



ST. PATRICK'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## St. Patrick's CSAC Meeting #3 Minutes for Jan 31, 2023

(Secretary taking minutes- Dianne De Jong)  
Prayer – Jess

Present- Jessica Hachler, Jessica Reinink, Anita Gras, Jim Walsh, Dianne De Jong, Alison Straus, Irme Nyenhuis

Regrets- Leanne Scherbarth, Father Ronnie, Krista De Groot, Jenny Van Straaten, Christina Deluca, Amanda Tschudi

1) Prayer and Welcome

2) Motion to accept the agenda for Jan 31, 2023. 1) Jessica H 2) Sonja

3) Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting- Nov 1, 2022 1) Jim 2) Alison

-Business arising from the minutes. There was none.

4) Principal Report- Dianne

Staffing- Miss Shannon Searson in for Leanne.

Miss Nixon continues to be in for Ms. Bossence in Music

Upcoming- retirement of Betty Quinlan on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for the outstanding Christmas Lunch- fantastic!

Sports- Volleyball happened, bordenball is tomorrow.

OSNP continues- fresh fruit provided- today was snow peas, pears and cheese.

Inclement Weather- we stay open now. These are stressful morning for staff. They are expected to try to come in when it is safe to do so.

-Since our last meeting we raised money for United Way -Pie in the Face was fun!

We had Peace and Kindness Week (Bullying Awareness Week)

-Bus driver shortage has improved- retired Joyce came back. Thanks Joyce!

-We had outstanding attendance at the Christmas concerts. So amazing to have people back again.

We had a Remembrance Day Mass, Advent Mass and New Year's Mass since our last meeting and 4 Advent Liturgies in our library.

-We went skating as a school.

We got our EQAO Results back:

Grade 3- Reading 82%, Writing 64%, Math 91%

Grade 6- Reading 93%, Writing 93%, Math 50%

Parents Reaching Out Grant- Leroy Hibbert come to present to Grade 4-8 students, staff and parents on April 12, 2023.

-Trustee Visit with Director Roehrig on April 13

Upcoming: Shrove Tuesday- thank you for organizing- wondering about having it prepared at the hall and just brought over to save time.

Carnaval on the afternoon of Feb 16<sup>th</sup>- Bingo and hot chocolate- Fun!



-Thursday we have blinds being installed in all classrooms and to update for lockdowns and student safety. (using taped Bristol board now)

5) Treasure's Report- Dianne for Leanne - \$2864.59

6) Playground Committee Update- Alison

-we have raised A LOT of money. We will welcome money to continue to come in.

-New information was that the Township of Ellice will not pay the \$10 000. Until the playground is built. We are looking to have the board pay this and be reimbursed like the HST.

7) Family of Parishes Update: Grade 2 students received the grace of God in reconciliation in December.

This week they are starting First Communion preparation and the sacrament is Saturday, April 29.

-Students will have reconciliation in Lent on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

-We are unsure about Graduation at this time. Conversations are happening and Dianne is asking that we have a graduation mass here in Kinkora for the graduates on the night of graduation.

8) Other Items: Fundraising- Jess H- We will do Metzger Meats in May (two weeks over Mother's Day)with a delivery date of June (possibly the class trip day.)

-Food Days-Di and Jess will meet at the end of the school year to reevaluate what has been offered this year and how it has gone over.

-Soup was too hot and even melted the containers. We will look into getting it earlier and not having it made so hot. Soup days will now replace the mac and cheese days.

-We are not getting any other meals this year from Black Angus.

-Jess asked about air for the basketballs. Dianne explained that James and Andria look after keeping them blown up. However, it is hard to do depending on cold temperatures. Di and Jess looked at the situation after the meeting. Dianne had students blow up the basketballs the next day.

-Jess asked about lunch clubs- Lunch clubs are offered by staff. Chess is Mrs. Groenetege, etc.

-Jess asked about floor hockey at lunch- I explained that student parliament leads intramurals and they decide the games to play. Mrs. Bajtos is the staff member to supervise. It has been successful for Kin-4. Dianne explained that we have many competitive students here at St. Patrick's.

-It was asked if there was going to be a Knight's of Columbus hockey tournament- Dianne had no idea and has not heard anything yet. Sonja said she could ask a member of the Knights.

-It was asked if there was going to be a junior and senior hockey tournament in school. Dianne explained that she has only ever known there to be a junior tournament and wondered if previous years the 7/8 students had also gone to an area to practice prior to the Knight's of Columbus tournament.

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ 5:55 \_\_\_\_\_ Next Meeting April 18th at 5:00pm

Next meeting to discuss:

-Setting Dates for next year

-Open House/Playground Grand Opening (second week of school- Thursday, Sept. 14)

