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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: November 27, 2019 |

**In Attendance:** Jennifer Gross-Burr, Brad Burr, Lucille Yuzda, James Wright, Robert Stecyk, Kelsey Vanderkley, Andrew Vanderkley, Lavonne Leeson

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Outcome/Action Item** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Robert Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:31pm. Prayer shared by Rob. |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: James Wright  2nd: Kelsey Vanderkley |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from October 9,2019 | 1st: Lucille Yuzda  2nd: Brad Burr |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***James Wright \*Budget\**** | Reviewed Income Statement; We still have some Admazing Coupon Books for sale, available at the office |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Guideline for Teacher Funding Requests  5.2 School Council Task Force  5.3 Moms Pantry Fundraiser  5.4 Hot Lunch update  5.5 Calendar of Events and Activities Review | Requests should not be related to extracurricular activities IE boys/girls school basketball team requests for bussing. Brad to put together some wording.  Request from CEPAC we need a person to represent our school parent council for information requests. Brad will send to Kelsey for review.  40% return on the fundraiser so hoping that this new fundraiser will do well for us. Due date for the orders is Nov 27. Some feedback already is there was only 1 order form sent home with each child. 1 form per order. This fundraiser could be done online but would be nice to have more forms sent home.  1st Hot lunch on Nov 21 and it went well. Lucille is working on the 2020 Hot lunch program. There were lots of orders submitted!  Need to make suggested changes to the calendar then bring back for review |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events – Presented by Kari Horiachka | Remembrance Day Ceremony: On Nov. 8th, we participated in our Ceremony to remember those who have sacrificed themselves for our freedom. We were blessed to have dignitaries including Mayor Katchur, an active Member of the military, a Fire Dept. representative, and the RCMP. A noted absence was our local veterans. Coupled with the ceremony was the Letters to Soldiers program that saw almost 400 letters/poems of gratitude being collected to send to various overseas locations. These were sent out by Mrs. Ethier over the break. Athletics: Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball wound up with a pep rally against each other and against the teachers. Fun was had by all!!!! Supper/Pizza Party Grade 5 and 6 Volleyball: Participated in their last tournament on Nov. 22. It was great to see the amount of growth in their skills from the being of the season until now. Junior Boys and Girls Basketball: The junior girls basketball team has been decided on and will be participating in the EICS seeding tournament first tournament in December 12-14th to determine if we play in the A or B division. The girls’ practice on Monday mornings at 7-8 am and Thursdays from 3:10-4:30 pm.  Options: The first semester of grade 5 and 6 options concluded last week. Next Friday they will start their new option. Musical theatre will be performing their Christmas performance (The North Pole) tomorrow at the Shell Theatre. There will be an afternoon show at 1:00, and an evening performance at 6:30. All are welcome. Tickets are available at the door. Sport for Life Program: Students have participated in gymnastics, yoga, cricket, field hockey, on ice instruction, and will be going bowling and swimming in the last week before Christmas vacation.  Leadership: A student council executive was chosen as well as grade level room reps. They have been hard at work and are doing a fantastic job! So far they have: 1. Organized haunted house and raised money for Valeda house 2. Collected candy for George Spady society in the candy swap 3. Organized pumpkin carving 4. Brainstormed different theme days Theme days for December.- - December 4- Christmas sweater day - December 11- Winter Walk Day Grade specific:  Grade 5 - All Grade 5’s visited St. Joseph’s Basilica last Thursday in Edmonton. LA-Novel Study starting next week (Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing/The Bridge to Terabithia) Math-Practice basic multiplication facts up to x12 Social-Atlantic Region and Cod Fishery Debate Science-New unit: Weather  Grade 8 - MATH - students have completed Unit 5 (Percents, Fractions, Ratios, and Rate) and have begun instruction in Unit 2 (Multiplication and Division of Integers) Anything else?  Mom’s Pantry Due Friday~Monday, Yearbook Cover Contest due Friday, December 8th |
| **7.0 School Report** | Rob Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School Report   2. Provincial Budget Announcement Implications   3. Staffing Changes   4. Health Implementation Change | Announcement made end of October. Freeze funding to 2023 ~ 11% cut in funding to 2023 which is leaving a deficit for EICS. For our school we had already made some cuts in April in anticipation of the announcement but do have a shortfall. Factors include higher insurance premium, not enough cut in April and Copyright litigation. Teacher collaboration time has been dissolved and there will be an increase in health studies starting Monday. |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | Our school has been working closely with the committee. They did miss a grant due to not having the funding match required in time. Brad was able to get funding letters into a few companies. |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | January 22, 6:30pm. |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:37pm |