**St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

Date: December 6, 2023

Members in attendance: Stacey Porter, Kate Millen, Amanda Gadbois, Jeanette Korzeniowski, Deanna Pacheco, Charlene Jones

 Aimee Warren, Klodiana Kolomitro

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| Topic  | Discussion | Action Items/Follow up/ Next Steps |
| Review Agenda Items |  * Items approved
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| Christmas Shop | * 13 volunteers so far plus students and grade 7/8 leadership team
* Push for more donations
* Deanna purchased candy canes
* Cash float ready to go
* Cash has to be counted in building; 2 people count it; has to be rolled
* Teachers sent schedule ahead of time; come at time
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| PRO Grant | * Math night – To be scheduled with book fair
* Book Fair scheduled for Feb 12-16
* Feb 12-16 is also Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, and Valentine’s Day
* move book fair up to week of Jan 29th; do fair Wed/Thurs; math night Jan 29th or in April/May
 | * Stacey to follow up with Karla to see if book fair can be moved to later in spring; if that’s not available then Jan 29, April 15th, April 29th; or May 6th

\*Update: Bookfair is confirmed for April. 2 Days in the gym |
| Student Leadership Team | * Newly established leadership teams; very keen
* Raising money for charity; disappointed about not getting dance; want to hold dance as fundraiser for humane society
* Mrs. Edwards and Ms. Collings helping to run
* Kinder, primary and junior on 15th; the 7/8s would go on the 21st
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| Pancake Tuesday | * Order mix
* Prepare pancake note/call for volunteers
* Students bring own cutters/spatulas
* Check stock at February Meeting
 | * Jeanette to order mix, prepare note/call for volunteers; organize volunteers
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| Kinder yard supplies | * Voted; teachers authorized to spend funds as they see fit (i.e. on supplies on list; or hold for net if they wish though updated quote would be required)
* Teachers may purchase and pass bill to council to reimburse
 | * Stacey to update Kinder teachers following meeting re: supply purchases
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| Outdoor yard supplies | * Spent $500 on new indoor gym equipment;
* Used gym items cleaned out and put out to the yard
* Never enough balls on the yard
* Balls from home get better taken care of; but kids get sad when they’re gone
* Winter is coming; balls get cold and harder; too many kids on the yard
 | * Hold off for now on purchasing more yard supplies; safety concerns
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| Field trip busses | * $3402.10 approved via vote to top up bus fund
* Each class gets $254 for bus
* Requested that teachers clearly put on permission form that busing was provided/subsidized by School Council
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| Retirement | * Mr. Dennis is only anticipated/confirmed retirement
* Vote approved $300.00 for retirement gift.
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| Reps | * School Council currently missing many rep positions
* Positions need to be filled
 | * Council members to think of/help recruit individuals for these positions
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| Principal’s report | * EQAO results shared
* Milkshake thank you from students
* Amazing donations for jingle bell walk and partners in mission foodbank
* Still collecting hats, mitts and scarves
* Gathering for advent prayer services
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