Catholic School Council Meeting St.Theresa Elementary School April 6, 2022

Present: D. Mercenik, H. Sartor, K.Read, C. Csordas, M. Lee, S. Forget, C Annen

Prayer

Next meeting: May 25, 2022 6:30pm in person

## **Financial report:**

\$3242.35 pending sports equipment costing \$2498.34.

Moms pantry fundraiser money went towards sports equipment.

Big box fundraiser starting Friday. All online sales. Proceeds will go towards purchasing chromebooks for next year. \$2400 is needed from this fundraiser. If enough money is raised to cover the chromebooks we can look into purchasing outdoor toys for each class. Bins are already available, items will just need to be replenished.

## **Principal Report:**

Year end field trips will resume. Mostly local. Grades will be combined.

School organization will begin soon for the 22/23 school year.

Easter mass and year end in person mass planned

Sports are being offered; soccer, track and co-ed softball

PA day June 10 and 30 2022

Grade 8 grade June 23 2022. Church ceremony is being planned with bowling afterwards.

## **Staff Report:**

Field trips are being planned with safety a priority. Some locations are requiring vaccines.

EQAO is returning online. Grade 3 and 6 May 24th to June 20 2022

French Cafe is back for Education Week with Art Gallery first week of May on the Thursday. Mrs Deluca to plan.

Grade 8s are going to a DM day in person.

Play Day is being planned for June. Parent Council will be invited to help as well. Lunch and fun planned. June 15, 2022 may be a date.

MFossey had a baby last week. Sub needed for class.

Empower program continuing next year. 12 students will have the opportunity to participate in this reading course. H.Sartor will stay on Full Time next year.

Nutrition program received more funding to provide afternoon snack for our school. S.Forget volunteers for next year to help run the program.

May 15th First Holy Communion. 10am Grade 8 grad, May 23 2022. 17 children are graduating this year. Council to get a gift.

Parking lot 'kiss and ride' is a safety concern for some parents. D.Mercinik has concerns over allowing parents managing it because of the verbal abuse they would receive. Staffing is an issue and so they are not able to. By law officer was suggested and will be looked into.