

St. Patrick's School Parent Council

Date: November 21, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Attendees - Renee Tatro, Angela Bosch, Dwayne Unreiner, Tennille Erb, Ron Pisoni, Danielle Buye, Madison Chisholm, Sonya Brown, Dan Marion, Robyn Vance, Mrs. Kozachenko, Erin Cornet, Michelle B, Amy S, Ashley Smith, Nicole St. Onge, Courtney Irwin, Corrie Zelantini, Leah Van Ham

1. Call to Order - pm
2. Opening Prayer
3. Review and Approval of minutes from October 3, 2023
 - a. Recommendation that the minutes of the meeting St. Patrick's School Parent Council dated October 3, 2023 be approved as circulated.
First - Dan Marion, Second - Danielle Buye
4. School Administrator Report
 - a. AR Tags - \$ 1136.64
 - b. Custodian Update (Movie Night)
 - 3.5 hours needed for last movie night
 - Save money by planning events the day prior to a PD Day = no costs
 - c. Parent Presentation Cancelled (Darci Lang)
 - Not enough school councils interested
 - Still have \$ 1000 for this year
 - d. St. Patricks 2023-2024 School Plan
 - Reviewed survey results
 - e. Choir 2023/2024 (Mrs. Kozachenko)
 - Choir for grade 3 students this year
 - Importance of choir
 - Students will be entering the Rotary Music Festival
 - Students will sing in the choir at Holy Family Parish
 - Mrs. Kozachenko applied for a grant to purchase choir shirts and choral music - grant of \$ 600 approved
 - Discussed options of T-Shirts for the choir - \$ 13.50 plus tax - basic cotton tee, includes logo or \$ 19.75 plus tax - performance poly tee - includes logo
5. Teacher Representative Report
 - Nothing to report
6. Parent Council Natural Playground/Outdoor Classroom/Seating
 - a. Sonya Brown
 - Option # 1 - Cement border around the perimeter, higher grade wood chips (kids would not get slivers), logs, benches - Price approx \$ 70 000 (does not include landscaping)
 - Option # 2 - Cement border, tree logs, benches around the perimeter (everything is fake - glass fibre re-inforced concrete) rubber matting, using First Nations colours (Medicine Wheel) - Price approx \$ 86 000 (does not include any landscaping)
 - Option # 3 - Benches, greenery, fake logs - more of a sitting area, not an active space (no play structures). Outside near Mrs. Zelentini's room, would not effect the soccer fields, could be used as an outdoor classroom - Price approx \$ 45 000 (does not included landscaping)

- Trees/shrubs would be placed around all of these options (not included in above prices), this would be done at the end, everything in the centre needs to be done first
- More grant opportunities with Option 2
- Sonya will do up a proposal for Option 2 for Francis - Dwayne will send an email ASAP to Francis to find out how we get the proposal to him

7. \$1000 government grant

- a. Greg Godard - is willing to do a presentation on mental health and digital wellness, Sonya/Tennille will touch base with Greg to discuss costs, everyone agreed to move forward with Greg
- b. Painter Girl Paint Night - discussed doing a paint night with Painter Girl, would be an online format, we will see how much Greg will cost and go from there

8. Adjournment - 7:30pm

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 - a. Recommendation that the minutes of the meeting St. Patrick's School Parent Society dated October 3, 2023 be approved as circulated.
First - Sonya Brown, Second - Robyn Vance
3. Treasurer's Report - Danielle Buye
 - a. Danielle reviewed budget and current bank account standings
 - b. GIC came due in early November. We chose to renew the GIC for a locked in 1 year non-redeemable term at a 5.35% interest rate and add \$2000 to the total. Our GIC now has a total of \$7463.53 in it. We are looking at using this money as a maintenance account for the new green space pending approval.
 - c. Card Fundraiser: \$2534.45
 - d. Lip Balm Fundraiser: \$2285.50 (Still waiting on a final total)
 - e. We have a debit/credit machine for all upcoming events at the school
- Danielle and Tennille are going to review how to use machine and will have it available for the 50/50 at the Christmas Concert
4. School Hot Lunch - Tennille Erb
 - a. New Hot Lunch session opening in January - this will include January to June - parents do not have to order all the lunches at lunch, they can order however many they want at one time
5. Christmas Gift for students
 - a. Suggested to move forward with doing a community gift - "hot chocolate snowman soup" - delivering to residents at Good Sam's - all agreed to move forward with this rather than doing individual gifts for the students
6. Next Meeting Date and Time - January 23 at 6:00pm
7. Adjournment - 7:55pm