

## **Blessed Sacrament Parent Council Meeting Minutes January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Attendees (Online):** Mr. Finocchio, Sarah Kloepfer, Erin Smith, Kailey Keresturi, Paula Purvis, Marcia Cronkwright, Lisa Henrique, Ashley Kloepfer, Zoey Heltner, Alicia Givens, Sarah Schultz, Gerberich Vandenberg, Victoria Laurie, Crystal Zdriluk, Alina Olejniczak, Danielle Langs, Nancy Spierenburg,

**Regrets:** Courtney Montgomery, Melissa Magda

**Welcome, land acknowledgment and opening prayer**

**Approval of previous minutes (November 2023). Kailey motioned, Mark seconded.**

### **Principal's Report:**

A big thankyou was given to all of parent council for an amazing Christmas lunch and for the snack program continuing at the school.

Tropical beach day theme is this Friday.

Valentine's day falls on Ash Wednesday so all Valentines activities will be held on the Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> along with pancake Tuesday.

100 day celebration is February 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Teachers Report:**

Mrs. Yurcich took attendance for the Christmas concerts. The afternoon show had 253 guests and the evening show had 312. Ms. Purvis will check the Church Hall capacity numbers this week. She will also inquire about the Gr. 2 Communion date.

Lenten raffle will begin March 18<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Pantry items to be donated and prizes to be awarded.

Newcomb ball will be starting for Gr. 3-6 students.

The school will be helping out those affected by the fire at Sunrise Villa. Discussed making no-sew blankets and raising money through selling popcorn at school.

### **Financial Report:**

Bingo account: \$7,316.85. General account: \$4,245.22. Greenspace: \$201.94

### **Discussion Topics:**

**Parent Involvement Committee:** Deferred.

**Christmas Fundraiser:** This made \$1,198.00 which was lower than previous years.

**Christmas Lunch:** \$1,882.80 total spent. \$1,198 made.

Christmas Concert: Went very well. Discussed only serving cookies at the student's tables.

Kids Bingo: Ashley K. to lead. April is a possible date likely on a Thursday. Chips and water to be sold, no pizza. Ashley to inquire if we can host at the school vs the Church Hall.

Popcorn Fundraiser: 780 bags of popcorn were sold. \$1,566 profit. Popcorn will arrive February 15<sup>th</sup>. Council/Mrs. Cowan pre-purchased school pinnies for sports events with this profit. 30 pinnies were purchased for \$1,084.80. They are reversible and worked really well at the basketball tournament.

Pancake Tuesday: Will be held Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Melissa M. to lead. Volunteers will be needed. Discussed even trying to make heart-shaped pancakes!

Raffle: Donation letters are being handed out to local businesses this week.

**Next Meeting:** TBD