

Treasurer's Report:

\$1900- from last year

Christmas Sharing \$200 Dec

Buy Out for Food for Learning \$778.55

\$2342.00 balance in the account

Does not this include the \$500 from the Board for Parent Involvement?

Pro-Grant does not get included as it is separate

Teacher's Report:

- Grade 7/8- Speeches happening in classrooms and the finals are happening on Feb 8th.
- Ski Trip taking place Feb 15th- (second one- first was a great success!)
- Students also went skating before Christmas
- Olympics taking place from Feb 20-23rd
- 7/8 Report Cards are going home on Feb 20th
- February 27th- Basketball Tournaments
- Coding and Robotics—grade 7s are working on this over the next few months
- Grade 7s were all together on Grade 8 Day—in the Learning Commons with a Skype conference with a Master Presenter
- Mr. Storms is doing an Elizabethan Fair on Feb 15/18 with his grade 10 Academic English class as they study Shakespeare—they will get a chance to participate in Elizabethan costume, food and wares, etc.
- Katrien 4 Day Drawing challenge in Art class
- Guidance- going to be doing Course selections; visits to grade 8 classes to discuss levels and appropriate choices of study
- Grade 8 teachers will be able to make recommendations for course level of study, but parents have the final say
- Students will be making their course selection choices on MyBlueprint which is a tool they use in Careers that helps them to plan various pathways and courses they will need to get there. When students make their choices, they will be directly linked to our operating system
- Parents must sign off on student choices
- We ask they carefully consider their choices as it isn't always possible to make the changes

Principal Report:

- After last meeting- Vaping Presentation- on Dec 12th Students came down (7/8, 9/10, 11/12) Evening session for parents but only 2 parents attended. There was a lot of good information shared
- Local area High Schools are interested in hosting similar things
- Food for Learning \$778.55
- Breakfast Club continuing as before
- Food for learning—hot food is running out and it is getting expensive so we are switching to bagels and cream cheese, toast, etc. for anyone that needs it.
- Exams in Secondary- wrote in the gym (most) looking for feedback from staff and students

- EQAO Math and Literacy write in gym as well (7/8 have to accommodate this)
- 180 grade 6 and 8s—The Thursday of exam week
- To get a sense of what grade 7 and 9 will be like by visiting various parts of the school and programs and staff
- Parent Information Night- grade 6 to 7 Parents
- 100 immunization letters to distribute- students need to be updated (Feb 13th is another date and Feb 23rd to update)
- Innovation and Learning Funds- Robotics *grade 7 students learning about coding and Skyping in with a Master Guest
- Then they will go to Kindergarten to teach the students there
- 2nd application: English and Math teachers will work with students to get their input and ideas (student voice) into activities used for assessing.
- Also applying for a new Specialist High Skills Major—We currently have a Non-Profit and we are applying for a Health and Wellness one as well (for grade 11/12 students)
- Certain courses are needs, then get industry certifications
- Good for all pathways, College University, etc.
- Board Catholic School Council Association Meeting- becoming more popular (Jan 9th) Chris attended
- Cell phones in grade 7/8—students have been asked not to bring them or at least not to have them out during the day. There were a lot of problems in the wing that was social media fueled. This is going to continue as teachers are seeing more focus and attention of students
- Students have to sign in and out as there was some graffiti in the boys washroom- students were meeting up with students from other classes – has died off a bit but still monitoring it

Olivia- Student Council

- Reschedule semi-formal dance- not enough ticket sales will now be on
- March 23rd as
- Last week of school before Christmas- spirit week went well--- last day assembly cancelled and the dinner was attended by local community members, St. Peter's and local business, THS staff attended
- Left overs were sent home with families who could use it
- Student Council Members helped with grade 8 Day-
- This Friday- Breakfast sandwich "Titan Breakfast"
- It has been a good turn out with Trustees and the Chair of the Board, staff and students
- Tuesday – Shrove Tuesday Student Council and External will be serving pancakes—high school students can come directly to the cafeteria and the 7/8 come after O' Canada and prayer with their groups
- Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day and there is a Board Memo asking there not be Valentine's celebrations on that day (either before or after the 14th)
- Candy grams will be sold and given out on the Tues or Thurs (before after Ash Wed/Valentine's Day)
- Lenten Challenges (40 days of challenges) Encourage students to do something nice each day – small Lenten challenges

- **Feb 28th**- Coffee House 6 students and staff present singing, instrumental and poetry \$3 entrance—open to community as well as students; baked goods and coffee will be sold (takes place in the cafeteria)
- Random Acts of Kindness Week March 5-11th- no finalized plans at this time, but looking at following the theme of “Be Kind”; considering similar activities of Lenten challenges- promote random acts of kindness
- Continued Pizza Day- every Wednesday; super successful (especially with 7/8s)
- Fund- Raiser for the spring--- looking at a Colour Run again this year—Tuesday May 29th

PRO Grant—

- Voice Found (office in Ottawa) work closely with OPP and discuss Human Trafficking.
- Info sent to Graham and Lisa R- originally going to do it in February, but now has been set for April 11th
- Lots of planning time—
- Can be done with 7-12 and they are comfortable doing the whole group but up to parents.
- Would like to consider having the parents with the kids- there is more conversation that happens when this is the case
- Students in the daytime (end of day) 6-6:30 in evening (agreed to do \$1000 + travel—usually it is \$1500 + travel costs)
- We would like the OPP and Three Oakes to be part of the presentation
- Three Oakes—they will be here on the 11th- will have a booth and be present
- Graham has contact information for OPP (Lisa will forward to Angela)
- **Asked for list available for local supports (ie. Mental Health clinic and supports)
- **Will be important to have Guidance, Youth Worker and Claire available after the presentation in case a student comes forward with information to share
- Equipment needed (laptop, projector and speakers) technician on hand

Learning Objectives:

- What human trafficking is
 - Prevalence in community and how they are lured
 - How lured
 - Mindset of victims and why hard to leave
 - How to respond to suspicion or disclosure
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- How long?? To be confirmed how long and do 2 presentations (7/8/9 and then 10/11/12)
 - Parents will be invited for the daytime as well—but will be a parent presentation at night as well
 - Invite others in the community to come
 - Extend to ENSS Bayside and THS—bringing a different element with the presenters
 - Look to see Sean Kelly can promote on the Radio

- Angela will connect with SNAP Quinte as well as the *Intelligencer* and *Trentonian*
- Cathy can have it promoted on the Kinsman Sign by OPP office (need to email her the information)
- Need to vote to spend extra \$500—will happen through email (and Angela will print off emails and they will be attached to the next set of minutes).
- Social Media, Fliers (Angela) Madonna will ask the Base Chapel if they will post, as well as MFRC, Sacred Heart Bulletin and St. Peter's Church bulletin

Other Business:

- Gift Certificate from local business for the Food for Learning Auction (Thursday, May 3rd @ St. Theresa's)
- \$100 is usually the amount we use (want donations between now and April 24th)
- Typically we have used Angela's store and she has topped it up by \$50 (but there is no pressure to do so)
- Looking for ideas for this year's donation-
- Will send out email for vote
- Music Trip—Annapolis Maryland on April 5th-
- Parent Involvement Grant to offset the extra cost of the presentation on Human Trafficking
- Graduation \$250
- Food for Learning \$100
- Music \$1000} (prorated by student)
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Next Meeting: (May 15th/18) @ 4:15

- Need to finalize Uniform sale