

Blessed Sacrament Parent Council Meeting Minutes February 15th, 2022

Online Virtual Attendees: Mr. J. Ernst, Sarah Kloepfer, Kailey Keresturi, Paula Purvis, Marcia Cronkwright, Erin Smith, Lisa Henrique, Deanna Doherty, Karen-Lisa Hall

Regrets: Janessa Tebay, Jessica Vandyk, Carly Szabo, Ashley Kloepfer, Danielle Ventoso, Courtney Montgomery, Gerberich Vandenberg, Sarah Schultz, Taylor Petrie, Kelly McLaren-Scocchia

Welcome, land acknowledgment and opening prayer

Approval of previous minutes. Marcia to make a change in one of the attendees last names.

Principal's Report:

It was a challenging last couple of weeks. About 6 staff members have been off and they are short supply teachers.

Kindergarten registration has started. School currently at 232 students. 23 students will graduate. Hope to get more kindergarten/student intakes. 250 students is a good # for our school.

Father Peter is leaving. New Priest will be starting March 2nd.

Teachers Report: Discussed about Scientists in the School program. This comes out of the Bingo budget account. Currently being held remotely. Hope to know more in a couple of weeks if they can be back in the classroom.

Financial Report: \$246.34 bingo account. \$7,389.65 general account.

New Business:

Christmas Fundraiser: This went very smoothly again this year. Miles flowers cost \$6,063.00. We collected \$7,443.00. Profit of \$1,380.00.

Turkey Lunch: Total cost to Alice's Restaurant was \$2,260.00. Donations collected was \$726.00. Cost to council was \$1,534.00.

Popcorn Fundraiser: Will likely delay this depending on if we do a raffle instead. Discussed raffle idea again and council all in favour of doing the raffle instead of popcorn as we have had the bingo prizes for a couple of years.

Pancake Tuesday: Waiting to hear on covid restrictions easing further. If not lessened until March 1st then it may be too late to organize to have volunteers into the school to cook etc. Discussed having two volunteers per cohort. The other thought was to have Alice's Restaurant

prepare. Council was all in favour of Alice's so that we can more easily plan on the students having this special treat day.

Calendar Raffle: Will likely be held in the spring. Council members will follow up with Ashley K. to see where we left off with getting this raffle up and going as it was almost set to go last spring.

Green Space: Not a lot to update at this time. May change the sandpit area. Will reassess the site plans in the near future.

Spirit Wear: Mr. Ernst met with the company again. Clothing items and school logo have been chosen. Waiting to pick some dates for this to be offered, but hoping this spring and again in the fall.

Fun Fair: They are hopeful for a face to face Gr. 8 Graduation this year. If this is the case, a fun fair could be possible.

Next Meetings to be Tuesdays at 8pm:

April 5th, 2022

May 3rd, 2022