

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

Date: Tuesday, May 7 2024	Reference - WCDSB Strategic Plan
Time: 6pm - 8pm	1. Nurturing Our Catholic Community
Location: Virtual	2. Student Engagement, Achievement & Innovation
Prayer: Paula Pizarro	3. Building Capacity to Lead, Learn & Live Authentically
Present: Paula Pizarro, Jessica Melady, Juile Kuntz, Michael Kuntz, Marisa King, Lindsay Soetemans, Christine Johnston	
Regrets: Chantal Allen-Robbins, Madeline Langlois, Theresa Mendler, Amy Nero,	

	Item / Description	Responsibility	Reference	Action Anticipated
1	Welcome	Paula	1, 2, 3	Greetings, Land Acknowledgement, prayer and personal introductions, attendance, and regrets
2	Old Business		1, 2, 3	Adoption of Minutes Lindsay S. moves to adopt the minutes. Jessica M. Seconds. Passed.
3	New Business		1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo Fundraiser at the Lion’s Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have seen the advertisement for May 23. Lindsay has asked Paula to print off 10 flyers in colour, and she will put them up on all the community boards in town. There is no dress code (spirit wear) or anything. Marisa will do a head count when we are there of what percentage of the crowd is represented. We are sharing the night with the Seniors Assoc. that night, so it should be easy to tell which group is from which organization. ○ Paula will put the notice in the newswire so the families will know. • Parent Night for online Gaming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We had two parents show up, which was great given the short notice. It was quite nice, and if we do more we will hopefully have more parents show up. • End of Year BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christine J notes that everyone who wanted to help was contacted to have a meeting this Thurs or Fri. Can we speak about this at the end of the meeting? Yes. So far, Jess, Chantal, Amy N and Marisa have rsvp’ed yes to meeting.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KOC have confirmed the date for the night. Christine has reached out to the Ireland family (they own Constogo Contracting) to give hay rides around town. Haven't heard back from them. ○ Last year we did vegetables – carrot and celery slices. We had tons left over, but there was something afterwards where they could be used. It was good to have a nutritional element, but it wasn't very popular to have them included. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can <i>Nutrition 4 Learning</i> get packs for prepackaged apple slices? Paula can ask. We could also ask McDonalds here in town – Lindsay will ask. ○ A few years ago (pre-covid), Amy Nero had Bingemans come and they set up a tent and did prizes and tattoos and stuff. Not sure if any of that still happens or not? Will be discussed. ○ The soccer fields are starting to be used soon. The lines are painted, but we may not be able to use the fields. Woolwich Minor Soccer club runs the use of the fields. Anna Jakeman is attending the meeting tonight, and Paula/ Julie K can ask tomorrow about timing. ○ The talent show is on during the day – is that going to be discussed on Thursday too? Thought that was in Paula's purview for decisions. If there are kids that are willing to get on stage, then that would be a lovely interactive thing to add in. Could Paula encourage the classes that know a dance to do it on the blacktop? (Grade 5/6 footloose, or Gd. 7 thriller)? Madeline is planning the talent show this year.
4	Faith Focus	Paula	1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gift for Father for 25 years of priesthood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jessica to purchase and put gift together. Funds not coming from CSAC funds but personal donations from CSAC members.
5	Principal Items	Paula	1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Did not raise as much as last year. There is about \$1200 in tax receipts sent out. We've ordered more chairs to replace the breaking wooden ones in the gym. Some gym equipment has been ordered, and teachers have used up funds. ● Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Popcorn fundraiser is to offset the cost of the Grade 8 retreat. When the event is done if there is any extra raised the money will be refunded to the parents. Mr. Johnston took care of a lot of that. If this is for that event only, it should begin in September, and by

				<p>the end of the year it can provide a refund back to families for the trip.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It seems like fundraising ideas are getting stale – can we come up with new ideas? ○ Rural Roots – Have to talk to Roger who owns the business. They have a dedicated tap that designates funds to the organization every month. Paula to provide a letter if asking. ○ Gaga ball pit – ○ We really need to have the first fundraising event selected and ready to go for the June meeting so its can be launched in the fall when the kids come back to school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other Fundraising ideas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ concession sales at a family movie night ○ pumpkin/fall festival ○ special hot dog day ○ garage sale where items are donated and parent council participates in selling during the Saturday Elmira sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There used to be a White Elephant sale that the school did. There was something about the exchange of money and the need to be cashless disallowed this event. ○ more community included fund raising (Mardi Gras ball, Bingo night @ Lions hall, Wear your old wedding gown dinner) – Paula to get more details on these recommendations? ○ I wonder if the ice cream place in town would support a St. Teresa night where a portion of the proceeds go to the school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The owners of the golf course are the same owners. We could ask. ○ If the church is getting money from Food Truck nights, then would the Council be interested in leading that to get a portion of those funds? Its called Heavenly Eats, and its every Friday. Our council can put out tables and chairs and wipe down if the church will let us use them. Paula will check with the church. ● Track and Field Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wed May 15 at St. David HS. Paula will confirm timing for riding the bus and field times. ● Welcome to Kindergarten Night - May 14th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Starts at 6 pm.
6	Budget	Michael		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update - Earnings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$3635 – net is \$3,260 earned

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fresh from the Farm raised \$3,XXX, spent \$2,XXX paying farmers, and net earned was \$1,357 ○ Maple Syrup net is \$215. ○ Net is \$4,832 for the year. ○ Most money raised was the dance-a-thon. Even though we brought a lot of money in, the earnings are down from past years. ● Funds spending: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One teacher used \$61 from teacher support funds ○ Gym equipment – Spike balls ordered. Marisa was able to connect us to a new vendor and we got two new nets as well. Need a new volleyball net, so that’s on the list to order. ○ Re-evaluating the list from the Board gym evaluation to see what else we should be considering that we don’t have.
	Open Floor Questions and Future Topics			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraising ideas (see above) ● Theatre – Amy Nero has a connection and we have reserved 121 tickets for ‘A Christmas Carol: The Panto’ for Grades 4-8. Every year the humanities theatre at University of Waterloo, and they are doing “The Three Little Pigs” and set for Mar 27th, 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council is not supporting as of yet. ● KW Glee is a trip in a few weeks to attend soon too.
	Adjournment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lindsay motions to adjourn. Jessica seconds. Adjourned at 7:15 pm.
NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 @ 6 p.m.				