

## **Sacred Heart Catholic School Advisory Council – November 16, 2022**

Present: Mary McInnes, Francine Long, Sophie Marie Carew, Sandra Murphy, Cheryl Riegling, Christa Heibein, Sarah Skinn, Megan Beyersbergen, Dan Bodkin, Jane Franken, Jaide Campbell, Alicia Hallahan

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm.

Welcome and prayers completed by Mary McInnes.

### **Treasurer Report**

Current balance: \$8019.18

Expenses: \$405.75 ESF, \$590.56 Mary McInnes for ESF

**Income from fundraiser so far - \$1931.00**

Motion to approve – Megan, seconded Cheryl

### **Principal's Report**

1. Food drive for North Huron Community Food Share & CKNX relief truck, donations accepted until December 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Remembrance Day recap – Veteran Affairs Canada sent items for distribution to the kids, local retired veteran gave presentation, Grade ¾ class went to the cenotaph for the ceremony and placed the school wreath, and Grades 1-8 gathered in front of the school for a brief Remembrance Day ceremony.
3. Christmas Concert Update – there are to be 3 separate events the week of Dec 19-23<sup>rd</sup>. First, a Christmas Art Show for the KA and KB classes between 2-3pm. Second, December 21<sup>st</sup> 6-7:30pm grades 1-3/4 will prepare presentations for the parent community. Third, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> an assembly encompassing Catholic Virtue, awards and a Christmas sing-along.
4. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> – Blessing of the Advent wreaths
5. Advent Mass Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 11am at the church
6. Thank you to Cheryl and Beau Riegling for coordinating the installation of the new permanent volleyball stand.
7. Sports Council's request for team jerseys – 85 jerseys totalling \$1548.10
8. Divisional Wishlists have begun to come in.

### **Old Business**

1. **Volleyball** posts/nets installation have begun.
2. **Christmas Event** - outlined in the Principal's report above.
3. **Team Jerseys** - Parent Council will fund the cost of the team jerseys, including 10 smaller sizes to be added to the order that was proposed by the Sports Council.
4. **Divisional Wishlists** - \$2200 allocated to meet the needs of the teacher wishlists.
  - a. Motion to approve – Sandra, Seconded by Christa
5. **Outdoor Musical Instrument** – Has been installed.
6. **Climber** – Need to decide by January for potential spring installation, possibly look into alternatives.

7. **Progrant** – Family Fitness day to be held February 26<sup>th</sup> or March 5<sup>th</sup>. Rental of the ice, hiring Julia Jacobs for Zumba or Pound and having Sue at the Columbus Centre to offer soup and/or sandwiches. Sandra to look into.

### **New Business**

1. **Soccer Nets** – a need for soccer nets has been identified. Portable nets posed as a solution.
2. **Playground Requirements** – Dan to ask staff where they see the biggest needs are on the playground in terms of activity equipment.
3. **Volleyball net** – a need for in indoor volleyball net has been identified.
4. **Catholic Parent Involvement Committee** – Mary to attend
5. **Fundraising ideas** – Dan to inquire as to the feasibility of lottery style fundraiser with the board. Other alternatives suggested: gift cards, meat draws, candles. Decision regarding fundraising to be made at the June meeting.

### **Next meeting follow ups**

1. Playground follow up
2. Spring fundraiser (possibility of vendor market, etc)
3. Family event

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 6pm – with the options of in person or virtual attendance.

Meeting adorned 7:15pm.