

St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Minutes ~ Tuesday, December 5, 2023 ~ 6:00 pm

1. Welcome and Prayer:

6:00

2. Call to Order & Recording of Attendance:

In Attendance: Shona G., Sylvia P.G., Tammy S., Charlene S.T., Tracey P., Roseann C.,
Nicole W.

Regrets: Jennifer G., Kim K.

3. Principal's report:

- Supported United Way through Spirit Day: total collected- \$715
- Calling all 3-year-olds happened in November
- Advent Liturgy took place December 4th
- Christmas lunch taking place December 18th
- EQAO data results show grade 3 and 6 students are above provincial standards except for grade 6 math, which is below provincial standards.

4. Financials

- Poinsettias profit brought in \$461.45 and the Fresh from the Farm fundraiser brought in \$511.20
- Balance from hot lunches totals \$3478.94
- Discussion of the school cash online service and fees and if there is a way to cover or hide the service fees. There was a discussion of cash payment options.
- Walking Taco- 2 more to be scheduled through the school year

- Supportive hearing balance is still in the negative- money will need to be relocated from another line to cover that cost.
- Discussion of different fundraising options and initiatives (i.e. Candy Corner Store potential and Sebringville Garden Centre) The rate of return is important when we determine which fundraisers to go with. The higher the return the better.
- The online Auction option was discussed, and a letter from the school is needed to start collecting donations.

Turkey Lunch

- Toonies/Loonies will be collected for the St. Andre Basset fund
- 127 Student 25 staff
- A call for volunteers is needed

Next meeting date:

January 30th- Discuss Online auction