



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date:	October 8, 2024
Time:	6 – 7 pm
Location:	Monsignor Haller - Learning Commons
Minute Approval:	

Item:	Treasurer Report
Presenter:	Sasha B.
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discuss closing balances of last years accounts○ General account - \$6,820.04○ Fundraising account - \$0○ Playground - \$2,142.44○ PIC grant - \$0○ Pro grant - \$875.75

Item:	Review of Bylaws / Introductions of school council members
Presenter:	Gary L.
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5 new members joined for first meeting

Item:	Election of Chair and Positions of Responsibilities
Presenter:	Gary L.
Notes:	Chair: Jesse Vokes Co-Chair: Ranita & Hiluf Treasurer: Sasha Bruce Secretary: Sasha Bruce Community Rep: N/A Parish Rep: N/A Timer: Magda Chmidt

Item:	School updates
Presenter:	Gary L.
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Enrollment at 410, added 2 new portables (originally added a 6/7 and a 5/6 classes) - school board makes decisions on class sizes - adding 4th kindergarten class)○ Lunch box program still on going (subs, Harvey's, pizza day switched to papa johns from Ginos) - purchases made on School Cash Online○ Terry Fox day and Orange Shirt Day were a success○ Making spirit wear available for purchase!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening mass has taken place – parish trying to get kids interested in the parish, programs ongoing from church (take home Jerome the bear) ○ Newswire is GONE, all announcements through school messenger. 2 versions available (rainbow, blue version) most people using blue version, people finding rainbow version having troubles. Gary will reach out to IT to gather more information on topic
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Item:	Fundraising
Presenter:	Jesse V & Gary L.
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pottery to go – Leanne wants to proceed with school council help - grade 1 – 8, 320 students @ \$3 = \$900, great for kids to create for Christmas season, we have enough funds to cover and students get to make and bring home something special for family – APPROVED ● Pumpkin fundraiser (HURLEYS) – need to confirm with Rebecca on details, blurb on Thursday about upcoming pumpkin fundraiser, to be implemented next week ● Terra Cotta – possibly switching to MacMillans (sells cookies, muffins and other foods) https://www.macmillans.online/fundraisinginfo . Made \$1460 profit from 2023/2024 school year. Proceeds went to gym equipment. Jesse will look into MacMillans and present at the next meeting. Fundraiser would take place NOV-DEC ● Nutrition for learning – popcorn fundraiser (program runs on a deficit (not enough companies donate)), selling popcorn every Thursday for \$2, through full school year unless interest dies down or when grade 8s r fundraising for themselves – money raised will go back into nutrition for learning (Gary L. applied for grant to help put funds into program) ● Raffles – discussed lottery licence (long process and have been told not worth it when collecting information about process), we could try a danceathon to raise money and all students will be given tickets automatically for family fun night basket raffle. Extra tickets could be distributed as students raise money for the danceathon. Could sell glow sticks to raise extra funds ● Fundraising idea - Could also ask parents for monetary donations for specific events ● Mabel Labels – information went out to kindie families, we are set to receive check at the end of year, we need to put out blurb from the school council as a reminder.

Conclusion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pumpkin fundraiser to be reviewed and implemented by next week (Oct 14th – 18th), blurb to put out on school messenger by weeks end (Oct 11)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terra cotta fundraiser possible switch to new company will be reviewed and presented at next meeting• Mabel Labels –put out blurb from school council on school messenger as reminder
Next Meeting:	November 12, 2024