

SLR CSC – Meeting Minutes October 9th, 2024

- Co-Chairs: Erwin/ Sandra
Treasurer: Tara
Secretary: Olivia
Parish Rep: Catherine
OAPSE Rep: Dorota
- Pizza Day:
 - 3 blocks 32 weeks total, 10-11-11 week blocks
 - Stay with Gino's Pizza price the same, same HST discount
 - Move pizza day to Wednesday for more volunteer availability
 - Volunteers – Tara, Erwin, Sandra, Catherine
 - Start on Oct. 30th, orders in by Oct. 25th, Sandra/ Tara to do pizza orders
 - Revisit idea to consider raising cost again this year
- Lunch Lady is raising about \$40-50 /week for the school. Mr. Clifford to inquire if it will continue on Thursdays
- Council to consider specific one-day fundraiser for Share Life
- Halloween Dance being organized by student council
 - Tweekie for Sharelife
 - Best dressed teacher, class wins a pizza day, council to cover the cost
- Spending items being considered for this year, need costs for next meeting:
 - Computers/ Tech
 - 25th Anniversary (plant trees, outdoor classroom, mural)
 - Grad expenses
 - Teachers wish lists (est. \$150/class x 13 classes)
 - Grad plaques
 - Extended day out trip for Gr. 7/8
 - Buddy Benches
 - French concert \$778
 - Fun Day \$2500
 - Taxis for competitions \$1250
- Gym equipment donations needed? Push out cart needed? Mr. Clifford to take inventory
- Parent flyer from council – inform of council planned objectives/ feedback request/ volunteers request, Sandra will create
- Christmas concert, hasn't been one since 2018, Mr. Clifford to inquire with staff, if possible will be in December
- Christmas tree set up in foyer – Genny, Karen, Sandra volunteered

- Leadership program?
- Santa photos:
 - Nov. 14th 5:30-8:30 pm with teacher interviews, back up date Nov. 21st
 - Evening time is easier, first come first served, easier to accommodate siblings/families
 - Santa fee last year \$375, cost may have increased this year
 - Photo cost increased \$15 each
 - Cookie orders \$1.25/cookie (Sharelife donation)
 - Volunteers – Cristy, Sandra, Karen (Maybe)
- Valentine's Dance-a-thon:
 - To be held on Feb. 13th, 14th is a PA day
 - Students are sponsored and receive a ballot per dollar amount increment raised
 - Weekly draws for small prizes, final draw for 3 large prizes
 - Large prizes: Ipad (\$500), Beats headphones (\$175), Nintendo Switch (\$425)
 - Steelhead tickets
 - Tara to inquire about \$500 prize sponsorship by Epoxy Solutions again
 - Volunteers – Catherine, Tara
- **VOTED:** approved \$1000 spending for Valentine's Dance prizes
- Electronics day fundraiser for Sharelife?
- Info for spending items to be voted on to have info sent out prior to meetings to increase meeting efficiency
- 2 kindergarten classes this year
- 292 students enrolled as of June, 320 students enrolled as of now
- Anticipated increase in families needing support with increase in students, Mr. Clifford to inquire with school social worker about how we can help
- Sacramental preparations for First Communion/ Confirmation
- School BBQ was a success
- Will be a book fair, possibly Nov. 21st
- Oct. 24 is the Chairs meeting
- Online meeting date for council positions training to be shared later
- Next meeting date: December 4th
- Future meeting dates: Feb. 5th, Apr. 9th