

St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MICROSOFT TEAMS

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Minutes ~ Tuesday February 8, 2022 ~ 6:30 pm

1. Welcome and Prayer: 6:30

2. Call to Order & Recording of Attendance:

In Attendance: Michelle P., Tammy S., Shona G. Carla C., Jolene P., Nicole W. Sylvia P.,
Charlene S.

Regrets: Roseann C., Amanda V.

3. Approval of Agenda:

All in favour, passed.

4. Treasurer's Financial Report & Approval of Financial Report ~

- Supportive Hearing - this was discussed at our fall meeting as it was the annual summer maintenance of the classroom devices.
- Turkey Lunch - \$379.00 was the amount of pizza for all students in January as our annual Christmas lunch was postponed. The original milk was free from the Dairy Farmers of Ontario and handed out prior to Christmas break. The milk expense on the postponed date was put through the snack program (OSNP)
- Hot Lunches: this is the biggest area of change. You can see the gross revenue at \$4,679.50. Expenses up until the end of January are: \$2,022.69. Still needed to clear are December's milk cheque \$192.53, February's milk which will be closer to \$250 (there is an extra week of milk), and then all of February's food costs. but there will definitely be a significant amount raised. The chicken package is new and we haven't had A&W burgers in 2 years so I can't judge just yet how much those items will affect our profits.

5. Principal's Report & Business Arising from Report ~

- Students are still cohorting both inside and outside. Everything is still the same in terms of masking and physical distancing outside.

- Daily screening continues to be mandatory
- Kids are generally happy to be back and are resilient to the current environment
- Hot lunches are going well. Extra snacks are in the office so students who forget their lunches can grab eggs and apples in the office
- Month of February is black history month. The school is bringing in Leroy Hibbert from the multicultural outreach program. There will be zoom presentations for some of the classes.
- Pancake lunch may still happen and is being discussed with staff. Staff would help in making pancakes as parent volunteers are still not allowed.
- Feb 18th report cards go home
- Grad photos are April 5th
- Monday June 20th is the Graduation date.

Committee Reports & Business Arising from Reports:

7. Parish Report-

- Busy Christmas season, masks, no singing, restricted amounts are still taking place during masses. First reconciliation preparation will begin. More information on the Avon Thames Facebook page and Flocknote to register for events and masses.
- Ash wednesday taking place March 2nd

10. Closing Prayer: Our Father ~ All

11. Meeting Adjourned:

Next Meeting: Tues. April. 5th 2022. 6:30pm