



Holy Family School Council Meeting Minutes February 27, 2024 6:00PM - 7:40PM

Please note that if you would like to enjoy voting privileges, you must be a Council Member (parent guests are welcome to attend as always but will not have voting privileges).

In Attendance: Kim Spencer, Brittney Espinola, Cheryl Szombati, Ashleigh Spong, Laura Ferren, Shelley Vlasic, Ainsley Amalfa, Mitch Ross, Breanna Meza, Stella Sousa, Jenna Dierick

Regrets: Kylee Janisse, Shelby Anderson, Rachael Morton, Marie Teskey

~Feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our children~

1. Call to order by Cheryl Szombati
2. Prayer offered by Kim Spencer
3. Welcome and introductions
4. Additions and Approval of the Agenda
 - All approved
5. Approval of the Minutes from January 2024
 - All approved
6. Treasurer's Report (Mitch Ross):
 - Positive balance of \$2,938.11
 - \$400 ProGrant for 2023-2024 will be reflected in the treasurers report next month
 - Potentially more funds incoming for Pancake day through School Cash online
- 6.1 New Receipts
 - Receipt for pizza submitted by Ainsley and reflected on the statement
 - Receipt for pizza for Grade 3 (Mrs. Harrison's class) submitted by Shelley and reflected on the statement

- Receipt to be submitted by Ainsley for Michael's for discounted Christmas decor (will be reflected on next months statement)
- Receipt to be submitted by Shelley for Amazon gift cards for Professor Jamz (will be reflected on next months statement)
- Receipt to be submitted for treats for Professor Jamz fundraising event (will be reflected on next months statement)
- Receipt to be submitted by Shelley for \$100 gift card for Hope (photographer) (will be reflected on next months statement)

6.2 Report financials for recent events/council activities

- Pancake Tuesday
 - \$533.45 received as of February 23, 2024

6.3 Financial update/account balances

- Unspent ProGrant from 2021-2022 - \$217.00
- General Fund - \$1,557.89
- Technology Fund - \$629.77
- Pancake Day - \$533.45

TOTAL: \$2,938.11

7. Standing Items:

7.1 Receive Principal's Report (Kim)

- Wednesday February 28 – Pink Shirt Day
- Speak Up – Button on school website – to be announced February 28
 - Anonymous reporting tool surrounding bullying, harassment etc.
- Parking
 - Everything is going a lot better

7.2 Receive Teacher's Report (Jenna)

- Professor Jamz
 - Students are excited about it
- Grade 8 Confirmation
 - Thursday February 29, 2024
- Grade 2 Communion
 - Thursday April 18, 2024
- Volleyball team
 - Tryouts for grade 7/8
 - Existing jersey's are OK
- Grade 8 Graduation – Wednesday June 19, 2024
 - Parent school council awards a Community dedication award
 - \$50 approved by Parent Council

7.3 Receive Regional Council Meeting Report (Cheryl)

- Next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2024

8. Business Arising:

8.1 Upcoming Council Meetings

- We would like to move the meeting on Tuesday May 28, 2024 to Tuesday June 4, 2024 so we can reflect on the Fun Fair event
- During the June 4, 2024 meeting we will discuss a date for the meet the teacher night for September 2024

8.2 Jingle Mingle – Thank you cards

- Hope (Photographer)
 - \$100 gift card and thank you card to be delivered to Hope by Shelley

8.3 Pancake Tuesday – Tuesday February 13, 2024

- Everything went very well
- Reflection notes:
 - We need more griddles (we had 5 this year), we need more garbage bins (we had 4 this year)
 - We went through 12 boxes of PC Pancake box and 1.5 bags of Costco pancake mix
 - We need more for next year
 - We would like more volunteers for next year
 - Save one foil tray of pancakes for teachers/staff for next year
 - One bottle syrup per teacher worked very well
 - No table cloths next year – just wipe down tables
 - Jumbo thank you card going to No Frills

8.4 Playground Painting Update

- Cheryl and Shelley met with a local painter to provide opinions and quotes
 - 4 basketball keys - \$400 (\$100 each)
 - 9 hop scotch's - \$270 (\$30 each)
 - 4 four squares - \$280 (\$70 each)
 - 2 obstacle courses - \$500 (\$250 each)
 - Alphabet dragon - \$75
- TOTAL: \$1525 + \$250 SET-UP FEE = \$1775
- Shelley to arrange a meeting with another painter for a second opinion and second quote

8.5 Professor Jamz – Wednesday March 6, 2024

- Shelley, Cheryl, Brittney, Shelby, and Ainsley will be at the school
- 40% of the sales of items sold go towards the school
- \$540 so far (\$290 – Professor Jamz portal, \$50 – two students, \$200 school cash online)

8.6 Fun Fair – Holy Family School – 5:00PM to 7:00PM

- Crystal's Fries and Fo-Cheezy – awaiting a response (food)
- Indulge and Twisted Treats – awaiting a response (dessert)
- Auxiliary officers – visit the school for a safety check
- Professor Jamz – foam party, magic show, DJ, etc. approx. \$1,200
- Face painting – Ainsley to speak with Nicole from CORE
- Raffle baskets
- Pop, freezies, chips, pop, water bottles – parent council will sell

9. Items for Next Agenda

- Focus on additional planning for the Fun Fair event

10. Adjournment – 7:40PM

OTHER NOTES:

- Shelley paid personal cash \$15 to babysitters for this meeting

Next Meeting – Tuesday March 26, 2024, at 6:00PM

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