



ST. PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Patrick's CSAC Meeting Minutes #2 for Nov 1st, 2021

5:00 PM (Secretary taking minutes- Dianne De Jong)

Prayer - Sonja

Invited Virtually- Marty and Krista, James and Maria, Sonja Bitzer, Amanda T, Jess H, Sanne N, Betty Quinlan, Leanne Scherbarth, Josie Schoonderwoerd.

Present- Sonja, Krista, Leanne, Betty, Josie, Dianne, Sanne, James

Regrets- Amanda, Jess

1) Prayer and welcome

Prayer for All Saints Day

They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. **Bless the memories of your saints, God.** May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. St. Patrick, pray for us. Amen

2) Motion to accept the agenda for Nov 1 at 5:00PM, 2021 (time changed from 6:00pm). 1st) Sonja 2nd) Krista

3) Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting (Sept 27th) -1st) Sonja 2nd) Krista

-Business arising from the minutes. – Krista (Spirit Wear), -Leanne 1400.00 majority hoodies- The order should be in to Dunny's tomorrow, November 2nd.

-Sanne (Playground)- Built in 1999. -needs repairs (steps), what will the cost be around this. Jim was saying that good chance the other platforms will go soon. Might be okay for 3-4 years at best. Suggesting repairs are going to come one on another. Sanne reached out to playground companies. (Here is the list of the different companies I'm reaching out to for pricing: -Play Power Canada, Earthscapes Playgrounds, Active Playground Equipment (APE), ABC Recreation Ltd., Blue Imp., Henderson Recreation Equipment) We need quotes from 3 different companies. Surfacing and playground.

-Thank you to CSAC for buying outdoor cars and toys. You are still welcome to purchase 6 basketball nets and bring the receipt to Leanne as we approved this last meeting.

Dianne -Snack program- I reached out to Ontario Student Nutrition Program for money and we have been approved for after Christmas so CSAC will no longer need to provide snacks if everything goes as planned.

-First Reconciliation date has been changed from Nov 23 to Friday, Nov 19th

-Dianne welcomed Sonja to put something into writing to send to the community. This has not been sent yet.

-Dianne -playground questions from last meeting. 1) How long? Not too much longer- The playground came from another location in 2007. So, it is really 22 years old and is deteriorating



metal in spots. The stairs have needed to be fixed for 3 years. 2) it could be put on another location. However, we must take into account the septic bed and where water pools naturally, plus the added cost of new pearock. 3) HPCDSB will not be paying for any of it. 4) We can contact other schools who have recently put in playgrounds for guidance. St. Marys Goderich and Sacred Heart Wingham – it was also brought to my attention that the playground is ages 5-12 and should not have 3 year olds up on it so we should take this into account when we look at new equipment.

--Di to ask AnneMarie Nicholson- Jim Walsh to take a look.

4) Thank you for accepting positions for the year- Secretary/Principal -Dianne De Jong
Executive Elections- Chair- Sonja Bitzer
Treasurer-OA, Leanne Scherbarth
Parent Reps- Jessica, Amanda, James, Krista, and Sanne
Teaching Staff- Betty Quinlan
Non-Teaching Staff-Leanne Scherbarth

5) Treasure's Report- Leanne –from the last minuts 2046.27 to paid for toys for outside, flowers for outside, transferred 200. For snack program to restock, 1795.45 Halloween Candy 71.02 5451.89 Total in the school account but Terry Fox, United Way and Spirit Wear still need to come out so this is not a true number.

6) Principal's Report-Dianne-

Staffing Update- Regan Devlin is our LTO in Music until the end of June.

Kristin Stam is another part-time Noon Hour Monitor.

Church Update-Confirmation for Grade 8 is Nov.10, First Reconciliation Friday, Nov 19 at 6:30

-Priests are now allowed into our schools.

-We had our first school mass on Oct 8th and our next mass is on Nov 12th (Mr. Mari's room)

-Charity: St. Vincent de Paul- Card was received. "Dear Staff and students. Thank you very much for your participation in our food drive- It was an overwhelming success. The society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Stratford.

-Terry Fox -We raised \$659.

-United Way- First Annual Fall Fair/Halloween- Thank you to CSAC for chips and treats.

- Future charitable events- Student Parliament members were elected last week.

-Grade 4 and 7 had CCAT

-National Day for Truth and Reconciliation /This week is Treaty Recognition Week.

-We had a Director of Education Visit on Oct 6/ Trustee Visit on November the 12th in the morning.

-Informational Days- Bus Safety Week/Waste Reduction Week/ Cross Country/All school safety drills are complete for the fall.

-Appreciations- Bus Driver Appreciation/DECE Appreciation/ Custodian Appreciation.

-Today we came together as a school in separated cohorts (Monday Morning Meeting) on the basketball courts to pray/sing/celebrate/do announcements.

-Annual review of Code of Conduct

-Annual Review of Dress Code – no changes.

-Annual Review of Harassment

-Annual Review of Concussion Management Policy- all volunteers must complete this inservice.

Hot Lunches- We have been given the go ahead with hot lunches based on individual servings and covid protocols and healthy eating guidelines. We are collecting data and wanting to know how often would you like food made available? Once a week? Twice a week? Pita pit, Dave's Diner in Sebringville- he will give quotes- he was definitely interested (peanut and egg free

school) -Milk -Just got an email today- it is a go! It is separate program (every day of the week for milk) -Krista thought maybe every other week and she had the question of Valumart – chicken nuggets from new orleans. Exemptions on hotdog days. Parents cooked one meal a month. Can't have parents in yet.

7) Fundraising for the school year- CSAC Fundraising in the Fall asking for donations and the money will be kept for a future playground. After Christmas, the school will do a fundraiser on a smaller scale. We would want to know the quotes and then ask for it.

8) Other Items: If we should need another meeting to discuss playground, we will invite you again but no date is set yet.

-chalk/shovels/cars were donated by parents

Meeting adjourned at ____5:43pm_____ Next Meeting Feb 2 at 5:00

Next meeting to discuss:

Future Dates- Feb 2, 2022, and April 25, 2022

