

Thom Collegiate
School Community Council
November 15, 2022

In attendance:

Corey Terry - Vice Principal
Mary Kodas - Learning Leader
Bill DeRosier - Principal
Dylan Johns - Learning Leader
Charlotte Caleval - Chair
Jen Fitzpatrick - parent
Mary Barrow - Acting Secretary
Ben Sakatch - SRC representative

1.0 Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Charlotte Caleval

2.0 Charlotte Caleval moves to approve the minutes of October 18, 2022

Mary Barrow seconds

Approved

3.0 SRC Report:

- Two spirit weeks have been held - one that coincided with a dance that had 300 participants and another for Halloween week
- Next week spirit week is happening - fundraising for United Way by selling popcorn
- Spirit week will coincide with Elf the Musical
- SARCAN account is available to donate in support of Cancer research - students will be made aware
- Hot chocolate will be distributed to students on Dec. 1
- SRC (SLC) has 22 members this year

ACT Update:

- Food drive will happen for holiday season
- Gift drive for Hope's Home is being planned

4.0 - Old Business - none

5.0 Administrative Report reported by Corey Terry and Bill DeRosier - See appended
Administrators Report

Mary Kodas and Dylan Johns (two of Thom's four Learning Leaders) - presented Thom's Strategic Plan (see powerpoint presentation that will be appended)

Thoughts on caregiver involvement - a community event in the spring? A bbq? Families of grade eights involved?

Diversity day in March - perhaps there is a way for families to be involved?

Consider additional ways that families can support the work of the school - looking to build relationships that go between families, students and staff members

6.0 New Business

Questions from Meeting Participants:

Safety:

- Masks are available in the office; some teachers use PPE; hand sanitizer is available.
- At 40 percent absence rate, numbers are reported to superintendent

Social Media:

- School Resource Officer supports in this area
- Guest speakers
- Public Health has done some presentations
- Health 9 has some components of Digital Safety and Digital Citizenship

7.0 - Next meeting - January 17 6:00 Conference Room

Funding requests that may fall in line with strategic plan may be brought forward

Remaining Meetings for 2022-23 school year:

March 21 6:00

May 16 6:00

8.0 - Adjournment - Charlotte moves to adjourn at 7:21

Mary seconds

Approved