



ST. PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Patrick's CSAC Meeting Minutes #1 for Sept 12, 2022

(Secretary taking minutes- Dianne De Jong)

Prayer - Transform

Present- Sonja Huitema, Leanne Scherbarth, Jenny Van Straaten, Krista De Groot, Jessica Hachler, Amanda Tschudi, Imke Nyenhuis, Jessica Reinink, Sanne Nyenhuis, Alison Straus, James Walsh, Christina Deluca, Dianne De Jong

Regrets- Father Ronnie, Lindsey Rosendaal,

- 1) Photo of the whole CSAC group to post on Facebook and Twitter- permission asked.
- 2) Motion to accept the agenda for Sept 12, 2022. 1) Sanne 2) James
- 3) Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting, March 21, 2022. 1) Jessica H 2) Sonja
-Business arising from the minutes. -none
- 4) Positions for the year- Secretary/Principal -Dianne De Jong

Executive Elections:

Chair- Jessica Hachler

Treasurer-OA, Leanne Scherbarth

Parent Reps-Lindsey Rosendale, James Walsh, Sanne Nyenhuis, Amanda Tschudi, Jess Walsh, Alison Straus

Teaching Staff- Christina Deluca /Jenny Van Straaten

Non-Teaching Staff-Leanne Scherbarth

Parish Community Partner- Father Ronnie ☺ Imke Nyenhuis.

5) Treasure's Report- Dianne for Leanne CSAC Line \$2393.91 as of today. Total SGF of \$7748.21 (\$549.36- Field Trips/Excursion, Banking Admin- \$33.88, Student – Nutrition \$1948.45 HST Rebate, etc.)

-Last year paid for- Dianne read the list for a total of \$1300. Discussion arose regarding whether that was enough and if they did not fundraise, then it had to cover 2 years. As much as the Playground Committee would like to have the playground money raised by Christmas, and then CSAC could do a fundraiser, it was a good point. The topic of ice skating was brought up. Since that meeting, the school has arranged skating in Stratford, 2 pads the last week of school in December- this is PE and school funds can be utilized to pay and not CSAC. Christmas Dinner was brought up as well.

6) Principal's Report-Dianne- staffing for the beginning of the year (Ray Anstett- custodian, Andria Brickman 7/8, Angela Bossence Music Teacher, Jeannette Groenestege- VAPT Teacher, Sara Wood Noon Hour Monitor, Sarah Stonehouse returning as afternoon custodian.)

-Our HPCDSB Theme is Together on the Journey- Encounter, Accompany, **Transform- we are in a year of transform**

-school events are back on- \$5 a cost for sporting events- schools are responsible for busing costs where previously the HPCDSB offset costs or paid for bussing. This will be a huge expense for the school. More discussion to be had as this will only impact some schools more than others.

- school Family of Parishes Update- First School Mass is Friday, Sept 16 at 9:15
- there could be changes with sacraments and sacramental preparation as we work as a Family of Parishes
- school is newly painted- Hallways, Shawn Snyders doing murals- facelift. The foyer and hallways had never been painted.
- There is a bus driver shortage in all of Ontario- Joyce retired in August leaving us one driver short. Richard is now doing that route. We have Ian, Gord, Mike/Ron, Angie, Richard and Tami.
- Soccer Tournaments for Perth will be held HERE- Junior Sept 28, Intermediate Sept 29 (Raindates Sept 30 and Oct 3)
- Dianne reviewed the School Generated Funds Policy 3E:22
- Dianne reviewed Catholic School Advisory Policy 3E:1
- 7) Fundraising for the school year- Sanne (Playground Committee) – We have \$43 000.00, We are looking at having an Optimist Pork Chop Dinner, looking to do Cheese and Christmas planters. The Knight's of Columbus Dance was fun for adults and are looking to do it again, but we want something with kids as well.
- A motion was put on the table by Krista, "I would like to put forward a motion that CSAC General Funds fundraise for a Spring Metzger Meats outside of the CSAC Playground Committee Fundraising. 1) Amanda 2) Sanne
- Krista said that the Knights of Columbus will provide cupcakes and ice cream for St. Patrick's Day so CSAC will no longer need to pay for this.
- 8) Other Items:
- Recommendation that CSAC Chair put something into writing to the school community to be emailed out to all families, posted on Twitter and Facebook, etc.
- Spirit Wear- Krista De Groot spoke to the group. The prices remain the same. This is not a fundraiser but to give parents/students a chance to buy again through Dunny's. Amanda T suggested that we have a table at the Open House.

CSAC Formal Meeting adjourned at _____ 6:13 PM _____ Next Meeting Nov 1st at 5:00pm

Next meeting to discuss:

Annual Review of School Code of Conduct/Annual Review of Dress Code
EQAO Results for last May if out to the schools.

Future Dates- Nov 1st, January 31 of 2023, April 18th 2023

Food- More Discussion to come - Leanne and others.

After the meeting ended, many stayed to look at planning for Open House. There was a lot of great discussion:

- This is not a fundraiser.
- Laura from Blue Imp could be in the portable close to the food and activity- 3 D Interactive.
- 5:00-6:30
- 5-6:00 teachers will be in the classrooms, 5:30-6:30 outside
- Raffle baskets of a colour theme (JK/SK-red, Gr ½ Yellow, 2/3 green, 4/5 Blue, 5/6 Orange and Purple, 7/8 black and white.)
- maybe smaller baskets but more students take home prizes.
- Prizes donated, all students get 5 tickets.
- food provided for all

In 2018, there were only 67 people total.

-Dianne said she would hope to have more families than in 2018.-we will get the RSVP number

