

St. Denis Catholic School Council

MINUTES

November 1, 2022

1. Call meeting to order-B. Humble

Meeting called to order 6:37pm

Roll call: V. Wegelin, D. Korsmit, K. Janes, C. Locke, T. Wadson, M. Iorio, J. Foster, C. Bartlett, B. Humble. Regrets: T. Lee, K. Buczek.

2. Opening Prayer- T. Lee

Opening prayer read by V. Wegelin in T. Lee's absence.

3. Approval of previous minutes-B. Humble

Minutes approved: First – T. Wadson

Seconded – C. Locke

4. Principal's Report –V. Wegelin

1. Our Terry Fox Walkathon was a huge success! The generosity of our community is outstanding! We raised \$ 307.00! Thank you to Mr. Riddell and Ms. MacSporran for organizing this event.
2. We celebrated Orange Shirt Day here at St. Denis. Thank you to Mr. O'Connor's grade 6 class for making a presentation to the entire school.
3. Halloween was celebrated at our school with the students wearing costumes. The entire staff dressed up as Dalmatians with our very own Cruella Devil. The SNAC committee peeled 300 clementines and made them into tiny pumpkins and also peeled bananas to make ghosts as a fun but healthy treat for the children. We also had Halloween cookies specially ordered for all of the children. A parade was held for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. The grade 7/8 students participated in a dance in the gym. Throughout the day students came down to the gym to partake in Just Dance and have some fun on this special day.



5. Staff Report -T. Lee – Presented by V. Wegelin in T. Lee’s absence.

1. Our Junior Girls and Boys soccer teams represented our school at the area tournaments. Thank you to Miss Barone and Mrs. LaValle for coaching our great teams.
2. Our Cross Country also went to the area tournament. All of the runners finished well and represented our school well. Thank you to Mr. Hastings for coaching our great team.

6. Correspondence-V. Wegelin

1. Grade 8 graduation photos and picture retakes for all students will be taking place on November 10th in the school gym. Boys should have a collared shirt and everyone should bring their best smile!
2. Progress reports will be sent home electronically on November 14, 2022. Interviews will be done at the school on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Parents may sign up using the link that can be found in the November newsletter.
3. A Remembrance Day Liturgy will be held virtually by our Grade 4 students on November 11th. Thank you to Mr. Hastings for organizing this for our school.
4. An Alectra Utilities Presentation will be held for all classes on November 15, 2022.
5. Boys and girls intermediate volleyball has started with many practices and the tournament will be in later November. Thank you to Ms. McSporran and Mr. Riddell for coaching our teams.
6. Bullying Awareness/Prevention Week will be held on November 21-24. Resources have been sent out to all teachers. Our Student Council will also have some plans for this week as well for all of our students.
7. Remember that November 25th is a P. A. Day!
8. Joy Day will be held on Friday, December 2, 2022. Students are



encouraged to dress up in green and red clothing. The students will be partaking in making some Christmas decorations on this day!

9. A Christmas concert will be held for primary students on Wednesday December 14, 2022. More information will follow. Junior and intermediate students will also be partaking in this event but their performances will be sent electronically out to parents. We will also send out the primary performance

10. The last day of school we will be having a Spirit Assembly virtually to celebrate all of our great accomplishments so far this year! All students are encouraged to wear red and green again on this day! This will be held on December 23rd.

7. New Items:

A. By-laws Updated

Nov. 2022 – Updated By-Laws distributed

B. Goals for this year

From Wish List – Decodable Text VW ordered. White board VW ordered, math manipulatives VW looking into.

T.V.'s in classrooms without, looking into, will investigate sound system repair or get quotes for new gym sound system. Board games for indoor recess. 3 way ball shooter for school yard.

C. Fundraisers-Twelve Days of Christmas/Poinsettia Fundraiser

12 Days of Christmas – License purchased. Tickets ordered. Tickets will be sent home to families Nov. 14 2022. Due back to school Nov. 28 2022. Two weeks to sell. VW has collecting \$100 prize donations to boost profits. CSC to approach businesses they are acquainted with to donate also.

Poinsettia – disclosure – suggested provider Vermeer's is connected to principal. Private vote held, principal out of room. All in favour – motion carried. We will use Vermeer's. They provide excellent prices and quality. Profit per 6" plant \$ 3.78, 10" plant \$ 5.09 and per porch pot \$5.14. Funds to go towards grade 8 graduation.



Public school singing O'Canada @ Night at the IceDogs. We have pre-game skate booked. VW to contact Public School to collaborate singing O'Canada at the game. Investigate Puck Drop Fundraiser – Book Early for next year. J. Foster asked if we have ever attended a River Lions basketball game.

St. Denis raised \$192 for Holy Childhood Walk and \$307 for Terry Fox.

D. Christmas meal

M. Iorio received Christmas turkey dinner quotes – Classic Catering - lowest \$4000 (\$14/student) , highest \$11,000 (\$38/student). Still working on 1 quote from a friend.

K. Janes received quote from Chef Paul \$19.50/student.

Cost is too expensive for turkey dinner.

C. Locke suggested pasta dinner instead, looking for a few quotes (Valentino's, Rosie's).

VW to check with Antipastos.

Reminder to consider vegetarians, gluten free needs.

Decision required asap.

E. Guest Speakers

Mrs. Wegelin discusses booking a motivational speaker in new year, possibilities Q-Mac or Frisbee Rob.

Q-Mac “Be an All Star - \$1000+. To follow up in Jan/Feb, ask for a better price.

“Frisbee Rob” McLeod is a motivational speaker and frisbee ambassador living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He has 13 Guinness World Records, 14 World Championships and the Canadian Distance Record. Rob has spoken in more than 400 schools to over 135,000 kids about physical literacy, resiliency, kindness, and self-awareness. He is the co-author of The Davy Rule and has been in the 2014 & 2015 Guinness Book of World Records.

\$350 for whole school. Good Price. CSC Positive response.

F. Policies to be vetted

None.

8. Agenda items for future meetings

Spring Fundraiser. Possible Calendar Fundraiser. Would need prize donations.

9. Adjournment



Meeting adjourned 7:37 pm

Next Meeting Dates: January-Wednesday, January 17, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
April-Wednesday, April , 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
May-Wednesday, May , 2023 at 6:30 p.m.



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