

**St. Francis Xavier School
Parent Council Meeting
May 18, 2021**

In Attendance: Nicole Schauerte, Laura Bohrn, Lauren Smith, Rhonda Gregus, Jaimie Van Ham, Chelsey Lybbert, Ashley Holden, Donna Mae Melle

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer: Lauren called the meeting to order and Jaimie lead opening prayer.

2. Approval of the April 2021 Minutes: Nicole approved the April minutes.

3. Principal's Report (Jaimie Van Ham)

A) Since last meeting recess equipment and web cameras have come in. Thank you to parent council purchasing these items to enhance the playground and classrooms.

B) Online learning – Jaimie has been able to pop into the online classes to see how things are going. Even though online learning can have their challenges she has seen some benefits.

C) Class scheduling is underway for the 2021/2022 school year. Overall school numbers are the same as this year. It is looking like there will continue to be the same split classes for the next school years. K-Grade 3 will have approximately 20 students, whereas the 4-6 classrooms will have approximately 25 students. School has been approved for another 0.2 teacher. Academy has 30 students enrolled, so it is hopeful that they can utilize this 0.2 position in this program. Staffing will be announced in the near future.

D) Gym projector- looking at different vendors to move forward with purchase

4. Teacher's Report (Rhonda Gregus)

Thank you for all the equipment and classroom supplies

5. Chair's Report (Lauren Smith)

Nothing to report this period

6. Treasurer's Report (Nicole Schauerte)

Budget and expensed were overviewed. Since the last meeting the following expenses have been paid:

- Skipping ropes- \$169.17
- Soccer Balls and Zone Curriculum- \$460.46
- Noise cancelling headphones, web cameras, variety of balls- \$818.71

- Gym Projector- \$1500.00
- Teacher Appreciation Life Saving Basket- \$21.97
- Spelling Bee Gift Cards and Dilly Bars- \$233.90
- Speed stacking cups and soccer nets- \$533.83
- Gaga Ball Pit-\$3220.69
- Grade 6 Farewell Cups-\$528.00

7. Topics for Discussion

A) Fun Day

No more discussions at this point as we have gone onto online schooling. This will need to be discussed at a later date once government restrictions are lifted and students are back into in classroom learning. If students are back in the classrooms more discussions can be held, possibility of student council trying to plan and teachers helping the students partake in some outdoor activities. The City of Medicine Hat also has sent out a memo that they do not want any schools visiting spray parks.

B) Parents Association Meeting

Next meeting and final meeting on May 31, 2021

C) Update on Gaga Ball

The Gaga Ball Unit is ordered. It is able to go on the grade 4/5/6 side, as well as the contractor has been hired to install. The lumber is ordered and the equipment should be here on Thursday. Tiles are ordered as well and should be arriving in the next couple weeks.

Tether -ball has been ordered and will be picked up by the end of the month. Sponsorship plaques will be made up to place on Gaga Ball pit.

D) Teacher Appreciation Lunch/Gifts -postponed to June.

8. Date for Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 @ 8pm.

9. Motion to Adjourn: Ashley and Nicole motioned to adjourn the meeting.