

Thom Collegiate
School Community Council
March 21, 2023

In attendance (will adjust accordingly based on those in attendance):

Bill DeRosier - Principal
Charlotte Caleval - Chair
Jen Fitzpatrick - parent
Jenn Clark - Vice Chair
Mary Barrow - Secretary
Ben Sakatch - SRC representative
Mary Kodas - Learning Leader

Regrets - Corey Terry - Vice Principal

1.0 Meeting call to order by Charlotte Caleval at 6:02

2.0 Approval of minutes of January 17, 2023 - Ben Sakatch - moves that minutes are approved; Jen Fitzpatrick seconds; minutes approved

3.0 SRC Report - Ben Sakatch will submit his written report to be appended

ACT (Anti-racism Cross Cultural Team) Update

Question - SARCAN drop and go - there may be some interest in this - details to follow

4.0 - Old Business

Staff appreciation (and submission of receipts if necessary) - a meal was provided to the staff; dietary needs were taken into account to be inclusive of as many staff members as possible - \$585 was charged to the SCC donation account

Student Mental Health Fair/Forum - still pending - looking for a volunteer to organize this and would need some large group presenters - previously SCC agreed to fund a speaker in the amount of \$500

Update on breakfast program support - being supported by FIAP students on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; toasters and supplies were purchased with SCC supplies. A grab and go breakfast is also available

SCC Conference update - there were no attendees from Thom SCC this year

5.0 Administrative Report reported Bill DeRosier - See appended Administrators' Report
Funding Requests (notes additional to School Administrators' Report):

Multicultural Week - May 15-19 - Jennifer Merk, Mary Kodas, and Margot Campbell request \$250 for activities and food

Motion - Jen Kirkpatrick moves to fund multicultural week (food and activities) in the amount of \$350

Seconded by Jenn Clark
Approved

Thommy's Eats and Treats - requesting an ice machine, air fryer and reusable cutlery

Motion - Jen Kirkpatrick moves to fund Thommy's Eats and Treats (ice machine, air fryer and reusable cutlery) in the amount of \$500

Seconded by Jenn Clark
Approved

Previously \$500 was approved for Student Health Fair

Additional Requests:

Michelle Peters (Bio 30) - Cyprus Hills Trip - requesting \$400 (approx \$20 per student)

Margot Campbell Grade 12 French Immersion trip to Batoche - requesting \$400 (approx \$20 per student)

SCC is unable to fund these individual field trip requests at this time

6.0 New Business

Participant Questions - SRO survey - How was information distributed? - Edsby and by email from the school division; school division and Thom website

Graduation - What does the format look like now? - Cap and gown ceremony and then a parent run event; No additional ceremony dinner

Tara Molson proposed visit - Tara Molson is interested in attending a Thom SCC meeting - she would share about her position, position of trustees and for us to get to know her.

Tara is not available on Tuesdays

Charlotte will connect with Tara and invite her to the fall AGM which we can schedule on a non-Tuesday date

7.0 - Next meeting - May 16 - 6:00 Conference Room

8.0 - Adjournment - 7:12 by Charlotte Caleval