

St Francis Xavier Parent Council Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2021

Attendance - Lauren Knoll, Chelsey Lybbert, DonnaMae Melle, Kayla Papps, Laura Bohrn, Nichole Cunningham, Rebecca Jackiw, Rhonda Gregus, Ryan Irving, Ashley Holden, Jenny Bauer

Call to Order and Opening Prayer – Lauren called the meeting to order and Ryan lead the opening prayer.

Approval of Minutes – Nicole Schauerte approved the minutes from the October Meeting.

Principal's Report(Ryan Irving) – Thank you to parent council for setting up the last fundraiser, everything has gone smoothly and lots of positive feedback was received from parents. A few options for inschool/virtual field trips have been emailed to the school, there are a few that we would like to look at, but also hopeful for regular trips later in the year. Jordan has been looking at doing a digital yearbook instead of a paper copy this year, still looking at options and maybe working with the grade 5/6 class to create this. Proposed School Calendar for next year is out, please let Ryan know if there are any changes you would like to see for next year, he will email the proposed calendar out. Ryan is revisiting recess and bringing kids back together on both sides of the school, there have been lots of issues with this, so we are going to split the grades on each side of the school again for a little while. Gaga ball is causing issues and we are revisiting the rules and how students handle themselves in playing this game. Kindness rewards will be coming into play, staff is planning on prompting this to all students including those who are good on a regular basis, and not just those that are good as a one off. The bulletin boards are going to be promoting some of these good deeds and some posting on social media. The school plan is completed and Ryan will present to our group at the next meeting after he receives approval. Report cards will be posted this Friday, and parent teacher interviews will be phone call/virtual based. School sponsored mass is Sunday Dec 5th at St Patricks parish.

Teacher's Report (Rhonda Gregus) – Thank you so much for the donation to the school library and spreading the importance of reading within our school. Thank you for the pizza party for Grade 1/2 for the Fall fundraiser.

Chair's Report(Lauren Smith) – Poinsettia fundraiser closed on Monday, Delivered on Nov 29th, pickup on November 30th. Lauren is looking for volunteers to help on either of these days.

Treasurer's Report (Nicole Schauerte) – Review of budget. Fall fundraiser brought in \$2881.70. Donated \$750.00 to the library. Papa John's pizza night brought in \$273.92, closed inactive Flip Give brought in \$83.72. Growing smiles brought in \$2084.24.

Topics for Discussion:

A) Christmas week – student council has elections going on right now, and they will meet and plan some Christmas activities for Christmas week – ideas - mini cupcakes and candy canes and card making day.

B) Christmas market – Jordan/Ryan are working on this, we will be looking at getting some volunteers from McCoy, and also parent volunteers. We will be receiving a letter home for donations and volunteers.

C) Christmas Dinner – Spoke with Father about restrictions and they will not be lifted before our dinner. We will be serving and cooking dinner at the school.

D) Parent Association update – new trustees were sworn in, administration procedure around vaccinations was created, school calendar in the works. Few ideas from other schools – art card fundraiser, little ceasers, cowboy beef jerky, growing smiles.

E) Valentines Dance – Send out raffle basket letter in the first few weeks of January, hopeful to host the dance, based on current restrictions at the time, will discuss in January again.

Date for Next Regular Meeting – January 18 @ 8pm at the school.

Motion to Adjourn – Nichole Cunningham motioned to adjourn.