



St. Aloysius Catholic Elementary School

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School Council Meeting Minutes

December 5th 2023

Location: St. Aloysius Library

Time: 7:00pm – 8:20pm

In Attendance:

In Attendance	Ben McKinnon..... Principal Carla Fundak-Bonsma.....Vice-Principal Lindsay Berberich, Martha Mathers.....Staff Rep Jocelyn Van Hemmen, Claire Burns.....Parent Reps Paul Marchwica.....Chair	
Regrets	Steven Hendry Ann Petros	
Agenda Item / Time	Notes / Decisions / Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Informal Discussion (7:00 – 7:13)	None	All
Opening Prayer and Remarks (7:13-7:14)		Ben
Chair Report (7:17 – 7:31)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PRO Grant: Ben submitted a \$600 funding request for a parent engagement activity - None of the potentially interested parents (sign-ups from the progress report night) responded to the meeting notice 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion of ways to entice more individuals to council e.g. remote attendance options, formalize babysitting during meeting, recruiting a settlement worker - We need a slimmed down version of the CSAC pamphlet for distribution, and possible translation 	
Fundraising and Upcoming Events (7:32 – 8:09)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brainstorming about different fundraising opportunities and activities. Some ideas include: movie night, raffles, cake walk, candygrams, classroom donated gift baskets, pie throwing, duct-taping staff to wall - Winter activity is tentatively Feb. 6th 2024, with Feb. 13th as an alternative date (near report card time, staff to be queried for preferences). Current plan is a combined cake walk and dance. Further details to be fleshed out at next meeting, including how best to process payments. - Spring activity (later in year, April?) may incorporate gift baskets 	All
School Report (8:09 – 8:20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion focused on grad awards; roughly, creating a point system for good deeds and awarding medals at graduation to those individuals who meet a certain threshold, CSAC may provide funding for medals 	All
Close Meeting (8:20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next Meeting: January 9th, 2024 	All