



St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Elementary School

CSAC Meeting #4 - Jan. 27/26

Minutes

Members: Tammy Sica, Natalie Weinstein, Katie Reid, Melissa Zarossilenko, Manuel da Silva, Lenny da Silva, Skyler Tanner, Camila Campos, Amanda Rodrigues, Amanda Fernandes, Melissa de la Franier, Shane Garza, Gorette Varao

Land Acknowledgement: Tammy Sica

Prayer: Natalie Weinstein

Previous minutes approved (Shane Garza, Skyler Tanner)

Discussion Items:

Event Feedback: Christmas Lunch

Recommendation to increase food quantities for future events.

Suggestion to reduce gluten-free options.

Dress Code Discussion

Consultation with students and CSAC support.

Guidelines to include:

No hate or violent messaging

Clear expectations for parents

Change of clothes recommended for PE

Dress code changes approved.

Approved: Katie & Camila

Seconded by: Matthew & Lenny

EQAO & Student Achievement

Improvement noted from Grade 3 to Grade 6

Increased number of students achieving at or above provincial standards.

Students moved to Level 3 or 4 since Grade 3.

IEPs - legal documents; students are entitled to accommodations throughout the year.

EQAO qualitative data discussed: focus on supporting students and staff.

School Achievement Plan is posted.

Attendance & Well-being

Last year's attendance rate was **66%**, identified as an area for improvement.

Attendance gaps affect learning.

Goal: Increase student awareness of mental health supports.

Celebrated strong staff, students, and parent community.

Fundraising & Events:

Dance-a-Thon

Theme: Glow Stick Party

Glow stick sales approved.

Incentives confirmed (Extended Recess, Water Fun Day, Pizza Party).

Approved: Amanda & Shane

Prize Structure:

Wheels of Pie: Remains

Class goal: \$300

Fundraising Incentives:

\$8,000 – Extended recess

\$11,000 – Water Fun Day

\$15,000 – School-wide pizza party

Discussion on individual acknowledgements

Last year included Ice Cream Day and Water Fun Day

Additional Activities

Board Game Day discussed; concerns raised about logistics. May be too much for students and teachers.

Family Engagement

Bingo Night

Tentative dates discussed; concerns about turnout and preparation time.

Bingo cards and chips to be ordered

Domino's to provide coupons.

Date: February 19 or tbc

Capacity in gym: up to 300 people

Motion for \$300 to purchase 4 bingo games: Shane, Camila, Lenny

Other Business

Pancake Day February 17

Volunteers needed from 7:00 AM onward

SVDP Winter Olympics

School-wide event during February

Students assigned countries; celebration of Winter Olympics

Meeting adjourned.