

JP2 School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 24th 2021 – 7:00 pm Virtual

Attendance: **Principal Mr. Stecyk, Vice Principal Mr. Mahoney Teacher Mrs. Ethier, Trustee Al Stewart Parents: Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazurak, Sam LeDrew, Terra Slaby, Janette**

Adamyk, Heather Butt, Michelle Johnson

1. Call to Order - **Alyssa Pratt 7:06**
2. Prayer- **Robert Stecyk**
3. Territory acknowledgement-
4. Approval of Minutes from October meeting
1st- Terra Slabby
2nd- Vera Mazurak
5. Approval of agenda
1st- Terra Slaby
2nd- Jeanette Adamyk
6. Election for Vice Chair- **Robert Stecyk**
Janette Adamyk put her name in- voted into Vice Chair position
7. Treasurer's Report - **Vera Mazurak**
 - **In the positive**
 - **Discussed how only a small portion of parents participate in fundraisers, meaning they're the ones paying for bussing for everyone. Makes most sense for parents to pay their own child(s) bussing fees.**
 - **Sam put forward a motion to remove majority of bussing fees from budget. Keeping a small budget for any families who qualify for fee waiver program or cannot afford the bussing fees. Seconded by Michelle.**
Voted and motion passed.
8. UPDATES:
 - a) ADmazing
 - **Sold 168 books**
 - **Made \$2168.81 profit**
 - b) Poinsettias
-Will update at next meeting
 - c) Mom's pantry
 - **Didn't have details yet- unsure if we will need to do the fundraiser.**

- a) Hot Lunch
- **No updates**

8. Teachers Report

Grade 5:

L.A - Weekly spelling which includes grammar practice. Starting a novel study *Bridge to Terabithia*. Weekly joy journal to share at home-please read and reply.

MATH - Number sense and estimation

SCIENCE - We are finishing our Weather unit and had 2 in school field trips (1 virtual about Air quality and Climate Change, 1 in class with Hands on Science about Chemistry)

SOCIAL - continuing to learn about Canada (physical features, climate, natural resources, cultures, diversity, etc). Starting to explore the Atlantic Region.

RELIGION - Learning about the Saints and models of faith in our lives.

OTHER - finished Volleyball and now having fun playing with our “Omnikin” ball and cooperative games in Phys.Ed.

- Starting our 2nd round of CTF options (Nov-Jan)

Grade6:

L.A - Continuing to explore the narrative diamond, we are now investigating Suspense and Main Events. Weekly spelling units and daily word work are ongoing.

MATH - Finishing up our Decimals unit. Continuing to work on math fluency with multiplication facts.

SCIENCE - Continuing to work on our Air and Aerodynamics unit. We have used numerous experiments to explore the properties of air and are now investigating Bernoulli’s principle.

SOCIAL - Finishing up our Local Government unit and starting to explore democracy in Ancient Athens.

RELIGION - Exploring the relationship between reason and faith and how we can know God.

OTHER - Beginning our second round of CTF options. For Physed we are doing Omnikin ball and practicing distance running.

Grade7:

L.A - Completing our Narrative Writing unit by reviewing the Goosebump novel we read!

MATH -

SCIENCE - Completed Unit 1 (Interactions and Ecosystems) and are now beginning Unit 2 (Plants for Food and Fibre)

SOCIAL - Completing chapter 4 on the fur trade and moving on to chapter 5 (The French and English at war). Students have a Chapter 1 to 4 Test coming up on Monday!

RELIGION - Finishing Unit 1 by reflecting on the question: How can we prepare for God's Kingdom?

OTHER -

Grade 8:

L.A - Reading and analyzing the short story, *The Most Dangerous Game* by Richard Connell, continuing with our Short Story Unit!

MATH - Completed Unit 5 (fractions, decimals, percent, ratios, rates) and beginning Unit 2 (multiplying and dividing integers).

SCIENCE - completed unit A (mix and flow of matter) and are now beginning unit B (cells and systems)

SOCIAL - Wrapping up Chapter 3 (Humanism) with a group project on a form of art in the Renaissance!

RELIGION - continuing with unit 1 we are now discussing why Catholics are called to serve the common good and how to better empathize with people struggling the most in society.

OTHER - Constable Mowbray has visited all four grade 8 classes during Health to discuss topical issues and risk behavior among teens.

Other:

SPORT FOR LIFE - November activities include: gymnastics, field hockey, athletic taping, swimming, on ice lessons, dryland training.

BASKETBALL - Tryouts are currently underway and the teams will be finalized next week. Both teams will be participating in the EICS seeding tournament Dec 16-18 with the regular season starting in January.

ADVENT - We are going to be praying as homeroom classes and lighting the candles on the advent wreath. We will have a week of adoration starting with confession, then adoration, a retreat by face-to-face ministries for all grades, and our advent mass.

During the Advent season all staff and students are invited to participate in the 12 Days of Giving for our local Food Bank.

9. Principles Report

Catholic Education Sunday- Partnered up for mass, **Full parish- many teachers in attendance**

Halloween Activities- **Haunted house well attended**

Remembrance Day Ceremony-**Placing of the poppies and good participation by the kids with poems and letters to veterans.**

Winter Clothing Drive

Linking Generations- **Created posters and delivered to the residents.....seniors were very pleased**

Volleyball/ Basketball- **Boys basketball up and running. Boys did well in Volleyball girls brought home bronze**

Musical Theatre Production Auditions-**Production in the spring**

Virtual 3-Way Conferences Success

Adoration in December-**Second week in December**

Advent Mass

10. New Business

a) Set date for January meeting

- **Wed Jan, 19th 7PM**

b) ASCA Workshop

- **Voted Yes to cover cost of first workshop at last meeting**
- **Looking at dates to do this- All parents welcome.**

c) Kindness Promotion

- **The reward would be given to students who act kind, are a good influence among their peers and exhibit catholic values.**
- **Students and Teachers would get the opportunity to nominate one person in their class they see as deserving.**
- **Nominations will be completed via a google doc and will include the act(s) of kindness that earned the nomination.**
- **Names would get entered into a draw to be picked by numbering google docs and using number randomiser, starting in January**
- **Will draw once a week**
- **\$35 a student which includes a school t-shirt, and a \$10 gift card for caught in the cookie jar.**
- **Once a student has won once, they cannot win again in the same year.**

- Sam put forward the motion to do this kindness award each week with a budget of \$35/ week
Vera seconded
Voted and motion passed

Adjournment

Alyssa Adjourned the meeting at 7:53