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Catholic Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date: December 9 2021

Location: Via Zoom

Attendees:

- Maryann D’Souza (Principal)
- Julia Yoo (Teacher Rep)
- Carnisa Vincent (Chair)
- Catalina Ramirez Chavez (Co-chair)
- Amanda LeBlanc (Parish Rep)
- Diane Thatchell (Treasurer)
- Lisa Taylor (Secretary)
- Morgan Rendon (Student Rep)
- Keira Johnston (Student Rep)

Regrets:

- Astrid Juarez (OAPSE Rep)
- Tihera Archibald (Parent Rep)
- Brenda Morales (Parent Rep)

Time	Topic	Owner
6:30	Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledging Traditional Territory • Opening Prayer • Introductions • Current Meeting Agenda Approval • Previous Meetings Review – Amanda, Catalina approved and seconded 	Maryann D’Souza
6:35	Student Rep Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindful Monday update (meditations led by student ambassadors) • Upcoming Spirit Week daily themes shared (Monday, Dec 13 – Friday, Dec 17) • Candy Grams update – Grade 8 class organizing & distributing to classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Money towards the Grade 8 graduation 	Morgan Rendon / Keira Johnston
6:40	Teacher Rep Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students preparing Christmas online presentation for parents in lieu of in person show • Advent liturgies taking place • Cookie sales, candy grams sales taking place • Covid protocols continue • Advent retreat next week – virtual mass on Thursday 	Julia Yoo
6:45	Principal’s Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary Apostolate • Virtue Assemblies taking place • Extra-curricular: bullying awareness • Grade 8 class taking leadership roles • Christmas gift card drive for community: low uptake at this time (last date to donate Dec 14) • Volleyball has begun – students happy to be playing again • Snowman cookies fundraiser continues next week 	Maryann D’Souza

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to Mindful Mondays, school hosts Thoughtful Thursdays, Fun Fit Fridays • Parent / Teacher Interviews took place in November • Census taking place online, parents JK-grade 3 encouraged to complete • Lockdown drill successful • Resource opportunities for teachers described • EQAO Grade 5: Seton was randomly selected, completed last week • Advent resources from the Board have been received and distributed to teachers • Grade 8 course selection: new process explained (academic or applied) 	
7:00	<p>Treasurer Report / Discussion (Budget Meeting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank balance at \$11,216.86 as of Nov 23 (did not include poinsettia sales) • Council reviewed line by line to allocate and create guideline for distribution of funds <u>ACTION:</u> Amanda to pick up and deliver cheque for poinsettias tomorrow • Changes from previous years to SK Moving Up and Grade 8 graduation celebrations discussed and budget requests reduced accordingly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Council will provide hoodies for grade 8 graduating students ○ Surplus key rings available for this year <u>ACTION:</u> Maryann to check into surplus of t-shirts for Grade 4 FI grads • Social Worker seeking donations for Community Supports, therefore Council not approached at this time • School Board now supplies licenses for programs which replace Raz Kids • Liturgical Com/Sacramental Preparation Expense increased substantially due to student numbers: Budget is \$10/child (approx. \$2,200) <u>ACTION:</u> Amanda emailed Donna for numbers (in person & virtual) Grades 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 • Extra-curricular: \$500 towards taxis due to volleyball resuming, potential of additional sports • Teacher Allocations: 15 teachers (\$50 for classroom teachers only) = \$750.00 towards games <u>ACTION:</u> Carnisa to send Maryann link re: frozen yogurt for fundraiser • Principal Requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motivational speaker: estimate \$1000.00 (may be reduced for virtual) ○ Technology: Smart Boards are in need of replacement • Discussed photo fundraiser possibility as suggested in previous years <u>ACTION:</u> Council to try to brainstorm fundraising ideas and bring back to discuss at February meeting 	Di Thatchell
	<p>Parish Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth group has resumed Sunday evenings with attendance increasing weekly • Additional bulletin board details expected in the spring 	Amanda LeBlanc
	<p>OAPSE Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report provided this meeting 	Astrid Juarez
	<p>Chair Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance-a-Thon • Christmas poinsettia fundraising – Terra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday delivery expected after 3:30pm (school must be finished) • Budget 	Carnisa Vincent
	Closing Prayer	
	<p>Meeting adjourned Next Virtual Meeting: February 3, 2022 @ 6:30 pm</p>	