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Catholic Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 4, 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)
- Astrid Juarez (OAPSE Rep)
- Tihera Archibald (Parent Rep)
- Lisa Taylor (Secretary)
- Kiera (Student Rep)
- Morgan (Student Rep)

Regrets: Brenda Morales (Parent Rep)

Time	Topic	Owner
6:30	Opening Prayer	Maryann D’Souza
6:35	Opening Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call meeting to order • Previous meeting’s minutes amended as discussed – Approved Amanda/Catalina 	Carnisa Vincent
6:40	Messages from Student Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance-A-Thon Update: Grade 8s hosting the various groups for the fundraiser • Thankful Thursdays: Teachers read a different book each week to their class • Year-end Grade 8 Grad: Students hopeful covid restrictions will allow a trip this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Requesting funds to help subsidize costs of the trip, school sweaters ➤ Council will need to see how much is raised from Dance-A-Thon to be able to make decisions to distribute funds for classes to use ➤ Council is willing to assist in supporting the grade 8 classes in fundraising efforts specific for their trip 	Kiera, Morgan
6:50	Teacher Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance –A-Thon: Primary grades participated today, tomorrow grades 4 and up • Thoughtful Thursday: culturally diverse books • Recess: Students who bring outdoor shoes may go on the fields, remain in cohorts • Staff PD development: Reading book on White Supremacy to see how it impacts school/students. 	Julia Yoo
6:55	Principal Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary Apostolate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Primary students start with a story • Virtual Assembly: Empathy, Next virtual assembly to be Nov 30, Conscience • Sacraments taking place at St John of the Cross Church: noted change to dates previously 	Maryann D’Souza

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	<p>provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoodies: prices from various suppliers shared for comparison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommend Marley Merchant ➤ 25 students this year • Terry Fox Run: raised \$400.00 • Share Life: collected \$385.15 • This week sharing Knowledge of the Treaties: presentations and resources being used within classes • Smart Board had to be replaced at cost of \$3,000 • Additional projector needs to be replaced, to be financed by the school • Fire Drills taking place: recent drill was noted to run efficiently • Progress Reports going out this week • Grade 4 class standardized CAT tests completed • Various resources currently used within the school shared • School generated funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Will be posted on the school website ➤ Board has allowed schools to begin to play volleyball for intermediate grades only ➤ Council asked to assist with \$2,000.00 towards Scientist in the School ➤ Advent and Lenten Retreats ➤ Total expenses this year \$7850.00 • Grant received will go towards STEM: links provided to teachers for their classes • Outdoor grant expected to come in the Spring • Dance-A-Thon \$1958.00 online to date, cash not yet counted <p><u>ACTION:</u> Di to create a flyer blast to send out to parents to encourage more funds raised</p>	
7:15	<p>Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance as of October 31, 2021: \$4181.00 	Diane Thatchell
7:17	<p>Parish Rep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda shared photo of the bulletin board which was created by the Grade 8 class 	Amanda LeBlanc
7:19	<p>Chair Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terra to provide poinsettias for fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We need to confirm a delivery date: Carnisa to request preferred December 13 or 14, or share alternate dates they may have available ➤ Maintain last year's selling prices, keeping in mind School Cash Online fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Cheer 4" pot - \$10, • Winter Wonderland 6" pot - \$15, • Santa's Table Top 8" pot - \$20, • Holiday Blast 8" pot - \$40 ➤ Send to school community November 22-30 (reminders to be sent alternating days), in addition to send paper flyer ➤ December 1 to close order window ➤ Order due to Terra one week prior to delivery 	Carnisa Vincent
7:45	<p>Additional Discussion Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three council members mentioned difficulties receiving school emails, parents having challenges to register for Cash Online • Council Twitter account cannot be promoted by Principal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Instead to be included within our communications, flyers, Minutes 	All
8:05	<p>Closing Prayer</p>	
	<p>Meeting adjourned 8:05pm Next Virtual Meeting: December 2, 2021 @ 6:30 pm</p>	