council            May we work together in harmony for the common good            May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect            May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents            May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership            May we approach our decision-making through discernment and prayer            May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care            God of Love</p>	Paula	1, 2, 3	<p>Greetings, attendance and regrets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lindsay</li> <li>● Christine</li> <li>● Amy N.</li> <li>● Chantal</li> <li>● Madeline</li> <li>● Michael</li> <li>● Julie</li> <li>● Paula</li> <li>● Jessica</li> </ul>



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	<p>You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit          For the common good          May your blessings radiate from us to others          In a new spirit of service          We ask this through Jesus Christ          The Light of the World          Amen</p>			
2	Old Business		1, 2, 3	Adoption of Minutes - Passing of the Minutes, Lindsay, Chantal
3	New Business		1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● End of Year BBQ - 4:30-6:30 PM             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CSAC Supplying the buns, drinks, condiments, use the left over popcorn;</li> <li>○ Healthy option: Jessica to reach out to McDonald's (pineapples); Lindsay reached out to Martin's apples;</li> <li>○ Anik to send out ordering through School Cash Online;</li> <li>○ Some tables inside, some outside</li> <li>○ Facepainting (Marisa to get supplies; Grade 8s to paint and Hannah Kuntz); Conestogo Contracting (Tractor ride); Waterloo to bring squad car and swag; possible sharing antique fire truck? or real fire truck (Chantal); Artshine? (Chantal); Happy Party Rental (basketball shoot; giant Connect 4; giant Jenga);</li> <li>○ Magician: \$250/2 hours, roving</li> <li>○ Gift cards/baskets - Marisa offered to do - door prizes (Chantal will send out the list tomorrow)</li> <li>○ Talent Show? - schedule for those who want to perform (Madeline) in the gym</li> <li>○ Parking at the church or side streets since school parking lot will be closed</li> <li>○ Volunteers to run food from church</li> <li>○ Buns in advance; given to</li> <li>○ Paula to ask Father Peter if we could use some of their tables (from the hall)</li> <li>○ Lindsay to send separate email for volunteer help (start at 2:30 pm) Make two shifts 2:30-4:30, 4:30-6:30</li> <li>○ Some kids can make big signs and maybe a few big maps of all</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bingo Fundraiser at the Lion's Hall - Update - about 10 people were there; we told them 24 people; what can we do for next year to encourage participation? Maybe look at February or March next year and gives us more</li> </ul>



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time to plan by reaching out to Lions and sending information to parents earlier and out for longer.

**Amount raised \$300 (Paula will confirm)**

- Car Wash Fundraiser - Our program makes it easy to sell washes, and track results. And best of all, program you can raise as much as you sell! Here's a bit more of a comprehensive breakdown of how it works:
  - Students, parents, teachers, family and friends can digitally sell our Platinum Wash passes at full retail price (\$27.99) and keep 50% of the proceeds.
  - We create a custom checkout page which can include a picture, logo, and short bio (here's an example: <https://halowash.com/cte-racing>)
  - Once created, we provide a link and QR code to that page for your organization to promote in whatever way works best for you.
  - On that page people can securely check out and buy as many as they want and even let us know if there is a specific person or area they wish to support. Just let me know if this is something you'd like added to the page. This can also be a cool way to have some fun competition!
  - Once the fundraiser ends, we "cash you out" with 50% of the proceeds. Once again, there is no limit to the number of washes that can be sold.
  - We recommend no more than a 3-month long fundraiser. We believe this helps create urgency, evaluate and make changes if needed, and gets you your money sooner, as we can only cash you out once. That said, we are more than happy to run another fundraiser once this one completes 😊
  - Wash passes can be used at any Halo Car Wash® location
- To get started and create the checkout page, all we need from you is:
  1. A logo and / or picture if you want
  2. A brief description of what you are raising money for. Exciting! Please let me know if you have any questions at all. Here to help. - **Possible start up of October 1st - December 31. Keep until the fall.**
- Other Fundraising Ideas for 2024-2025
  - Halo Car Wash - On-going
  - Mabel's Labels - on-going



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Factory Shoe - on-going</li> <li>○ Big Box (Cards) - maybe for November (Christmas or Combo)</li> <li>○ Fund-Script - cards</li> <li>○ Little Caesar's Pizza Kits</li> <li>○ Wrapping Paper and Gift Bags (Christmas)</li> <li>○ Dance-A-Thon - start planning early</li> <li>○ End of Year BBQ - Raffle?</li> </ul>
4	Faith Focus	Paula	1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gift for Father for 25 years of priesthood</li> <li>● June 9th Mass at 3 pm – Come celebrate with us as we honour Father Peter on the 25th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Open house from 4-5 pm.</li> <li>● Everyone (men too) is invited to our C.W.L. MASS with Fr. Peter at the Carmelites chapel on Tuesday, June 11th at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at Kennedy's in St Agatha at 6:00 p.m. The sisters appreciate any donations of non- perishable items that you can bring with you. You can visit their store downstairs before or after Mass. They also accept any gently used religious items you want to donate. Sign up is required if you are attending the dinner. Please email <a href="mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com">barbvodicka@gmail.com</a> by June 7th to reserve a spot for dinner. Carpooling can be arranged if required. Just let Barb know.</li> <li>● Please watch for the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURGER AND SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER in late June. The burgers and sausage will be the original recipe from Stemmler Meats. Order forms and pricing will follow at a later date.</li> <li>● Garden Party is Friday, September 13th -</li> </ul>
5	Principal Items	Paula	1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ideas of what to fundraise for</li> <li>● Yearbook Subsidy? \$5? YES!</li> <li>● Volunteer Tea - Monday, June 17th - All are invited!</li> </ul>
6	Budget	Michael		Update
	Open Floor Questions and Future Topics			Adjourn: Jessica and Amy N.
<b>NEXT MEETING: September/October?</b>				