



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)

Attended: Parents – Amy Ross, Celia Lima, Jay Gonzalvo, Jenni Pigozzo, Karen Barlett, Michelle McKee, Krista Smith, Patience Mensah, Sarah Walwyn **Staff** - Dan Mastroianni, Amanda O'Brien, Steph Gorloff, Jess Collins

Regrets: Parents – Amanda Scott, Elena Oanta Mike Penson

Agenda Item	Responsibility	Notes
Review of Minutes	Krista	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved
Treasurer's Report	Amy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$14,400 in School Fund Foundation total unavailable. Will request an update after Nov 10th when dance-a-thon tax receipt amounts are moved over. Michelle is going to access a treasurer's report from another school to make our tracking easier.
Gaga Ball Pit	Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked around and other schools are able to use theirs in the winter months, there may just be a couple days when it's not usable. The mulch seems to help keep it less icy in winter so we are looking into sourcing some before the snow comes. Amy may have a contact for Royal City Nursery.
Dance-a-Thon Update	Krista/Michelle/Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was a success. We brought in just over \$10,000 after expenses, some have not been accounted for on the financial reports yet. The sensory area was quite popular, suggestion is to move it, or add another station, in the gym next year, Also include more activities for kids who don't want to dance - small games, crafts, colouring etc. Could be rebranded as a Spook-a-Thon Door decorating was done by vote in advance, the participation wasn't 100% due to teacher absences. Need to brainstorm ideas on how we can make sure all kids who want to participate can. Grade 7/8 volunteers were not pre-arranged as in previous years, teachers sent down kids the day of. Consider sending out list next year, along with song requests.
Turkey Dinner	Krista/Michelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes from last month. Caterer is booked, we have requested donations from local grocery stores for remaining items.
Popcom	Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be added to Cashonline soon. Order by month, with both Butter/Salt and 1 additional flavour option.
Teacher Wishlists	Stephanie/Amanda/Jess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balls, pions, disc golf, winter play items etc have been requested using the funds given last meeting. Dan to approve before ordering. The school will cover the difference for anything about the money we committed to. Kindie mud kitchen is on hold as there may be a possibility of high school shop class students building one for us.
New Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit wear link was sent out, however it seems not all parents received it. Dan to inquire about reopening the link so others can order. Spirit wear swap should be advertised closer to the end of the year so parents can gather too small items and bring in September. Christmas Concert - there is something happening, more details to follow, Will likely be on the Monday or Wednesday of last week. Field trips - are they happening? Yes it's at the teachers discretion to book something, they must be tied into the curriculum to be approved.

Next Meeting December 5, 2023