

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2020**

1) Call to Order

- Call to order by Ashley at 6:30pm

2) Opening Reflection

- Read by Chris

3) Introductions/Roll Call

- Ashley H, Stephanie D, Melissa R, Jodi G, Kate R, Nicole Zimmerman, Chris McCullough, Connie S., Kim S., Sandra S., Judy A., Robert Maloghney, Patti G.

4) Kudos - Attitude of Gratitude

- Stephanie for setting up the fall fundraiser
- Staff of St. Teresa for the start of this year and all the unknowns are going really well.

5) Additions and Approval of Agenda

- Ashley approved
- Kim second

6) Approval of May Minutes

- Kim approved
- Melisa second

7) Principal Report - Nicole Zimmerman



Trust in the Lord with all your heart

St. Teresa of Avila School Vision Statement: With joyful hearts, we are guided by faith, nurtured by love, enriched by diversity and focused on academic excellence.

**Principal's Report
September 2020**

1. Welcome to our new staff members

Elyse Lowe - Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
Mary Ellen Foster - Educational Assistant Pre-Kindergarten
Jessica Maloughney - Kindergarten Teacher

Alandra Aucoin - Grade 1 Teacher - Welcome Back!
Shelley Kundert - Grade 2 Teacher
Tara Gyori - Grade 4-5 Teacher - Welcome Back!
Neil Calexterio - Educational Assistant Foundations
Kim Friesen -Educational Assistant Foundations
Paul Kim - Educational Assistant Foundations
Cathy Swinston - Family School Enhancement Counsellor

2. Faith in our School

Division Theme: Trust in the Lord with all your heart
Opening Celebration: September 29, 2020 at 9:00 am
Grade 4 Bible Celebration: Date TBD - To be held at school

3. Meet the Staff Event

This year, due to COVID restrictions we changed our event to individual teacher phone calls followed up by an email. We pray we can go back to our Open House format next year.

4. Enrollment

We have 347 students this year.

5. Breakfast Program

The nutritional grant we received from the Alberta government has been renewed. We will be delivering breakfast to 100 students to each classroom each day.

6. Staff Professional Learning

August - School vision and mission, Student Support and Response Model, Division Theme
September - Promoting Positive Behaviors, Student Regulation Plans, Learning Maps, Mindfulness

7. Information Items

Student Recognition - Terrific Kids to still go ahead, every month with Mr. McCullough and Mrs. Zimmerman to present in classrooms. Thanks to the Red Deer Kiwanis Club for their continued donation of t-shirts for these awards.

Bucket Filler for Jesus Awards are to be changed to The Mindful Student Recognition. Each classroom will recognize students who demonstrate that they are present with God through Mindfulness, Gratitude and Kindness. At this time we can not have parents in the school to celebrate with us, certificates will be sent home for these awards. The Mindful Student Recognition will take place every other month.

8. COVID-19 Updates

Daily screening to be completed each day (not to be handed in). [Daily COVID-19 Questionnaire](#) If you answer yes to any of the questions, at this time we are asking you to keep your child at home.

Please refer to our Division Parent/Student Handbook for updated information. [RDCRS Parent/Student Handbook](#).

9. Parent Communication

Parents are always welcome and encouraged to discuss questions or concerns directly with the classroom teacher or the school principal.

8) Chairperson Report - Ashley Hutchison

a) No report at this time. Board Meeting available online at these links:

August 25, 2020 - [Organizational Agenda](#), [Regular Agenda](#), [Highlights](#)

September 9, 2020 - [Agenda](#), [Highlights](#),

9) Finance Report

	September 2020
Fundraising	\$11,064.00
Savings	\$11,549.23
Hot Lunch	\$13,247.73

UPDATE:

- 2019/2020 field trip funds were NOT transferred and will be used for 2020/2021.

- Hot lunch account includes credits from March to June as very few people requested a refund. As previously mentioned, hot lunch is not currently running this year,

10) Hot Lunch Report

- Currently on hold

11) Old Business

12) New Business

a) Fundraising

- i) VIP Foods fundraiser is ongoing and finishes September 24. The new online format is different for some parents and payments can be made online or appointments can be made to come into the school. A second fundraiser may be considered in the spring.

1) Halloween Dance has been cancelled.

- 2) Santa Shop may be cancelled but will be confirmed at a later date.
- ii) Council positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Fundraising Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer. If anyone is interested in learning more about these positions, please contact Ashley or any member of the positions.

13) Closing Prayer

- Chris

14) Future Meeting

- Monday October 19, 2020. At 6:30pm in the gym at St. Teresa.

15) Adjourn

7:05pm