



JOHN SWEENEY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Regrets: Catherine, Pernilla

Sandra led us in prayer and a land acknowledgement.

Welcome

Kendra welcomed student reps Ellie and Mackenzie.

Presentation: Walking, Wheeling and Well-being

Hayat Shariff from Student Transportation Services of Waterloo shared information on active school travel and the preliminary data from October 2024. She is eager to establish a sub-committee of parents, students, teachers to further develop a plan of action. Interested participants should reach out to Kendra or Sacha.

Minutes

No changes to November minutes

Treasurer's Report

A copy of current statement was reviewed.

School Report

- Outcome of Rosenberg Boundary Review – The Board of Trustees approved the new Rosenberg boundary and modified boundaries for John Sweeney and St. Josephine Bakhita January 27th, supporting Option 3 as recommended by the Staff Committee. John Sweeney's new boundaries do not affect any current students.
- Pattie Baulk retiring, January 31st is her last day. KC Hehn to replace Pattie at beginning of February.
- Boys' basketball and girls' volleyball season underway
- Lidz on Kidz presentations – Jan. 29 and Feb. 3
- Bus safety presentations – Feb. 4
- Winter Walk or Roll to School Day – Feb. 5
- Term 1 Report Card Distribution – Feb. 13
- Family Day – Feb. 17
- Sacha Targosz appointed to principal position at St. Teresa of Calcutta in Cambridge, starts March 17, Kyle Sutter to fill VP position at John Sweeney

Living, Learning, and Growing in the Holy Spirit

- March Break – 8-16
- Student Census for Grade 4-8 – March 19-26
- CCAT for Grade 4s – March 19-26

Playground Committee Update

- Unsuccessful in the Love My Hood grant application however received valuable feedback.
- Have met with various vendors to create preliminary designs in a more affordable range.
- Will be submitting a grant application in February through Canada Post that deals specifically with school playgrounds.
- The committee has received a few names of parents interested in supporting the committee.
- Progress is being made – thanks Laurie and Jessica!!

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, March 25/25 – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 27/25 – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.