

## St. Patrick's School Parent Council

Date: January 23, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Attendees - Renee Tatro, Angela Bosch, Dwayne Unreiner, Tennille Erb, Ron Pisoni, Steph Kurtz, Danielle Buye, Amy Jacober, Courtney Irwin, Mrs. Crews-McMorrin, Kellie Doonanco, Ilona Weeks, Nicole Miller, Sara Block, Danielle Buye, Madison Halmrast, Kristen Skyes

1. Call to Order - 6:03pm
2. Opening Prayer
3. Review and Approval of minutes from November 21, 2023
  - a. Recommendation that the minutes of the meeting St. Patrick's School Parent Council dated November 21, 2023 be approved as circulated.  
First - Jennifer Hayward, Second - Courtney Irwin
4. School Administrator Report
  - a. Thank you from Mrs. Sawatsky for play therapy resources
  - b. Alberta Education Assurance Surveys
    - results used for 2024/2025 school plan/goals
  - c. School Traffic Recommendations
    - Communicate bylaw enforcement for street and staff parking lot
    - "Kiss and Go" street parking allocations during certain times
    - Extension of school parking lot
    - Safety vest for before/after school supervisors
  - d. School Fees Update 2024/2025
    - Grade 4/5 Track and Field and Transportation: \$1 entry/student and \$3/student transportation = \$4/student
    - Face to Face Retreat: \$4.50/student (full day faith presentations to all grades 1-5)
    - Grade 3 Choir Shirt - \$12 shirt and \$3 transportation = \$15/student
    - Parent Council Approval Required - Voted in favour, approval given
  - e. Students At Risk Funding - government funding for grades 1,2,3,4,5
    - Grades 1/2/3 assessed for numeracy and literacy = \$8700
    - Must include grade 4/5 students within intervention plans
    - Teacher discussions and planning at PD Day (Jan 26)
    - \$3300 for subs and \$5400 for intervention plans (TBA)
  - f. AR Update - New Resources Available
    - MyOn (gr 3-5) and Lalilo (gr K-2) online programs available - potentially replace RAZ and support learners with visual/reading comprehension
    - Cost is TBD - discussions in progress
    - 3 month free pilot
  - g. School Activities Update
    - Cinderella Musical - cost = \$1845, collected = \$1480 - did not receive \$365
    - St. Mary's Musical - cost = \$2214, collected - TBD, did not receive = TBD
    - Christmas Senior Home Visits = \$345 - Bus Transportation
  - h. School Funding (Skate A Thon & Read A Thon) - cover costs of school presentations and other activities
    - Choir Shirts - cost = \$ 1125, collected = \$705, but did not receive = \$ 420.  
Grant received for \$ 600
    - Science in Action Presentation = \$4245

- Storm Chaser Presentation = \$ 422.50
- Skating (bus transportation) = \$2214, collected = \$ TBD, but not received = \$TBD

5. Christmas Concert

- Danielle Buye discussed doing a Christmas Concert at Holy Family in the evening without the Mass, also discussed purchasing a Christmas Program that is faith based
- Danielle suggested moving the Mass to an Easter Mass rather than Christmas
- Steph suggested getting more parent involvement if we went ahead with a Christmas Program

6. Teacher Representative Report

- Nothing to report

7. Parent Council Natural Classroom - Sonya Brown

- MHCBE approved to go ahead with the plans based on the proposal
- Sonya has applied for some grants - (TD Friends of the Environment and Co-op Community Grant and some Government of Alberta)
- Would still need to do some fundraising for a large amount of money

8. \$1000 government grant

- Greg Godard - February 5th at 6:30pm - \$300 - Children's Mental Health
- Mr. Unreiner is going to connect with Painter Girl to discuss a virtual paint evening
- Steph mentioned Legasse One (mental health)

9. Adjournment - 7:00pm

## St. Patrick's School Parent Society

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1. Call to Order - 7:00pm
2. Review and Approval of minutes from November 21, 2023
  - a. Recommendation that the minutes of the meeting St. Patrick's School Parent Society dated November 21, 2023 be approved as circulated.  
First - Jennifer Hayward, Second - Sonya Brown
3. Treasurer's Report - Danielle Buye
  - Fundraising Profits for December and January
    - i) Christmas Concert - \$348
    - ii) 50/50 - \$1601.83
  - Update on the debit/credit machine - machine is very simple to use - it cost \$ 8.88 in service charges
  - Hot Lunch - Approximately a profit of \$ 6100 for the September - December hot lunches
  - Fundraisers so far have done really well - all of them have made over the projected amount
4. Fundraising and Events
  - Events
    - i) Dance this upcoming Thursday January 23
  - Fundraising
    - i) Annegret's at Easter (would need to do in February/early March) - Jennifer Hayward and Steph Kurtz will organize this, Ilona discussed doing a bar with a personalized message (School Logo, Panda)
    - ii) Bacon Fundraiser - possibly doing in the Spring
    - iii) Top's Pizza - Ashley Smith - planning to do in April
5. School Hot Lunch - Tennille Erb
  - i) Confirmed we will do Thursday's in the next school year
6. Next Meeting Date and Time - Tuesday February 27 at 6pm
7. Adjournment - 7:26pm