

Parent Council Meeting Wednesday Oct 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Nancy Barton, S.B., Jodi DeKlerk, Cathy Dudgeon, Shakeria Forbes, Jennifer Hagens, Mark MacDonald, Jessica Nelson, Grace Strom, Jacquie Williamson

1. Opening Prayer - Jodi DeKlerk
2. Agenda for tonight's meeting – motion to approve by Jennifer Hagens, all in favour
3. Minutes of Sept 12, 2023 meeting approved – motion to approve by Jennifer Hagens, all in favour
4. Principal's Report – Jodi DeKlerk

Reviewed 4 pillars of accountability and relevant school activities

Enrollment increase to 531 students this year

5. Trustee's Report – Mark MacDonald

Measures - CTR above provincial average in many measures

Strategic plan

Community engagement sessions – further info to follow

Program review – IT department, careers and post-secondary

6. Treasurer's Report – Grace Strom

Bank balance has increased to \$2441.42 (increase just over \$100)

That is after paying for popcorn, Halloween treats.

7. Chair Report Jacquie Williamson

Concern that Christmas cookies will be cost prohibitive so need to explore options to celebrate Christmas for students and staff. A staff meal at parent teacher interviews will be too cost prohibitive given our budget and inflation.

- Grace will price out cupcakes

- Nancy will source GMP donuts

- Jessica – Glamorgan Bakery

- S.B. - Tim Hortons and Coop

- Jacquie - Sobeys

- We will consider quotes and make a decision by end of October.

Fundraising – Grace Strom proposed a motion that we join with the grad committee to host a bake sale with the Band Christmas Concert with proceeds to be split 50/50. All in favour. Band Concert Dec 8/23.

Reviewed engagement of parents and students as follow up to last meeting:

- community coffee with Superintendent
- Night at the T Wolf Den
- Catholic Education Week in school kitchen
- Bake sale with grads, parent council and students

What opportunities exist to promote Catholic Education?

Youth Group – reviewed limitations and options

8. Faith Lesson – Cathy Dudgeon - pocket rosary postponed to next meeting - 15 minutes set aside

- One decade Rosary

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm. Next Meeting Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm