

## **Sacred Heart Catholic School Advisory Council - April 9, 2024**

Present: Sandra Murphy, Megan Beyersbergen, Sophia Carew, Francine Long, Sarah Skinn, Mike Bruneel, Christa Heibei

Regrets: Jane Franken, Jaide Campbell

Welcome and prayer completed by Mike Bruneel

### **Review of November 2023 Minutes**

- February meeting was cancelled, will schedule 1 more meeting before the end of the school year

Motion to accept minutes - Megan, seconded by Christa

### **Business arising**

- Question arose around whether there was any information going home to parents around math and if there is anything parents can do to help their child with math
- Math intervention is over, but the school still has coaches
- Mike to add a section in the "the beat" for messaging to parents (math talks on Facebook, as well as help from the math coaches to make friendly posts etc.)

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Current balance is \$9288.28, last month was \$12,216.36
- \$1031.21 was transferred to the grade 7/8 trip as this was profit from the pie booth at the elementary school fair
- \$28.24 was the cost of the plates for the Pancake lunch
  - Franken family donated \$240 towards sausage, Bachert family donated maple syrup and the pancake mix was donated by Rlegling Accounting
- Francine will send a cheque for \$250 to the elementary school fair (to support prize money etc.)
- Reminder that this year our school to host the BBQ at the elementary school fair

Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Christa, seconded by Megan

### **Principal's Report**

#### **a. EQAO 2024**

- The spring assessment to take place May 21-31 for grade 3 and 6 students
- Parents of children in these grades will receive a letter explaining what EQAO is, why we do it and the dates it will happen

#### **b. Staff updates**

- Hello: Mrs. Blake (back from maternity leave as SERT), Mrs. Plante (back from maternity leave in grade 3/4), Tori Cutting
- Goodbye: Amanda Miller & Angel Beauchamp

#### **c. Carnicirque - June 18th**

- Will be similar to French cafe, with a skit etc.
- Students from grade 1+ can audition for acts as well as help with set design
- There will be 1 night time performance, compared to 2 at the French cafe
- Carnival food will be served (caramel apples, candy floss etc.) and orders will be taken ahead of time
- Motion to donate up to \$200 towards general costs, Madame Carew will have a better sense of cost at the next meeting
  - Motion made by Sandra, seconded by Megan

**d. Graduation - Thursday June 20th**

- Parent council will pay for honour roll gifts, confirm that Cheryl Riesling will take care of this
  - Motion made by Megan, seconded by Christa

**e. Outlook for 2024/2025**

- 17 students registered for JK
- Projected to have a status quo (approximately 197 students)
- Question asked if Sacred Heart will get back the classroom that was lost last year - answer was that our primary number will be strong, but although the ministry has hard caps on classroom numbers, 10% can be over the cap for the board and it will designate which schools can be over the cap

**5. CPIC Meeting Update**

- Nothing to report, next meeting is April 10, 2024

**6. Fundraising**

- Mike suggested basket raffles at the Spring BBQ, where each classroom creates their own basket and raffle tickets sold at the BBQ
- Suggestion to make it inclusive and every student gets 1 free ticket
- Mike to investigate if we need a license for this
- Each teacher would choose their classroom theme

**7. PRO Grant**

- Approved, with \$552 towards the Family BBQ
- Discussion around what the BBQ has looked like in the past (casual social, staff mingling) with cookies for new families joining Sacred Heart in the fall
- Catholic education week is May 6-10
- Looking forward - perhaps apply for PRO grant in the fall and have a literacy night at the same time as school open house
- "SAIDAT" a potential speaker - could work with classrooms in the afternoon and then have a presentation at the open house in the evening (approx. \$900+ tax) and do a k-3 and grade 4+ session

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday June 4, 2024

- Will plan for fall fundraising at this meeting

Motion to adjourn made by Megan, seconded by Christa