

St. Francis Xavier Parent Council Meeting Minutes January 10th, 2023

Attendance: Ryan Irving, Kayla Papps, Nicole Schauerte, DonnaMae Melle, Jennifer Kobly, Rachelle Wist, Nichole Cunningham, Courtney Dovichuk, Bernice Batse, Ashley Holden

Call to Order and Opening Prayer – Jennifer called meeting to order and Ryan lead opening prayer

Approval of Minutes from November 25th Meeting – Nicole approved the November 25th, 2022, Minutes.

Principal's Report (Ryan Irving)

Thank you for the Christmas dinner and market. Lots of good reviews of how it was back to normal. Thanks for Decorating the school for Christmas and the read a thon.

There will be a school open house Jan 30th 1-3pm more for kindergarten but open to anyone wanting to see the school.

Academy showcase Jan 31 12:45pm-2:45pm. Possibly more dates coming. He wants to promote registration as soon as possible for everyone.

Possibly have a prize like pizza party for the classes who have the fastest/most registration numbers in.

Excellence numbers dropped steadily in the year. Ryan contacted the remaining parents and now those kids are in the Academy program and the excellence program is no longer happening for the rest of the year. It will have to be a discussion with parents to see if it is a go for next year.

Teacher's Report (Rhonda Gregus)

Thanks for the Halloween events, Christmas dinner and market. Decorating the school and all the help volunteering for events.

Chair's Report (Jennifer Kobly)

Thanked everyone for all the help in December with all the events.

Mentioned we are always looking for volunteers so to spread the word to anyone you can. Mentioned we got an email regarding \$500 school council engagement grant. If anyone has ideas on how to use this bring it up.

Treasurer's Report (Nicole Schauerte)

Reviewed expenses to date and upcoming expenses.

Put money into the term deposit we talked about last time.

We made more money than we used for the Christmas dinner, so we discussed what to do with those extra funds.

Topics for Discussion:

A) Hot Lunches/ Booster Juice Dates Upcoming

Jan 27th – Pizza 73

Jan 13th – Booster Juice Day

b) Movie Night- Letter going home to pre order pizza this week. Will need volunteers to make treats to sell and work the concession.

c) Valentines Dance- Feb 9, 6-8pm. Possibly getting a DJ. Nichole C will head up baskets, need a volunteer to head up the dance/ decorating. Kayla offered to do backdrop for photo booth.

d)Parent association meeting update – school calendar will be done for 2 years ahead now. Pd childcare enrolled extremely low. Hired a new international education coordinator. United way donated another \$5000 for the period project. Round table discussion Jan 28 6:30-8:30pm stand up for Alberta education.

e) Open Discussion- Christmas concert possibly at a new location and make programs. Read a thon has started and money needs to be in Jan 31. Asked if parent council can purchase supplies like staplers and scissors etc to have on hand at the school for any events. Get Ryan to look into parking situation at the cross walk. People are parking too close to the cross walk , making it dangerous for kids to walk across the street.

Date for the next Regular Meeting is Mar 7, 6:30pm @ School.

Motion to Adjourn – Nicole.