

## Minutes of October 28 meeting

Prayer – read by Renita

Minutes of previous meeting – read by Sonja, approved by Ange, 2<sup>nd</sup> by

Grace provided an update of the financial report. No questions.

Principal's report – an update of the school events was presented by Renita. This moved into the Safe & Healthy schools report where students were preparing for Bullying Awareness week and Remembrance Day.

Renita presented, on behalf of Laurie Otten, a request for parent council to financially support health & wellness activities being made available for the students this year. Request for Mike Masse (Mindful Mike, mindfulness and calming strategies), Vanessa DeGroot (art focus, Kind-heARTed studio) and JOGA were presented.

Discussion about each were activity and how it related to our Catholic schools was held. The discussion around hosting an event for the parents was suggested – Mindful Mike might be a good choice at some point. This information will go back to Laurie. Discussion about limiting the options was also recommended. Mindful Mike & Kind-heARTed art work was supported.

Food Committee – the school shared that we had found supplier for milk (chocolate & white) that used recyclable bottles; approval to switch to Festival City Dairy was given

- Healthy snacks like apples & carrots were discussed as opposed to the pre-packaged ones in a continued effort to reduce waste; suggestion to have the apples in the office rather than in each classroom; agreed upon by those present
- Amanda suggested that council purchase reusable plates, bowls and cutlery from Ikea – approved

Unfinished business

Library furniture – status quo

Guitar club update – Renita made a request for council to support the club with an additional \$125 until Christmas to cover the shortfall of some students not continuing; Renita indicated that a further invite would go out to include grade 5 students who had been keen to join and that the club would perform at the Christmas concert if ready; approval for covering guitar cost until Christmas

Turkey dinner – discussion about how to determine which families donate which items; discussion about menu being ham, potatoes and vegetables; sub-group to work together to organize event

Possible spring fundraiser – Metzger Meats (Sonja to check about soccer club) or Sebringville flowers (Renita to check and see if gr 7/8 class would like to use for class trip)

Recess toys discussed and tennis balls suggested; shovels for each classroom approved;

Other Business

Krista DeGroot will look into Spirit wear for next year; discuss items in spring for sale in fall at Open House

Tent for outdoor sporting and school events

Outdoor classroom items for the pavilion