



**ST. PATRICK'S**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**CSAC Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

**Present - Jess H, Amanda T, Christina D, Leanne S, Aideen, Imke, Jim W**  
**Regrets**

**Prayer - Year 4 of Spiritual Plan - Sub theme - Go Forth**

***Together on the Journey:***  
*Encounter, Accompany, Transform, **Go Forth***

*Loving Jesus,*

*As we continue walking together on this sacred journey,  
send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us to follow the example of Your disciples. Grant us courage and grace to go forth  
and bear witness to the Gospel.*

*Open our hearts and stir in our souls the desire to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with your Son, our  
Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Pour out your Spirit, O Lord, so that we may be strengthened to go forth and proclaim the Good News through our  
words and actions.*

*May we never abandon anyone by the roadside.  
May we always remember that You're walking with us side by side.  
May we always share our bread with those in need.*

*Amen*

**Welcome/Introductions**

**Agenda -**

- Motion to accept the agenda for Oct 17, 2023, made by Amanda T , seconded by Imke

**Minutes from last Meeting -**

- Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting - Sept 12, 2023, made by Amanda T , seconded by Jim W

**Treasurer's Report - Leanne Scherbarth**

- \$2733.89
- \$463 expenses = meat, basket items, invoice for hotdogs, mustard
- \$2270.51 in account
- Trust fund - still not closed off; \$7000+
- School Generated Funds Policy - 3E:22 and Catholic School Advisory Policy - 3E:1



## Principal's Report - Aideen Moss

- Staffing -
- Student population 126
- CATYO - November 16
- Bussing routes fallen into place - Bus Safety Week
- Drills conducted
- School Improvement Plan focus on Math, Literacy, Faith, Wellbeing, Equity
  - EQAO results

<b>Student Achievement At or Above Provincial Standard (Level 3 or 4)</b>			
PRIMARY	READING	WRITING	MATH
School	100%	90%	80%
Board	81%	74%	66%
Province	73%	66%	60%

<b>Student Achievement At or Above Provincial Standard (Level 3 or 4)</b>			
JUNIOR	READING	WRITING	MATH
School	100%	100%	73%
Board	81%	85%	49%
Province	84%	84%	50%

- Progress Reporting - November 3; Student-led-Parent-Teacher Conferences Thurs Nov 9, 3:20 pm - 7:30 pm.
  - engaging students in their learning and next steps
- OCGE Recognition - Month of October Being a Discerning Believer
- Rosary Leaders - visited all classes; once each month
- Services in the school - SLP and CYW; through TVCC OT
- Sports -
  - bussing costs; some funding from the Board, but also student fees \$5/ activity suggested by the Board to cover transportation costs
  - Pat Cook Run
  - Two-pitch - Junior/Senior Boys and Girls - Sept 27 and 28
  - System Cross-country Meet - Oct 11
  - Volleyball teams have started practising for Perth Volleyball on Nov 22
- Snack program
- Activities thus far
  - School Masses - class leaders, community support for choir
  - FIAT very busy so far with Terry Fox Run, Orange Shirt Day, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Appreciation Days
  - Superintendent visit -



- System Days for Classes
  - Grade 8 Arts Day
  - Grade 6 Tech Explore Day
  - Grades 7 and 8 - Skilled Trades Presentation
- Upcoming Activities
  - Halloween
  - Remembrance Day
  - Advent Liturgies
  - Christmas Concert
  - Christmas Lunch on same date as Advent Mass
  - Host for Perth Soccer in May (TBC)
- Suggestions/needs -
  - Speakers/presenters to support equity, inclusion, and anti-racism; social skills
  - Halloween goodies
  - sports shirts
  - microphone for speakers in gym
  - Christmas tree
- Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) - Jim indicated desire to be on committee. First meeting in November

### **CSAC Focus/School Needs for Achievement and Wellbeing**

- Provision - Sebringville -
  - exact same \$40-45 per jersey; more youth sizes
  - production time - 3-4 weeks
  - discount would be applied
  - determine sizes needed and how many; for short sleeve and sleeveless jerseys
  - basketball jerseys
- School has been asked to host Perth Soccer in the spring. Confirm that Kinkora Athletic Association is supportive
  - just under \$2300 from food booth last year, so this would be beneficial
- Cheese - Amanda reported from Yolanda
  - making less than \$1.50 per wedge, a bit more on the boxes
- Fundraiser
  - Install Activity Fee? Aideen to find out if this is possible, or in lieu of selling, request donation
- Newsletter - Communication outlining the role and goals of CSAC - the annual expenses and how to fund these activities.
  - the importance of volunteers as it was felt that the same offer all the time

### **Other Items**

- Christmas Lunch - discussion about menu that students would like (e.g., pasta)

### **Next Meeting/ Future Meeting Dates**

- Monday, January 29, 2024. 5:00 pm
- Monday, April 22, 2024, 5:00 pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:15 pm made by Leanne , seconded by Jim

