



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

**Attended: Parents** – Amanda Scott, Amy Ross, Anthony Lima, Celia Lima, Michelle McKee, Krista Smith, Patience Mensah, Sarah Walwyn **Staff** - Dan Mastroianni, Amanda O'Brien, Steph Gorloff, Jess Collins  
**Regrets: Parents** – Elena Oanta, Jay Gonzalvo, Jenni Pigozzo, Karen Bartlett, Mike Penson,

| Agenda Item           | Responsibility  | Notes   |
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| Review of Minutes     | Krista          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No changes</li> </ul>  |
| Treasurer's Report    | Dan             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$5267 in School Fund</li> <li>Foundation total unavailable, will update at next meeting</li> <li>\$3195 in the PIC Grant - need to come up with a plan to spend this</li> </ul>   |
| Turkey Dinner         | Krista/Michelle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event ran successfully.</li> <li>Caterer provided all food as requested (no extra spices etc)</li> <li>Juice and treats were donated by local grocery stores.</li> <li>\$3216 collected through Cash Online, council paid \$1575</li> </ul>  |
| Shrove Tuesday        | Michelle/Krista | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Girl is donating pancake mix and individual syrups. Will need to supplement with bigger bottles</li> <li>We will need to email families re: allergens. Dan to send out.</li> <li>Celia will donate gluten free mix and she will bring a griddle that can be used for these ones.</li> <li>Will be set up in the gym over 4 seatings.</li> <li>8 stations to be set up around the school.</li> <li>We will be looking for a few more volunteers</li> </ul>  |
| Gaga Ball Pit / Mulch | Dan             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It has been very muddy, mulch could fix this.</li> <li>Concern from other schools is the mulch is hitting kids in the face when playing, and causing splinters on hands.</li> <li>There may be an alternative but would be costly.</li> </ul>  |
| Teacher Lists         | Steph           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mud Kitchen for the kindies is still a want. Steph will be reaching out to the shop teacher at Bennie's to find out more. They are currently building one for another school.</li> <li>Home Reading Program - an approved set is available, however it's only 70 books so they are looking for other options.</li> </ul>   |
| New Items             | All             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valentine's Day - Will be celebrated on Feb 13th so it doesn't conflict with Ash Wednesday. Students can hand out valentines, but any food must be pre-packaged and nut free.</li> <li>Enrollment - currently down for the fall, but it's still early</li> <li>French Immersion Lottery - in January there were 18 kids, the final numbers are still TBD</li> <li>Confirmation and Communion Gifts from the council are on hand, will need a parent volunteer to hand them out. We will reach out in the FB group.</li> <li>Milk Bags mats - we want to make more this year, ideally during Catholic Education Week in May.</li> <li>Second Gaga Ball Pit - would need to decide on size and location. Students would benefit from a second one. Dan to get a quote. Around \$5000</li> <li>Blacktop painted games - refresh and new games. Dan to get a quote. Likely \$2000-\$3000</li> <li>Council can vote on these via email if required based on pricing.</li> </ul> |

**Next Meeting TBD**