



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

Attended: Parents – Amanda Scott, Anthony Lima, Celia Lima, Jenni Pigozzo, Michelle McKee, Krista Smith

Staff - Dan Mastroianni, Amanda O'Brien, Steph Gorloff, Jess Collins

Regrets: Parents – Amy Ross, Elena Oanta, Jay Gonzalvo, Karen Barlett, Mike Penson, Patience Mensah, Sarah Walwyn

Agenda Item	Responsibility	Notes
Review of Minutes	Krista	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved
Treasurer's Report	Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$8,873 in School Fund \$2400 pending from Teacher allowances due to transfers. Anything above the \$2400 will be covered by school funds. Foundation total unavailable.
Turkey Dinner	Krista/Michelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caterers are including buns this year. Confirmed potatoes and corn will be 'plain' Goodness Me will donate gluten free buns/treats & regular treats. No Frills will donate juice, cranberry sauce, candy canes - quantities to be confirmed later this week. We need a Santa - Jess and Celia may have options. Dan to confirm we have brown paper for tables Amanda O has plastic knives Gym will still be decorated from the concerts We will reach out for parent volunteers
Christmas Charities	Amanda O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are supporting 3 initiatives this year, one per week The Healing of the Seven Generations Dec 4-8 A Better Tent City Dec 11-14 St. Vincent de Paul pantry at St. Mary of the Visitation Dec 18-21 More info will be shared in the parent group on FB each week.
Christmas Concert	Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evening choir concert on the 18th at 6:30pm, all are welcome. Daytime concert by all grades - 1pm Dec 20th. Parents welcome.
Shrove Tuesday	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 13th Country Girl has offered to donate pancake mix, and will advise if they can also supply syrup. We will need to email families re: allergens. Celia will donate gluten free mix. Would like the event to be set up in the gym like Turkey Lunch, rotate through the grades. Michele to enquire with Mr. Renner about breaker locations for station set up. We will plan to start cooking earlier this year.
New Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Renner may be able to get mulch for the Gaga Ball pit for free. Reading Cart - new phonetic books have been approved by the board. Need to review options for books/carts. There is money allocated for this. Potential Speaker for later this year - Hannah Beach. Could present during Catholic Education Week, May 5-10th. Join with other schools to split the cost and increase attendance. She could speak virtually but we can watch together in the gym. Make it an event parents would want to attend.

Next Meeting February 6, 2024