

## Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held January 10, 2023

### **WELCOME, PRAYER AND APPROVAL**

Call to Order: 6:39 p.m.

### **Attendance:**

Nancy Morgan (Assistant Principal), Stephanie Spilchak (kindergarten teacher), Andrea Minarchi, Lauren Unrau, Kari Petillion, Marysia Waritsky, Laura Lee

Opening Prayer – Nancy Morgan

Treaty Acknowledgment – Nancy Morgan

### **Introductions**

Approval of November 15, 2022 Minutes – Approved by Andrea Minarchi/2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Unrau

Approval of January 10, 2023 Agenda - Approved by Andrea Minarchi/Marysia Waritsky

### **Teacher report by Stephanie Spilchak**

Kindergarten – students participated in Advent activities and celebrated the birth of Jesus. Students continuing to learn letters and numbers through Jolly Phonics. On January 26 there will be an in class field trip with the Bread Lady.

Grade 1 also enjoyed Christmas activities. Beginning the penguin unit

Grade 2 – Mrs. Brouwer back in January. New unit on hot and cold temperature and learning about Meteghan.

Grade 3 – students participating in activities about the real meaning of Christmas. In math, learning about problem solving.

Grade 6 – In social, students are learning about Canadian government. In math beginning unit on decimals and geometry

Grade 7 – Students are learning about structures and force in science

Grade 8 – Students began a writing workshop and a new novel study – The Giver..

Fine Arts – Writers workshop, hip hop dancing, will participate in one field trip of choice.  
Rec and Leadership – ski trip and skating at ARC

### **ADMINISTRATION REPORT – Nancy Morgan:**

- Thank you to parents for all support for Christmas activities
- Would like feedback on Christmas concert. School will be sending out google form  
Feedback at meeting: seating was packed, maybe next year no table set up just chairs, some parents would prefer it held back at the school, liked the choir performance, concert became late for little kids
- Audio/video systems installed but needs tuning. Should be able to use it soon.
- Focus will be on survey in the next few months to prepare for the Assurance Plan
- Received a small amount from Alberta Education approx.. \$3800 to assist with intervention. Ed and Nancy will help with read aloud time. 20 identified students in grades 2/3/4
- New initiative – revamping discipling policy, getting more student input on taking ownership for their choices in grades 5-8
- Question for parents: is there interest for pre-k program at Holy Redeemer.  
Feedback: would be helpful for the the school

### **Treasurer Report – Andrea Minarchi**

Need second auditor for 2021-2022. Marysia volunteers.

Balance as of \$35,127.58.

o/s items to go in:

- \$1004.95 from Purdy's. Capital Power donation - \$500. Hot lunch - \$279.71
- Amounts from Christmas activities:  
Bake Sale \$1,212.00  
Concession \$222.20  
Bring and Buy \$1004.80 Donated to Santa's Anonymous  
Christmas in the County tables \$700.00

Designation of Funds:

Soccer balls for the classes. Shovels are a hot item for students, helps with fine motor skills. Nancy will get teachers to look into their outdoor bins to see what is needed.

### **PAC projects:**

**Beef fundraiser** – Lauren will set up raffle as soon as farmer calls her. Prices will be set and up to winner for processing fee. We will have to clearly state that on tickets. Beef fundraiser will go to outdoor improvements.

Lauren will explore grant for outdoor improvements.

### **Plant fundraiser**

Laura will check if plants can be delivered before Mother's Day

What condition is the asphalt/concrete in for the stencils in the back of the school. Need to check with Ed.

Do the kids need basketballs? Maybe spikeball for older grades?

### **Spring Dance**

Is April 14 okay for a date?

Laura can check with Healthy Hunger to order pizza for dance.

End: 8:18 p.m.