

**St. John Paul II
PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Date: January 20, 2021 – Virtual Meeting**

In Attendance: Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazuruk, Robert Stecyk, Kalay Dumont, Al Stewart, Terra Slaby, Samantha Ledrew, Jeanette Adamyk, Jamie Dziwenko, Laura Zerr, Brianne F, Heather Sprakin

AGENDA ITEM		Time Frame
1.0 Call to Order/Prayer	Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk	Called to order by Brad at 6:31pm. Prayer shared by Rob
2.0 Approval of the Agenda		1 st : Jennifer Burr 2 nd : Alyssa Pratt
3.0 Approval of Minutes	Meeting minutes from Nov 25, 2020	1 st : Vera Mazuruk 2 nd : Jeanette Adamyk
4.0 Treasure's Reports:	Vera Mazurak *Budget*	Current balance of \$6820.00
5.0 Business Arising		
	5.1 Fundraisers for remaining school year	Given current restrictions we are not seeing our typical funding requests this year. Council has decided not to host any further fundraisers for this school year. Alyssa is still working with Theil's for the code for fresh veggies which % will come to council as well as Hot lunch program.
	5.2 Hot Lunch Program Update	Hot Lunch is a go, and is being setup for Feb, Mar, and April. Lucille is continuing to work with suppliers who are able to work with current restrictions.
	5.3 Regular yearly upcoming items review and Covid restrictions impact - Staff Appreciation (normally March) -Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch (Feb 16)	We will need to look at alternates in being able to proceed. Brad will be in contact with the Cafeteria to see if something can be arranged through here. Updates will be provided to council through email.
	5.4 Playground Committee Funding	As we do not have our typical funding requests this year, Brad motioned to Council to donate \$3000.00 to the Playground Committee. Motioned accepted 1 st : Jennifer Burr 2 nd : Alyssa Pratt
6.0 Teacher's Report		
	6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Jamie Dziwenko	GRADE 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math: Continuing to work through Multiplication and Division unit. • Science: Continuing to work through our Weather unit. • Social: We are learning about the St. Lakes and St. Lawrence Lowlands Region and continuing our journey on the Canadian Amazing Race. • LA: Finished the novel study Bridge to Terabithia and looking at starting

		<p>Underground to Canada in February. Working on our 2021 learning goals, finishing off parts of speech and jumping back into writing using elaborative detail with a focus on the critical elements of character, setting and object.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion: Working on a final project (making a game) for Unit 2 and how we prepare our hearts for the three comings of Christ. <p>GRADE 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math: Working on Unit 4 - Angles and Polygons Science: Finished up Air & Aerodynamics Bird Flight poster project. Beginning the Flight Unit. Social: Finishing up Chapter 8 and the Bylaw activity. Starting Chapter 9 and the Provincial Government. LA: Finished the Holes novel study and final assignments. Working on the Newspaper Writing unit. <p>GRADE 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science: We have begun our Heat and Temperature unit. Physical education- Hopefully our basketball/invasions games unit Math: Wrapping up Operations with Fractions and moving on to Decimals, Fractions and Percents. <p>GRADE 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Arts- 8H is beginning a poetry unit. 8MW is finishing up a short story section. 8B + 8D have started "The Outsiders" novel study! Math - working through curricular outcomes per the year plan/course outline Science - working through curricular outcomes per the year plan/course outline. Currently in Cells and System. Social - We have wrapped up our Renaissance Unit and are moving onto our Aztec Unit!
<p>7.0 School Report</p>	<p>Robert Stecyk</p>	
	<p>7.1 School Report</p> <p>7.2 Online Learning Jan 6th – 8th Success</p> <p>7.3 Return to in-school learning updated</p> <p>7.4 2021/2022 Calendar</p> <p>7.5 New Registrations Feb 1st</p>	<p>All grades 5 to 8 we in online school from Jan 6th to 8th. Was very successful</p> <p>Happy to have everyone back, lots of energy and everyone was excited to return back to school. As of today, we have no new cases and everyone is working hard to follow rules and being very diligent.</p> <p>New calendar for 2021/2022 has come out</p> <p>Feb 1st is new registration and we have been seeing a few calls coming in.</p>

	7.6 SILC in September	St. Isadore will continue to be operational in September
	7.7 Virtual Open House	There will be a virtual tour of the building which we are working on
	7.8 Survey Season	February is survey season for students and parents to included Accountabilities and Assurance
8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates	8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update	Working on Contract meeting this week. Have approached Lions Club and Rotary for grants. City is looking into supply of benches and garbage cans
9.0 Set Meeting Date	Brad Burr	February 24th, 6:30pm
10.0 Adjournment	Brad Burr	Adjourned by Brad at 7:14pm.

**St. John Paul II
PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Date: February 24, 2021 – Virtual Meeting**

In Attendance: Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazuruk, Robert Stecyk, Kalay Dumont, Al Stewart, Jeanette Adamyk, Michelle Ethier, Laura Zerr, Kelsey Vanderkley

AGENDA ITEM		Time Frame
1.0 Call to Order/Prayer	Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk	Called to order by Brad at 6:31pm. Prayer shared by Rob
2.0 Approval of the Agenda		1 st : Jennifer Burr 2 nd : Alyssa Pratt
3.0 Approval of Minutes	Meeting minutes from Jan 20 2021	1 st : Vera Mazuruk 2 nd : Alyssa Pratt
4.0 Treasure's Reports:	Vera Mazurak *Budget*	Current balance of \$6820.00, will also have the \$3000.00 donation to Playground Committee and Shrove Tuesday
5.0 Business Arising		
	5.1 Staff Appreciation (Normal occurs in March)	We will be proceeding with our Staff Appreciation which will be provided by the Cafeteria. Mar 25 th lunch will be provided
	5.2 Update on Theil's fresh veggie program	Theil's is still working on this, working on getting the discount code.
	5.3 Open for new business	
6.0 Teacher's Report		
	6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Michelle Ethier	<p>GRADE 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math: Patterns and Equations unit • Science: Chemistry Unit (Matter and Mixtures) • Social: Canadian Shield and Interior Plains Regions (Amazing Race Activities) • LA: Novel Study-Underground to Canada (Black History Biographies) • Religion: What is Lent? Lenten Promises-Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving <p>GRADE 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math: Fractions, Ratios and Percents • Science: Sky Science • Social: Provincial Government • LA: Novel Study - Hana's suitcase Writing on the main event. Black History reading comprehension • Religion: Our Lenten Journey <p>GRADE 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: • Physical education: • Math: Fractions, Decimals and Percents • Social: We are concluding Adanac (A game of strategy and negotiation).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LA: Novel study on The Hunger Games, focusing on dystopian societies. Creative final project to conclude novel study. Religion: <p>GRADE 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Arts - We are working on a character sketch essay for The Outsiders novel study. Math - patterns & relations (square roots & Pythagorean theorem next) Science - Completing Cells and Systems unit. Light and Optics is next Social - We are learning all about Aztecs in our Worldviews in Conflict Unit.
7.0 School Report	Robert Stecyk	
	7.1 School Report	
	7.2 Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday	Pancake lunch was provided by the Cafeteria, meal was individually packaged. Went well. For Ash Wednesday teachers distributed ashes individually
	7.3 Playground Fundraiser	We made our local news! School raised \$7500.00 in one week. Teacher's in Jail was a lot of fun and big success. BPs will be providing pizza lunch for the highest raisers.
	7.4 3 way Conferences (Mar 23/24)	Will be held before the break on Mar 23 and 24 th . Correspondence will be coming out shortly fro 10 min meetings with teachers.
	7.5 Virtual Open House	Working on a multimedia presentation for the Virtual Open House. We have had 25 new registrations so far
	7.6 Extra-Curricular/Intramurals	Our school board is looking at possibly opening up some form of extra curricular sports soon. Might not be able to host / play games with outer teams but get back into team sports. Encouraging to get back to close normal with sports, but will happen in small steps.
8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates	8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update	Lions Club presented cheque for \$3000.00 plus the \$7500.00 raised from our school. Great progress but we are not done yet with fundraising
9.0 Set Meeting Date	Brad Burr	April 7th, 6:30pm
10.0 Adjournment	Brad Burr	Adjourned by Brad at 7:01pm.

**St. John Paul II
PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Date: April 07, 2021 – Virtual Meeting**

In Attendance: Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazuruk, Robert Stecyk, Kalay Dumont, Al Stewart, Laura Zerr, Kelsey Vanderkley, Kaitln Meador

AGENDA ITEM		Time Frame
1.0 Call to Order/Prayer	Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk	Called to order by Brad at 6:32pm. Prayer shared by Rob
2.0 Approval of the Agenda		1 st : Jennifer Burr 2 nd : Vera Mazuruk
3.0 Approval of Minutes	Meeting minutes from Feb 24 2021	1 st : Vera Mazuruk 2 nd : Alyssa Pratt
4.0 Treasure's Reports:	Vera Mazurak *Budget*	Current balance of \$3722.59. New expenses this month, Shrove Tuesday and Playground donation. Missing Staff appreciation lunch. Need to work on the profit from the Thiels fundraiser
5.0 Business Arising		
	5.1 ASCA resolutions and upcoming AGM (Apr 23-25)	AGM Apr 23 – 25. Council to review the handout provided by the board on proposed changes, and provide any feedback
	5.2 Update on Theil's fresh veggie program	Theil's is still working on this, working on getting the discount code.
	5.3 Open for new business	
6.0 Teacher's Report		
	6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented	<p>GRADE 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math: Patterns and Equations unit • Science: Chemistry Unit (Matter and Mixtures) • Social: Canadian Shield and Interior Plains Regions (Amazing Race Activities) • LA: Novel Study-Underground to Canada (Black History Biographies) • Religion: What is Lent? Lenten Promises-Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving <p>GRADE 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math: Fractions, Ratios and Percents • Science: Sky Science • Social: Provincial Government • LA: Novel Study - Hana's suitcase Writing on the main event. Black History reading comprehension • Religion: Our Lenten Journey <p>GRADE 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: • Physical education: • Math: Fractions, Decimals and Percents

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7.0 School Report	Robert Stecyk	
	<p>7.1 School Report</p> <p>7.2 Staffing Updates</p> <p>7.3 Covid-19 Update</p> <p>7.4 DRAFT Curriculum</p> <p>7.5 Assurance Planning</p> <p>7.6 Other</p>	<p>Thanks given to the School Council for providing the Staff Appreciation meal.</p> <p>Andrea Marson has replaced Mr Brady, and Katie Rose will be commencing Mat Leave</p> <p>End of March outbreak of 10 positive case with one being of variant. 41% of school was quarantined before the break with online learning this week. Looking forward to all being back on Monday.</p> <p>EICS is reviewing and will be reaching out to Parents, Council, Teachers before providing feedback. Survey will be in this weeks SMORE.</p> <p>Assurance plan will be presented to the board in May.</p> <p>Update from AI - reviewing draft and budget for next year.</p> <p>Covid precautions after Spring Break -AHS will be onsite tomorrow morning for investigation. Division has provided some recommendations, which is mainly on the staff side. Student side wont changing as it has been seen that the student cohorting is working. Transmission seen was from staff to student then sibling to sibling > within cohort group. At this time there has been no talk of closing of schools.</p> <p>Gr 8 farewell – staff will begin discussion on ideas for the Gr 8 farewell. Have to keep in mind restrictions as they change.</p> <p>Would like to commend our school and all staff for the seamless transition to Online Learning.</p>

8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates	8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update	There was some miscommunication between the committee and the builder around the start date; work will not be commencing until after June
9.0 Set Meeting Date	<i>Brad Burr</i>	May 12, 6:30pm
10.0 Adjournment	<i>Brad Burr</i>	Adjourned by Brad at 7:08pm.

JP2 School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 20th 2021 – 6:30 pm Virtual

Attendance: **Principal Robert Stecyk, Teacher Fiona Stocker, Trustee Al Stewart**

Parents: Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazurak, Terra Slaby, Janette Adamyk, Heather

1. Call to Order - **Alyssa Pratt 7:06**
2. Prayer- **Robert Stecyk**
3. Territory acknowledgement- **Sam LeDrew**

I'd like to acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux (So-toe), Blackfoot, Métis, Dene (De-nay) and Nakota Sioux (Sue). We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries JP2 and all the people here are beneficiaries of this peace and friendship treaty.

4. Approval of Minutes from September meeting
1st- Vera Mazurak
2nd- Terra Slaby
5. Approval of agenda
1st- Terra Slaby
2nd- Vera Mazurak
6. Election for Vice Chair- **Robert Stecyk**
Not enough people to make Quorum
Will continue with elections November meeting
7. Treasurer's Report - **Vera Mazurak**
 - **\$5548.69 in account**
 - **Will review and approve budget next meeting**
 - **Discussed removing bussing fees as this is something that parents can pay individually vs the few who support fundraising efforts paying for everyone. Agreed we should include an amount to cover bussing for any students who qualify for fee waiver program or cannot afford the bussing fees.**
 - a) ADmazing
 - **Sold about 140**
 - b) Choose between the two Poinsettia fundraising companies
 - **Thiels our cost \$21/plant selling for \$25= \$4 profit but if we raised price to \$30 we could bring it to \$9 profit**
 - **Growing Smiles Our cost \$8.77/plant sell \$20 = \$11.23 profit**
 - **Didn't have enough people to officially vote but a decision had to be made in order to plan fundraiser in time**
 - b) Mom's pantry
 - **Didn't have full details yet**

- c) Hot Lunch
 - **first one this week**

8. Updates

- a) School Council Email
 - School Council has a new email address you can reach any of the exec members for any reason**
 - SCHOOLCOUNCIL.JP2@GMAIL.COM**
- b) Apple Program
 - **Thank you again to Niro @Ricky's for donating apples**
- c) Playground
 - **Final update: Father Carlos blessed Playground Oct 5th with our grade 5's**
 - **MLA Jackie Homeniuk, Mayor Gale Katchur, Council lady Lisa Makin will meet at the playground Oct 29th to thank the companies who helped support the playground build**

9. Teachers Report

Grade	Highlights
GRADE 5	<p>Math - Finished Stats and Probability. Started Whole Number Unit and Basic Fact practice</p> <p>L.A. - Weekly spelling, Finished Types of sentences and working through Parts of Speech. We completed a “sense of autumn” descriptive writing paragraph. We will be starting a Novel study “Bridge to Terabithia” next week.</p> <p>Science - Weather unit (weather instruments, layers of the atmosphere, water cycle)</p> <p>Social - Finished mapping (Canada and the world), starting the Regions of Canada. All classes have now gone to the Fort Heritage Precinct for their field trip. Thank you to all the many parent volunteers.</p> <p>Religion - Unit 1 “The gifts of our Faith”, What helps us grow in Faith? Learning about St John Paul II and how to pray the Rosary</p> <p>Health - learning about different parts of the brain, and strategies to use to help navigate through different emotions.</p>
GRADE 6	<p>Math - Finished up Unit 2:Large numbers and are now beginning Unit 3: Decimals</p> <p>Science - We are just beginning the Air & Aerodynamics unit.</p> <p>Social - Government: The recent municipal election was a great lead in to discuss and continue learning about democracy and the Local level of government.</p> <p>LA - Writing: we just finished up the Gummy Bear Elaborative Detail paragraph and are now working on the Haunted House artwork accompanied by an Elaborative Detail paragraph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Word work: we continue to work on our weekly spelling words and are going to discuss some figurative language. <p>Religion - Finishing up Unit 1: God calls us to Know Him. We will celebrate our namesake's feast day. Also, we are praying the rosary this month (October is the month of the rosary.)</p> <p>Health - same as grade 5: the brain, strategies for dealing with anxiety, learning about the importance of mental and emotional well-being.</p>

GRADE 7	<p>Science- Students are continuing to learn about interactions in an ecosystem. The end project will have students invent a species</p> <p>LA- Students have begun to complete their first narrative short story based on a spooky picture prompt. Next they will be continuing on with their LA Unit: Oh the Horror!, with a focus on letter writing as well as completing our Goosebump novels.</p> <p>Social- Finished chapter 1 & 2, students will have a social test this upcoming Friday as a summative assessment. Next week we will be starting Chapter 3 focusing on the British in North America.</p> <p>Math-Finished unit 1: divisibility rules, writing and evaluating expressions and solving equations. Currently working on unit 2: modelling integers and adding and subtracting integers</p>
GRADE 8	<p>Math - Finished Unit 1: squares, square roots, pythagorean theorem. Now beginning Unit 5: relating fractions, decimals, and percents; will also be covering ratios and rates.</p> <p>Science - Students will be completing their first Unit on Mix and Flow of Matter very soon. Next Unit is Cells and Systems where they will explore the basic unit of life and learn how some of the human body systems work together to keep us alive.</p>

CTF	<p>Construction - Students will be beginning to complete their first project of a 3D wooden animal in the coming weeks. The next project is a passive speaker for their cell phones/ipads.</p> <p>Sport for Life - Fitset Ninja field trips, cricket at the DCC, on ice sessions have started. Upcoming field trips and activities include: swimming, dryland/fitness training, field hockey.</p> <p>Cashflow-Students have learned how to write a resume and cover letter.</p> <p>Photography-Students have learned about the following photography topics: focus, negative space, rule of thirds, framing and leading lines.</p> <p>Outdoor Education- Students have learned about tents and sleeping bags. Also, students spent a class outside setting up a tent.</p> <p>Foods- Students have completed recipes focusing on proper measuring techniques, egg cracking (separating yolks and whites). They recently completed an egg, ham and cheese pocket as well as white chocolate pumpkin snickerdoodles. Coming up next will be a Halloween recipe followed by our first attempt at cooking a meat protein recipe!</p> <p>Travel & Culture - Students made a bucket list of places they would like to visit and things they would like to do. Currently, they are researching a city, including currency, language, location and other aspects.</p> <p>Style & Self-Care - Students have been learning about ways to care for themselves such as nutrition, exercise, and journal writing. They enjoyed a yoga class. They are now focusing on nail and hair care.</p> <p>Peer Mentorship - Students have been participating in leading morning prayer. They are working with a grade 5 class virtually and have had their introductory meeting. Students gathered food for the Fort Sask Food Bank and are now working on a warm winter clothing drive for Hope Mission.</p> <p>French: Introducing and describing oneself, naming people in your family, and engaging in basic conversation.</p> <p>Performing Arts: We have been busy getting to know one another, learning formations that will lead into choreography, singing music from various musicals and acting out improv and game scenarios. The students finished their ``Thanksgiving at my house” play for the St. JPll students to watch virtually as part of the Thanksgiving reflections. Their video is up on the Performing Arts google classroom if parents want to watch it. Students are currently working on small group Halloween skits and looking forward to starting on Alice in Wonderland in November.</p>
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10. Principles Report

1. **Congratulations to Al Stewart (Fort Sask Trustee)**
2. **Playground Blessing with Fr. Carlos and some of the grade 5's**
3. **3-Way Conferences Nov 3rd (3:30pm-6:30pm) and 4th (5:30pm-8:30pm)**
4. **Winter Clothing Drive for Hope Mission**
5. **Fort Sask Food Bank Donation (405 lbs.)**
6. **St. JPll Feast Day Mass Oct. 22nd**

7. EICS Vaccination Policy- staff and any parents volunteering will now need to be vaccinated in order to enter the school. Quick lunch or book drop offs will not need to show proof.

11. New Business

a) Set date for November meeting

- **Wed Nov 24th 7PM**

b) School Council Engagement Grant

- <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/education-in-alberta/the-education-ministry/alberta-school-council-engagement-asce-grant>

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- "The Alberta School Council Engagement grant will provide each school council with \$500 to improve communication and engagement with parents in their local communities. The funds will be used for engagement activities such as broadening the number of school events that include parents, diversifying communication tools used by councils and activities that seek out the advice of other parents. This grant allows the department to work directly with school councils to focus on education priorities while strengthening the capacity of schools to improve student learning and enhance students' experience at school."

- Examples of parent engagement activities and projects that funds can be used for include: workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council members; information sessions on how parents can support student learning at home and at school; parent resources and workshops on important topics such as, mental health and wellbeing, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc.; programs to support multicultural and Indigenous families including, English language learners and First Nations, Metis and Inuit learners; parent resources and tools in multiple languages; events to engage parents on important local issues; parent engagement in promoting the value of arts; trainer/facilitator costs for the professional development, workshops or sessions associated with the above.

- Examples of **non-allowable** expenses include: entertainment costs, meals, snacks, other food no capital asset purchases activities that have already taken place organization memberships or conference fees fundraising events prizes or incentives to parents and/or students payment to school board staff including honoraria, gifts entertainment activities such as barbeques, volunteer teas, movie nights, dances, concerts or performances, etc.

- All funds provided must be spent in the school year in which they are allocated. Any unused funds must be returned to Alberta Education.

- Asking parents to discuss ways to use that

- Need to think of other tools we could use to broaden our communication with parents

c) ASCA Workshop

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/school-councils/workshops>

- **\$100 for Foundation level workshops, 1.5 hrs (1-2 councils) helping to learn what the purpose and role of school council is, tools for an effective school council. \$200 for Enhancement level workshops 2.5 hrs (1-2 councils) operating procedures, policies, effective engagement**

- Had an additional member join to make Quorum

- **Motion put forward by Sam LeDrew to pay for workshop for all School Council members to attend, Janette 2nd**
 - **Motion passed**
 - **Voted Yes to cover cost of first workshop**
- d) In School Activities
- **briefly discussed the possibility of doing some fun in school activities, will touch on it more in November**
- e) Kindness Promotion
- **Discussed doing a kindness reward for the kids.**
 - **The reward would be given to students who are kind, a good influence among their peers and exhibit strong catholic values. Once a student has won once, they cannot win again in the same year.**
 - **Students and Teachers would get the opportunity to nominate one person in their class they see as deserving.**
 - **Names would get entered into a draw to be picked, starting in November**
 - **Discussed a small gift card, and a school t-shirt, brought up that kids like anything it doesn't need to be a big prize.**
 - **Decided to do it each week to give more kids the opportunity to win, hopefully encouraging more kindness.**
- f) Bylaws
- **Will look at bylaws to see if anything needs updating**
- g) Survey Monkey
- **Will be sending out a survey monkey to find out the best days of the week to do meetings in hopes of getting better attendance.**
12. Adjournment
- Alyssa Adjourned the meeting at 8:16**

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