



ST. PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Patrick's CSAC Meeting Minutes #2 for Nov 1, 2022

(Secretary taking minutes- Dianne De Jong)

Prayer – All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. St. Patrick, Pray for us. St. Andre Bessette, Pray for us.

Present- Jessica Hachler, Amanda Tschudi, Jessica Reinink, Dianne, Christina, James Walsh Regrets-Sanne Nyenhuis, Imke Nyenhuis, Krista De Groot. Leanne Scherbarth, Jenny Van Straaten, Father Ronnie, Lindsey Roosendaal, Sonja Huitema,

1) Prayer and Welcome

2) Motion to accept the agenda for Nov 1, 2022. 1) Amanda 2) Jess

3) Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting- September 12, 2022 1) James 2) Alison
-Business arising from the minutes.

4) Principal Report-Dianne De Jong

Thank you for an amazing Open House- Parents were happy and students loved it. Staff liked how you did the raffles before and that the process was inclusive to all. Well Done to all!

Thank you to Amanda Tschudi and the others who helped to provide a special lunch for students on Halloween. Thanks for booking the hall for our Christmas Dinner and Shrove Tuesday

Staffing Update- We said good-bye to Sarah Stonehouse our afternoon custodian- her job is filled for the next 2 weeks. Mrs. Bossence is away and Rachael Nixon is currently our Music teacher.

Mandy Turchott has started as a noon hour monitor 4 days a week.

-Letter from the Director for Nov 4th- we are moving to remote learning.

-Sports- We had soccer and cross-country, Pat Cook Run and we did extremely well.

-Students are getting ready for volleyball on November 14th.

-Ontario Student Nutrition Program- Fresh Deliveries- We don't know what the fruits and veggies will be until it arrives- good! Great Big Crunch on the Ontario Day.

-Optimist Club of Ellice has been outstanding. We got \$10,150.00 Pork Chop Dinner and \$500.00 to use toward student needs.

-Inclement Weather- Our school will now stay open as opposed to closing on Snow Days last year. The board is trying this out and we will see how much interest we have. We do not have staff who live in the community, so it will not be regular days for students who attend.

Student Parliament- moving to be fair and not a popularity contest, students wrote what they felt they would like to be. They were reflecting in what they are good at and want skills they can further develop.



Moving forward- November we are focusing on United Way (Pie in the Face- Student Parliament- Safe and Healthy School Team will be leading the Bullying Awareness Week Assembly and activities.)

Bus Drivers Shortages- To clarify, the school does NOT know in advance if there will be buses canceled. We find out when the App goes off in the morning.

Annual Review of School Code of Conduct/ Policy 3D:7 and Safe Schools 3D:10

The HPCDSB will be sending out a survey around Safe Schools and School Climate in January.

Annual Review of Dress Code – I met with students, tonight you, staff (generalizing to be inclusive- equity - not to be for females only.) Dianne showed the - Jess commented on how hard it is to find shorts.

/School Improvement Plan- PD Day on Oct 24th- Karen Doyle (Faith), School Improvement Plan / EQAO Results are not out yet.

Anti- Sex Trafficking Protocol Awareness Presentation

Do we have anyone interested in being on CPIC (Catholic Parent Involvement Committee)?

-Staff have generously offered to host a one hour Christmas Concert on Wednesday, Dec 14th.

Mass is on Friday, Dec 16th with Christmas Dinner in the hall at lunch. Skating is booked for 2 ice pads the last week before the holiday.

5) Treasure's Report- Dianne for Leanne (Report 5 – St. Patrick's School has \$15, 236.25 total in the account but that includes money collected that has not been invoiced yet. CSAC Line has \$2951.92 less Dunny's invoice for Spirit Wear and less the receipt for BBQ lunch for students on Oct. 31.) Dianne thanked Leanne for the detailed account of all transactions since last June. Anyone on CSAC can ask to see this at any time. Leanne knows how to get it for those interested.

6) Family of Parishes Update- students are starting the sacraments and Karen Doyle is coming in. Mass on Nov 11th. We will be moving toward Advent Celebrations.

7) Fundraising- Playground Committee- Alison and Dianne (Sanne away)

-There is a playground committee update as of October 20th

-at that time they had \$52,412.75 in the bank (that did not include \$2300 for soccer food booth, Mabel's labels, pork chop dinner from the Optimist.

-Sanne and I received an email a few weeks ago that we could not share until November 1st.

Bayer Grant of \$2500.00 random draw.

-They are applying to the municipality (\$10,000 was given to the school down the road)

-CWL is doing a soup and chili on Nov.6th

-Laura Barker, November 14th (Black Creek Flower Farm) parents can contact Andrea De Groot

-looking to send out another direct donation form as many families in the school have not donated. This is NOT to ask those who already donated to donate again.

-They asked for a photo on social media. The newspaper has asked if they can print it and let the community know. Leanne said yes.

-The goal is \$75,000.00 to \$80,000 before the end of the year. (9 months of fundraising)

-Dianne explained that we do not have to raise funds for the HST as the board will pay this and get the HST back the next year when it comes it.

-Update will come- they are meeting tomorrow at Anita's home.

-Dance in march. St. Pat's Day.

-Jobsite

-Looking at Stonetown cheese for Christmas.

8) Other Items: Jess will talk Metzgers Meats tomorrow for the spring.

-Lunch, 15 minutes to eat.

-Look into this?



Christmas Dinner- to help but not head it up. – Guidelines. Figure out what we want to say.
Sonja and Ange (Sonja- ask per family) We want to be discreet.
-Jess- What about student changing for gym- they stink- The issue is extra equipment/storage in the rooms that were previously change rooms. Staff will discuss.

Meeting adjourned at _____ 6:10 PM _____ Next Meeting January 31st at 5:00pm

Next meeting to discuss:

Future Dates- January 31, 2023, April 18th 2023

