

**St. Teresa of Avila CES
SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA**

Date:	Tuesday, April 2, 2024	Reference - WCDSB Strategic Plan
Time:	6 pm thru 8 pm	1. Nurturing Our Catholic Community
Location:	Virtual – Google Meet	2. Student Engagement, Achievement & Innovation
Prayer:	Paula Pizarro	3. Building Capacity to Lead, Learn & Live Authentically
Present:	Paula Pizarro, Jessica Melady, Chantal Allen-Robbins, Juile Kuntz, Michael Kuntz, Madeline Langlois, Christine Johnston, Marisa King, Lindsay Soetemans,	

Regrets: Theresa Mendler, Amy Nero,

	Item / Description	Responsibility	Ref	Action Anticipated
1	Welcome	Paula	1, 2, 3	Greetings, Land Acknowledgement, prayer and personal introductions, attendance and regrets
2	Old Business	Christine	1, 2, 3	Adoption of Minutes Moved by: J. Melady, seconded by C. Johnston. Approved.
3	New Business	Christine	1, 2, 3	<p>Dance-A-Thon April 5 (Friday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning coming along well. 40 juice boxes in stock. Lindsay planning to buy from Costco. Paula will ask Joann (custodian) if Lindsay can't do this. • Planning to sell popcorn to earn money for the Grade 8 retreat. Paula purchased the glow sticks. Everything else is set. Paula has a disco light, and she purchased through the school two blacklights. Everything else is through school cash online. Plan is to hand out everything on Friday morning. Some things can be divvied out on Thursday. Lindsay planning to come Thursday to sort orders. • Can't do baskets because we don't have a lottery license, but Paula has started that process, and we will have one for next year. • Orders for food due Wed April 3rd, and order for donations are on Friday April 5th (day of dance). <i>Marisa King joined.</i> <p>End of Year BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year we purchased veggies. KoC purchased burgers and hotdogs, and GF options. If we want to do it on the same day that we have a talent show that would work. Christine to reach out to KoC to see about availability. • Amy and Christine have organized it in the past. Pre-covid they have had Conestogo Contracting come out with a trailer and tractor to pull kids around the neighborhood. Bingemans has been out and done tattoos and fun stuff. If were doing all these things, we could do a white elephant sale, an

				<p>open mic (comedy or karaoke). Jessica and Marisa and Chantal have noted they would help Christine with this.</p> <p>Talent show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year we do have a talent show set up for Tuesday June 18th 2024. Last year the parents came, but some kids might be very shy. M. Langois noted she could give the kids the option. J. Kuntz noted that there has never been an evening talent show, so that would be something new. We could do it so the 'dress-rehearsal' was in the morning, and those that wanted to perform could do so in the evening at the BBQ, knowing it would have to be on the stage. <p>Church BBQ timing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paula to check with the Church to confirm it was in the fall and not spring. <p>Bingo Fundraiser – Lions Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Thursday from Sept to May. The process is super simple, and St. Teresa has done it in the past. Its basically just emailing for a spot, and then getting people to come. <i>Lindsay S joined at 6:30 pm</i> They may not have any spots left for this year, but we should email now even for next year.
4	Faith Focus	Paula	1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please keep Donna's family in your prayers. Son was recently involved in accident.
5	Principal Items	Paula	1, 2, 3	<p>Parent Engagement Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 9th - Do we want to do it here? To do with digital cybersecurity. The school board is giving each school \$100 to host an event at the school for any parents who want to come to the school to watch together. The presentation would be online, from 7-8:30 pm. Given the timing, we could get coffee and cookies, and provide them. Anik can send out a notice on School Cash online. <p>Planners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great tool. Older kids don't tend to use them, but they do use the tools (like multiplication tables, etc). School council pays for them. Given how little the older grades use the planners, we could just pay for the younger grades, but all the teachers support them. <p>Next Years Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate is currently at 16 JK, which means we will still have two classes for Kindergarten. Total numbers will drop by about 10, to 204 students. Planning for the same staff numbers (9). This means we will have some split classes. The board will tell us if we get to be one of the schools that gets to be over compliance on numbers again. If we're lucky we will be able to get one more staff member to help with the high kindergarten numbers. The board will not allow a class of 15, so the Grade 6's next year will likely have a split again. We gained a couple kids from Park Manor, and hopefully won't lose any. <p>Calendar of Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything from now until the end of the year is on News Wire that goes out. Graduation, Confirmation, etc.
6	Budget	Michael		<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising from Maple syrup are \$1140, \$700 expenses, net is \$440 from this. We bought some for the Pancake Tuesday so were ready for next year.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance-a-thon numbers are currently at \$95, but more will come in by Friday!
7	Open Floor Questions and Future Topics			Jessica motioned to adjourn. Michael seconded. Adjourned at 6:58 pm.
NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 6 p.m.				