



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 (6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)

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

Regrets: Parents – Mike Penson

Agenda Item	Responsibility	Notes
Elections	Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chairs - Krista and Michelle ● Secretary - Krista ● Treasurer - Amy
Treasurer's Report	Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$4400 in School Fund ● \$17,500 in Foundation ● \$5000 in Fundraising Line of School General
Gaga Ball Pit/Other Playground Ideas	Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This has been a huge hit with the students! ● Each grade has a schedule for 2 recesses per week. ● Dan will inquire about what other schools are doing in the winter after a big snowstorm - does it get icy etc? ● No mulch yet, will check as the weather changes if it's needed. ● Should we get a second one? There is a slightly smaller version that could possibly go over the old climb net space. Could allow 1-4 in one and 5-8 in the other. ● Play Structure? Prices vary between \$60-\$100K and would be closed from first frost until they are inspected by the school board in the spring. Not ideal for the price you have to pay. Age limits as well, not inclusive to all students. ● Blacktop Painting - need a new quote for this, but definitely a want. Paint lasts around 5 years so we could set aside money to refresh every 5 years.
Dance-a-Thon	Krista	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prizes and business donations are coming in. ● Pledge forms going out this week. ● Door decorating voting will happen in advance to make the day run a little smoother. ● Prizes will be handled similarly to last year, kids enter the draw for the prize they want, grand prizes drawn from all student names, more tickets if you raise more money. ● Council will share updates in the parent FB group with prize info.
Turkey Dinner	Dan/Krista	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tables have been ordered from the board. ● The caterer is \$0.50 more per serving this year, but we were happy with last year so we will go with the same. ● Need to reach out to Montana's for combread donation ● Will purchase a bag of gluten free buns to be more inclusive.
Grade 7 Fundraising	Dan/Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The money is in the school general account earmarked for field trips, it can be taken out when needed. ● We committed to \$50/student, 42 students this year ● We have enough to cover this year and a buffer for next year.
Teacher Wishlists	Stephanie/ Amanda/Jess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kindie teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ activities and toys for the yard - trucks, animals etc. \$500 ○ mud kitchen \$800 ○ Council approved \$500 for the toys. Mud Kitchen on hold. ● Junior/Intermediate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ need new balls, pylons, snow brick makers for recess. ○ Council will honour \$100/teacher allowance this year. ● \$2400 total approved. ● Update on spending will come at the November meeting. ● Grade 8s need new microscopes. Jess to get pricing info.
New Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recycling Program has started - Pop tabs, markers, batteries

Next Meeting November 7, 2023