



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 10th, 2023 | 6:00 pm

In Attendance

Carmine Minutillo

Lindsay Devlin

Shannon Jones

Emelia Cutrona

Alex Revell

Megan Law

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Shannon Jones @ 6:17pm (after dinner)

Prayer

Carmine, principal, began meeting with prayer

Review and Approval of Minutes

1. Shannon Jones

Updates

1. Treasurer's Report

- Clear up the presentation on the report so that it's easy to read
- No changes since our last report. MacMillians is not available, but it is around \$2,200
- Parent Involvement Grant \$900
- Pro Grant has \$150 to use up before the end of the year.

Fundraising and Planning

- MacMillian had great feedback, it was easy and simple
- Plant Night was also great, we need to spend the rest of the Pro Grant on the 7/8 for their outdoor planters.

Parish Report

- First Communion: Saturday, June 10, 2023, 11:00am at St. Patrick Railton, refreshments in parish hall to follow

Teacher Report From Ana presented by Carm

- Grade 6 had a presentation letter and ask Parent council for assistance towards their end of the year overnight trip to the zoo. We agreed that \$500 was a good amount to give to their trip to help with cost and will send a reply letter to the class.
- Sand Toys, skipping, balls for classrooms (Parent Council will give \$100)
- Grade 6 -Bookshelves and a stationary bike with a cost of \$1500 (Parent Council looking for a community member to donate to save money)
- 7/8- looking for a donation to plant a three sister garden (Parent Council could use Pro Grant \$150 for this)

Principal Report

- Painting the lines on the pavement for 4 square, hop scotch, labyrinth, Goalie (overhead projector)
-Group decided on date June 2nd at 10:00, colours- red, lemon yellow, white. Need a leaf blower and broom to clean up first.
- EQAO -Grade 3 is May 29-31, Grade 6 is May 24-26, 8's are on Monday
- Tech Refresh- iPads for K-2 7new 3 best, 3-8 10new keep 5 best, 6 chrome books, getting a wheely cart for Tech
- Food Sharing Project is asking for donations as the school used \$5700 this year (Parent council decided on a \$250 donation)
- Maple Tree/Bench need to be replaced for two students who have passed away. (ask Darol for the tree)
- Class trips are coming up (Parent Council donating to each class)
- School projection is down a class/ registration is open so let families know
- Upcoming cross country -Tyke Girls were 2nd overall
- May 16th Mass
- May 17th Science Quest- Queens for the 6/7 class
- May 23 Track and Field at Cara Co
- May 31st Confirmation
- June 1 Celebration of dance (Dance Club will share with the school)
- June 26th Grad/ Boat trip
- June 29th Last Day
- Lots of trips on various days and some dates are not determined

Open Discussion

- Before meeting we talked about the outdoor space and the items needed shade cover, pea gravel, wood chips also took rough measurements and quick drawing. Idea sharing
- Look into the cost of picnic tables and shade for the outdoor space- Emelia
- Ask community members for help/ assistance and send out a summary of the year with future plans
- Think about a red tape cutting for families in Sept?
- Ask for kinder toy donations
- Recognition wall- Families can make a donation
- Follow up with Chapters for next year

Next Meeting

- September 20th at 6:00pm

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:34