

“Guiding our children’s wings to soar in faith and personal growth.”

SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: January 21, 2025
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Learning Commons

AGENDA

ITEM /DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME ALLOTTED	ACTION REQUIRED
Welcome/Opening Prayer		2 mins	Prayer given by: Jen E
Approval of Minutes	N/A	1 min	Motion: Blair Second : Alex

Reports from Principal	Philip	5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book Fair, Thank you to families - Christmas Concert was great - Christmas gifts for classrooms - Thank You - 18 of our staff used the \$100/class for supplies - Thank you to Erin for picking up more supplies for our Nutrition for Learning Bins all of the pre-approved \$1000 has now been spent
Community Update, SNA	Sandra	5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter program registration is now open and spots are available in all programs, including cooking, girls leadership, kids club, etc. Programs start on Tuesday, January 28th and run for 10 weeks. We are now offering two different age groups/times for Open Gym (6-10 and 11-14). This will hopefully allow us to accept more youth, as we were reaching capacity often, while also mitigating some issues that come up when such a large age group gets all together. • We are offering March Break camp for ages 6-12. Registration opens February 3rd at 8:00am. We will have Mad Science as a special guest. • LIT (Leader in Training) applications open on February 5th for those going into grade 9 in the fall. We will be posting application information on the website and social media soon.

Parish Update	Erin	2 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Rosary Night - Thurs. Jan 30 at 6:30 pm - First Confession - Wed. Apr 2 and Thurs. Apr 3, dates confirmed late January - First Communion - Sunday May 4th at 3:00 pm
Reports from Treasurer	Sherri	5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Lunch/Fundraising - \$ 11,759.75 School Council General - \$ (- 3,641.22) Lottery/Bingo - \$ 6,545.09 Greening/Playground - \$ 1,458.99 PIC - \$ 500.00
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES			
Fundraising	Jenn B	5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$8,112 in sales for Book Fair = hundreds of books for our classroom - moving ahead with plan for School Cash Online fundraiser to supplement NFL bins
Gardens	Karen/Lesia	5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sent Information to Ms. Morelli about the Educators Conference for School-based food gardening. It sounded like she was interested and I can check back in with her in a few weeks to see if she needs any additional support
Spirit Wear	Jenn B	2 mins	Open for orders with School Tee - Feb. 3rd and closes on Feb 17th.

Yearbook	Karen	2 mins	- Cover Art in progress
Hot Lunch	Jenn	1 min	
Bingo	Jenn	2 mins	- Still recruiting new volunteers
Governance			
Long Term Project			
<p>Open Floor / Parent Inquiries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Mendonca - Primary Literacy - Motion for up to \$1500 for literacy manipulative - Julie, Katie second , passed - Mrs. Mendonca - Scientists in Schools - Move into February meeting to find out how many classes are interested to figure out funds needed - Alex - Theme Days (Fortnight) - Might want to look into the appropriateness of certain themes moving forward - Karen - Shrove Tuesday Funds - Motion to approve funds for pancakes and supplies as needed for all students and staff Karen, Second Jen, passed - Knowledge Hook - Motion for up to \$25 for medals - Blair, Second Katie, passed - Motion for up to \$675 for Badminton - Erin, Second Alex, Passed - Motion for up to \$1100 for pickle ball equipment - Jen, Edith Second, Passed 			
<p>Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn - Alex Second - Karen</p>			
<p>Next meeting: February 18, 2025 Learning Commons</p> <p>Future Council Meeting Dates: April 15, 2025 May 13, 2025 June 10, 2025 (or TBD at a later date)</p>			

ATTENDANCE: (P = PRESENT, X = ABSENT, R = REGRETS)

P Bruni (Principal) - P
L. Godos (Teacher Rep) - P
J. Ertel (Vice Principal) - P
Karen Applebee (Co-Chair) - P
Jenn Brunskill (Parent Rep) - P
Becky Logel (Secretary) - R
Blair Were (Parent Rep) - P
Val Olds (Parent Rep) - P
Saiira Kilubi (Parent Rep) - R
Alex Varga Toth (Parent Rep) - P
Sherrie Dakin (Treasurer) - R
Julie Burtch (Parent Rep) - P
Erin Opaski (Co-Chair) - P
Edith Rivera (Parent Rep) - P
Jaclyn Cummings (Parent Rep) - X
Melissa Siebler (Parent Rep) - P
Julie Donovan Allan (Parent Rep) - P
Melissa Elliott (Parent Rep) - R
Katie Cachia (Parent Rep) - P
Cassandra Sonnenburg (Parent Rep) - P
Sandra Gammage (Community Rep) - P