

**St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes ~ Wednesday March 1st, 2023 ~ 6:30 pm**

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**1. Welcome and Prayer:**

6:30

**2. Call to Order & Recording of Attendance:**

**In Attendance:** Michelle P., Tammy S., Shona G., Sylvia P., Charlene S. Roseann C.

**Regrets:** Nicole W., Carla C.

3. Con

**3. Treasurer's Fiancial Report & Approval of Financial Report**

- Currently there is \$8112.71 in the balance
- Cost of musical licence for the play was \$998.
- Agenda money will be moved to supportive hearing as there are no agenda's being purchased.
- Money needs to be moved around to cover the negative in turkey lunch and supportive hearing.

**4. Principal's Report & Business Arising from Reports:**

- There have been a number of supports for charities over the school year. Approximately \$500 was raised for United Way.
- Classes will partake in a mustard seed challenge for development and peace. Each class will be given a mustard seed to plant over catholic education week. Classes will collect \$1 and \$2 for Development and Peace. The class with the largest mustard plant will win.
- St. Andre Bassatte Charity Gala will take place in May. The charity raises money for families who are need within the board. Parent council will put together a basket again

for the auction. Gift cards are allowed or if there are businesses that would like to contribute a service can also be donated. Donations need to be submitted by May 1st.

- On March 27th to 28th a program called Stream of Dreams will take place. It is an environmental education and community art project that will take place at the school.
- April 13th grad photos will take place
- April 27th TIMSS math assessment will take place for Grade 4s. St. Joseph's was randomly selected by the EQAO program to do this assessment.
- April 18th- Student Cultivating Catholics will take place.

Things for council to think about for fundraising:

- Swings for the school yard are being considered. Looking at 6 swings total of which 2 are for children with special needs. Cost for the swings is around \$30,000. Looking into grants.
  - Adding lines in the gym for sports like Borden Ball
  - New school jerseys are needed. Some have been lost and others have been wrecked.
  - Money for bussing should be considered to be increased from \$100 to \$150 per class as the cost of bussing has gone up.
- June 22nd Grad will take place in the gym. There will no longer be a mass at the church.
  - June 15th the BBQ will take place.

## **5. Closing Prayer**

## **6. Meeting Adjourned**