

JJ O'Neill Catholic School Community Council

Wednesday, Jan 15th @ 6pm

Minutes

Attendance: Erin B, Beth C, Tammy B, Michelle H, Kevin D, Cindy H, Laura C, Jess H, Stacey D, Melanie M, Jodi R  
Regrets: Christine R, Michelle C, Melissa D

Opening Prayer - 'Hail Mary'

Treasurer's Report - **closing balance \$24,636.97**, \$17,300 at start of yr, hot lunch spaghetti was a profit ~\$61, had to purchase containers for ~\$250 to serve food in, \$200-250 for chicken burger lunches in Jan, question about grilled cheese which is done by school volunteer/not parent council

Admin Report: currently 278 students

- Christmas concert well received, \$380 collected for parish hall, church is doing a 3 yr fundraising effort and would be nice if JJ students were recognized as donators
- Ms Morrison new french teacher, is off for a bit due to family illness
- Ms Keene also been off due to death in family
- Foodbank collection before Christmas filled back of his truck
- Following have all taken place since last mtg; Jingle bell dance, teens trash tobacco for intermediate students, safe school lockdown drill, Anne Frank exhibit at the museum, Rick Revell here for indigenous focus, Together is Better assembly, confessions held before Christmas, Christmas lunch was awesome, anti-bullying session for 7-8s with a constable, Canskate at school is a prog for 2 classes to get instruction on the ice & at Diamond Fitness
- lots of bugs going around school, kids helping to disinfect/clean up, reminder to wash hands!
- submitted facility enhancement requests ie. changes to office, front entrance, redo main bathrooms, some painting, lines in parking lot etc, Made request, now wait and see if approved
- Labour job action letter went out today, Tues strike, teachers likely on Dundas at Kramp's office
- Tracy Tomlinson new VP in Erinsville

Updates - Volleyball tournament end of Nov: \$2,000 netted, very successful day, competitive, lots of silent auction, food wasn't great seller (esp chips), except coffee sold well, order pizza more locally, could have 2 tournaments a yr, suggested that \$ go to bussing bin instead of dividing up

- Hot Lunch program (see under Treasurer's report), Feb idea: subs from Deli Fritz/ charged \$2.50 for a 6 inch sub with lots of toppings, healthy option, we would sell for \$4/ delivered labelled on Mondays, **need to work out ordering online with drop downs for options, look into it with Denise**

-Sens Chuck a Puck: great opportunity for school, need 3-6 people there to sell pucks, more pucks more money, game is March 28, \$31.50 per ticket (adult or child) incl seat/5 pucks, \$10 goes to school, bring banners/posters/shirts, order tickets online, open this up to Erinsville, transportation to the game? **Beth to look at quotes for getting a school bus**, suggestion to have a student ticket raffle supported by council to give chance for those unable to go otherwise

**-McMillan's frozen food orders: set up ready, delivery would be very end of March, online orders due by Mar 16th, flyers could go out Feb 20, also needs work on drop down options avail online**

**-Elf Shop went well; \$700 raised, \$200 to families in need at JJ, \$400 to Mission, \$100 to parish, still needs to be transferred**

New Business:

-Seeds will be sold after frozen food orders, forms go out sometime around Easter

-Facebook updates need to be done/can stuff be shared from email to Facebook pg? newsletter could be shared, who would like to do this?

-Topic brought to table by Stacey (intermediate rep) that some parents are concerned Grad boat trip not happening, Dorey discussed boat trip and issues of student safety/has asked Gr 8 teachers to brainstorm other ideas, will present ideas by March break, ie, Grad mass with awards from pew, dance in the hall, tree top trekking, other places mentioned incl; trampoline park, Canada's Wonderland, a musical in TO, roller skating got thumbs down from the kids...

-Question arose about soccer nets being funded, volleyball net outside... classroom bussing allowance accts and bucket allotment will be discussed further at next mtg unless something was decided after secretary left the mtg at 7:10.

Date of Next Mtg: Wed, Mar 11 at 6pm