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**Catholic School Council
ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

December 5th, 2023

Welcome Back

Approval of Minutes: October (Mrs. Dickson-DiBartolomeo, Mrs. Tommasini)

Business Arising from Last Meeting:

Adjournment:

Attendance: Mrs. Desiri, Mrs. Dickson-DiBartolomeo, Mrs. Moreau-Bowyer, Mrs. Tommasini

Regrets: Mrs. Sathmary, Mrs. Smits, Mrs. Jukosky, Mrs. Stoodley

Agenda Items	Owner	Time
1. Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call, Declaration of Conflict and Prayer	Chair Mrs. Sathmary Principal Rosanne Sandel	5 min.
2. Approval of Proposed Agenda and Approval of prior CSC Meeting Minutes	Principal	10 min.
3. Presentations/Good News a) OAPCE Rep.	Principal	20 min.
4. Business Arising from the Minutes of Prior Meeting	Parent Members	20 min.
5. Principal's Report –	Principal	15 min.
6. Financial Report: Proposed 2022-2023 Budget	Principal	5 min.
7. Report from Staff Rep.:	Principal	15 min.
8. New Business/Questions	Parent Members	20 min.
9. Announcements and Date of next Meeting –	Chair	5 min.
10. Adjournment and Closing Prayer	Principal	5 min.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Catholicity:

- Christmas Food Drive / Mitten, Hat Tree (Items are beginning to come in)
- Advent Mass (Dec. 14th at the school) all parents welcome
- Confirmation : February 11th, 2024
- First Reconciliation: March 1st, 2024
- First Communion: May 5th, 2024

Curriculum:

- Interviews went well! (Students leaders did a great job)
- Remembrance Day Posters/Legion and Peace – We represented very well! Very proud! (students were happy)
- Mayors Christmas cards – 2 winners! Very proud (students will be recognized at the Mayors Office)
- Christmas Concert- December 20th at 1:00pm; All Welcome (Did a day performance for not good showing in evening due to activities)
- Chromebooks – 12 are being ordered (1/2 class is in need of computers...need for Lexia program)
- Programs being used: Ufli, Knowledgehook, Math Up, Lexia (Part of Pilot Program for Lexia Grades 1 to 3)
- Library purchase: Vender Sale \$500 in new books (a variety of books were purchased)
- Dec. 15th.....Juniors going to Lakeshore to watch choir (Excellent transition activity)
- Bus Safety will be re-scheduled (January)
- Indigenous Coach (Story Telling) (January)

Climate:

- PA Day January 19th, 2024
- Skating Feb. 2nd, 2024 (1-8 but kindergarten welcome if parent brings)
- All communication via e-mail/school messenger
- Construction continues (making progress)
- Sports Update: Volleyball went well. Basketball next
- Halloween (feedback) (Reverse Parade went very well)
- Breakfast/Nutrition Program going very well
- Food For Kids
- Choir (Singing for Advent Mass and Seaway Mall (Dec. 12th at 10:30am) (All welcome)
- Joy Day went well! Cookies and milk a success (Doors will be judged...class will win pizza party)

Fundraising:

- Lottery Calendar underway (Hoping to raise money to assist with purchase of technology)
- Dance-a-thon (looking to do February/around Valentine's Day/Kids Helping Kids)

Financial:

\$600 in hot lunches – goal to purchase 12 chromebooks asap (hoping calendar fundraiser a success)

Other:

-Mrs. Boyer came with Bingo Information. Mrs. Sandel and Mrs. Boyer will find out more information by contacting the Town of Welland

-Mrs. Desiri is going to look into Krispy Kreme Fundraiser and gather information

-Mrs. Dickson-DiBartolomeo will look into pizza pricing at the Belmont

-Mrs. Sandel will look into stacks for Shrove Tuesday