

Blessed Sacrament Parent Council Meeting Minutes November 16th, 2021

Online Virtual Attendees: Mr. J. Ernst, Sarah Kloepfer, Kailey Keresturi, Paula Purvis, Marcia Cronkwright, Ashley Kloepfer, Erin Smith, Sarah Schultz, Taylor Petrie, Gerberich Vandenberg, Lisa Henrique, Jessica Vandyk, Kelly McLaren-Scocchia

Regrets: Jackie Thomas, Deanna Doherty, Janessa Tebay, Carly Szabo, Danielle Ventoso, Jenny Rizzi, Courtney Montgomery

Welcome, land acknowledgment and opening prayer

Approval of previous minutes. Marcia to make changes in some names of the attendees. Sarah K. motioned, Kailey 2nd. Approved.

Principal's Report:

Covid Update: Cohorts still in place indoors. They have been lifted outdoors. School had a positive case in the Grade 4 classroom. The class was notified on October 31st. Delayed testing resulted in 2 or 3 more cases reported later in the week, all linked to original case. Other cases were contracted on the bus. School declared an outbreak. All cases now resolved and school operating as normal.

Virtual Advent Liturgy taking place on December 8th from the Church with Father Peter.

Teachers hoping to make more trips over to the Church with their classes to review routines and to keep Faith as part of our school community.

Teachers Report: Nothing to report.

Financial Report: \$246.34 bingo account. \$7,393.65 general account.

Father Peter Report: N/A

New Business:

Christmas Fundraiser: Orders are due November 18th. Discussed the need for parent volunteers to help at pickup times. Pickups are at Miles Flowers. A sign-up sheet will be posted. This worked well last year.

Turkey Lunch: Ordering through the Lunchbox program (Alice's). They are providing individual meals to each student consisting of a full turkey dinner. Date to be held is December 16th. All students will get a meal, no one goes without - unless specified. This is on behalf of parent council. Donations accepted to help offset the cost through school cash online. Donation cost set at \$4.00/student or \$10.00/family of 3. Sarah motioned, Erin 2nd, approved.

Lights in the Park: Unfortunately this is not running this year. Neither is the Santa Claus Parade. Will revisit having a sign made for the school next year.

Popcorn Fundraiser: Would like to send order forms home in January with delivery of popcorn for mid February. This fundraiser is easily run and has done well in the past.

Discussed what we can use fundraising money towards. Field trips are beginning to happen again. Hoping to be able to do a school fun fair in June.

Greenspace Update: \$19,000 is what is left in the greening committee account.

Spirit Wear: Mr. Ernst still trying to get a hold of the company.

Snack Program: Program will be starting at the end of November. It will be run on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Next Meetings to be Tuesdays at 8pm:

January 18th, 2022

February 15th, 2022

April 5th, 2022

May 3rd, 2022