



St. Agnes CES – CSAC Agenda  
 Tuesday, March 19st, 2024  
 7:00pm – 8:30pm

ATTENDEES: Kathy Bader, Heather Gawel, Kahlyn Pronk, Michelle Martin, Alison Wilson, Gilda Johnstone, Amanda Roberts, Megan Blair, Rayna Carmichael, Andrea Courtney, Mark Van Dyke  
 Absent: Laura Umbrio

Item	Time		Details/ Action
Opening Prayer	5 mins		• Our Father

<b>Time: 40 mins</b>	<b>General Review</b>
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- Update on members leaving- we will plan for a vote next meeting
- Teacher rep - don't have one this year
- Financial statement - status on school spend, specific to the large ask on gym equipment, tables etc.
- School communication - newsletters, teacher connection to home- asking parents for class support and to be connecting with their teachers. Principal Newsletters will be monthly until the end of the year.
- School experiences - upcoming field trips, in class speakers, sports team, clubs, intramural, World Cup soccer Club, Nigerian Club, Chinese Club, Literacy Club, March 27 Play: Alice in Wonderland, Talent Show/Spring Show.
- Parent concerns: dog feces on the school grounds, after hours off leash dog activity in front of the school: if you see owners with dogs off leash or not cleaning up after their dogs please contact bi-law and submit an online form to complain OR call the humane society all complaints are anonymous.
- Parent Concern: Snow Removal- contact the city to complain for the path in front of the church up to Vermont and to Roselea Court. For on Property complaints feel free to reach out to Ms. Johnstone or Ms. Jabr.

Calendar Update: [2023 2023 School Council Events Schedule](#)

1. First Communion Clothing swap - connected with school January and confirmed not to schedule this year. The church may have clothing available.
2. Spring Clothing Drive - starting on the April 9: (can the church help support this?)
3. Sports equipment - refresh needed (covered in the principals report)
4. Nutrition for Leaning - grants status (\$2000 fundraising - no grant)
5. Catholic Education week -Open house May 7: Children will be presenting to the
6. Parent Engagement event (mental health theme, timing TBD)
7. Earth Day clean up - Mon April 22 - what does the school have planned - no CSAC events
8. Yearbooks - Yvonne Thorpe
9. Kindergarten Orientation Night - date end June 4
10. Staff Appreciation Café - June 14
11. Outdoor Picnic: freezies - TBD JUNE 19-21
12. Spring Fundraiser - status
13. Grad - June 19

<b>Time: 20 mins</b>	<b>Principals Report</b>
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Gilda to lead discussion

1. Construction: Pads to go up in the gym for May, Servery: waiting for fridge to arrive and then nutrition for learning will move there.
2. Equipment: Folding tables, gym equipment, chairs for the gym
3. Ms. Bailie- applied for grants that were awarded to the school and funds will go towards equipment. \$7000 not used
4. Wish List: Total Ask: 1500.00 APPROVED by CSAC, Bus for Grade 8 trip: 1200.00 (they will fundraising for this trip as well) and Lunch: hamburgers and chips, Butterflies 169.00, Logos in the gym: 10,000 (5,000 from school and potential ask from CSAC 5,000.00), Gaga Ball Pit: \$7,000-14,000 to build, Equipment for Kindie Yard: Ground Painting 1,000.00 APPROVED, Hula Hoops, Soft Soccer Balls, Stepping Stones, Balance Bench (200.00), trikes (300.00 each), Goal Posts (16,000.00 + 9,000.00) contact facilities health and safety to get them to assess and replace.

-create a prioritized list of the asks: Ground painting, Gagaball Pit,

**Time: 20 mins**

**Sub-Committee Update & Carnival Update**

- Eco Team (Mark): Staff contact: Custodian Joel Heinamen and Ms. Dupuis. We received platinum last year (highest award). Next will be the Schools first normal year since pre-covid due to construction and covid.
- School Improvement: refer to wish list above
- Parent Engagement: talk on mental health
- Fundraising: Spring Carnival, grade specific fundraising, giving Tuesday
  - Thursday May 30, 5-7 pm, same model as last year, set up at 3 pm (next day is a PA day)
  - Pizza for the fundraiser, chips, pop
  - Cutoff date is May 23rd to order, school cash online
  - Volunteer ask - ppl here wed evening
  - Hoping to have the Bluevale kids again
  - Need to decide the goal
  - Using gym, library,
  - \$10K goal, Gaga-ball pit

Next Meeting Dates

Proposed Meeting Dates:

- o Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 - 7-8:30 pm