

**Mother Teresa Catholic School Community Council (MTCSCC)
Monday, December 16, 2024 7:00 pm**

Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:01pm

2. Prayer and Introductions

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Ashley

Second: Ward

4. Adopt minutes from November 18, 2024

- Meeting minutes from Nov 18 not available, will review in January

5. Administrators' Report

- Jill provided report (Attached)

6. Liaison Reports

a. Community Association

- Registration will open for 2025 activities in the new year.

b. Preschool

- Still open spots for students, and are having their Christmas concerts this week.

c. St. Joseph High School

- No report

7. Old/New Business.

- Facebook is up and running, would love to feature more stuff on it in the new year, maybe teachers and staff can introduce themselves, or send art projects in, etc.
 - Get engagement up, right now the page only has ~150 followers. Ward to get Courtney to send out an Edsby post to make parents aware.
 - Lisa to help Koreena with Facebook posts featuring staff

8. Adjournment: Next meeting January 20, 2024: 7:36pm

Admin Report Dec. 16, 2024

1) School Updates

a) Staff updates

- i) New hires
 - (1) Brianna Ramsfield gr. 7 FR
 - (2) Rebecca Hammell acting VP in Heather Jelinski's class gr. 8 FR
 - (3) Lindee Heffner Medical Facilitator resigned- no replacement yet
 - (4) Adenike Martins secured fulltime employment and will be replaced by former intern Ashley Anaka
 - (5) EA Cindy Genest is away til Feb. 2

b) School Mass

- i) We had a beautiful mass with Fr. Gerard
- ii) Student musicians
- iii) A few parents in attendance

2) Program Highlights

a) Extracurricular activities

- i) Sports teams
 - (1) Volleyball is over
 - (2) Basketball begins in Jan.
 - (3) Intramurals begins in Jan.

b) Grasslands Kits

- i) We create 30 grasslands kits with seating pads, clipboards, magnifying glass, and a pencil in a small backpack.
- ii) Students can take the kit along with a snack and water bottle into the grasslands.
- iii) Mme Lonsberry has shared Mewasin lesson plans

3) Special events and initiatives

a) Community service projects

- i) Food Hampers for other GSCS Schools
 - (1) 15 to St. Michaels
 - (2) 10 to Pope John Paul 2
- ii) Candy Cane sale from Hope club
 - (1) To purchase food hamper items still needed

4) Challenges and Areas for Improvement

a) Identified challenges

- i) Expectations for the school will be shared with parents this week
- ii) Re-introduction when we return to school in Jan.
- iii) Next focus will be on positive reinforcements

5) Upcoming Events

- a) **Advent Family Night-** Dec. 17 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- b) **Advent Liturgy @** 12: 45 pm Dec. 19
- c) **Christmas Social 6-8** Dec. 20 @ 12:45-2:15 pm
- d) **Spirit Days** M-F

6) Open Forum

a) Q&A session

b) Suggestions and feedback from parents

- a. Yearbook options-cost (50 pages)
 - i. Laurentian \$19.95 must order 150
 - ii. Edge \$22.51 plus tax must order 120