

Meeting:

Tuesday, January 13th, 2026 @ 6:00pm

In Attendance

<p>Michael Leonard Tasha Richardson Melissa Laird-Arroyo Gillian Fiander – YWCA Tawn Robinson Linda Evans Stephanie Arruda Sheri Urquhart Katarina Penrith</p>	<p>Jennifer Smit Amanda Scott Jason Urquhart Shelley Freiburger Nicole Ferrera Jenna Caetano Pam Machado Samsondeen Lasisi Raheemat Bolanle-Lasisi</p>
--	--

Regrets

<p>Christine Macdonald Trevor Shelly</p>	
--	--

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Prayer:

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm and Michael led us in prayer.

Agenda Item		Notes
November Meeting Minutes Review		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheri motioned to approve the minutes, Stephanie second
Principal Update	Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchased new athletic jerseys for the sports teams for \$1681.63 for 60 jerseys. There is a new sign-out process for parents for the jerseys that states, if the jersey isn't returned when the student is finished with it, there will be a \$40 charge. Michael asked for council to cover that cost and it was voted on. Stephanie approved the motion, Nicole second. Travel Planning support person is coming to address all the vehicular congestion around the school at pick-up and drop-off times. Someone from Student Transportation will be here Thursday at pick up and drop off to assess the situation and offer suggestions for improvement. Nicole brought up an idea they had in Guelph of "walking buses," where a volunteer would lead a group of students walking to school, and they stop at predetermined stops along the way to pick up students and bring them safely to school. The idea is that it lessens the number of cars coming to the school when students are within walking distance. Playground Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rainbow poles in the kindie yard are being removed in the spring.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael met with Jennifer from the school board and she strongly suggested only putting any new play structures on our property and not on the city-owned portion. We reviewed the school property boundaries and brainstormed best places to put new equipment. - Gagaball Pit: sizes are 20'x20' and 25'x25'. Probably need to be put in grade 6 flat area near the electrical box. Prices are: 20' - \$3950 and 25' - \$4350. This price does not include the mulch or gravel to be put on the inside of it. Michael will also verify if that price was for a wooden version, or the PVC type. - Triple Hoop game was \$1650 each, not including installation - Basketball net to replace the one old full-size one near the kindie fence: \$1000 for the pole, \$800 for the backboard, \$178 for the rim. The quote included one full basketball net and one triple hoop game and it came to \$4160. - We discussed the idea of putting basketball nets directly mounted to the brick of the school on either side of the primary doors and simply removing the old one all together. It was voted on and passed to do this idea instead. • There will be a new mural done on the library walls and they are looking for some ideas for designs. The three themes are community, school, and parish. • Bingo hall volunteer fundraiser: we are on a waitlist, but we were advised to apply again in the fall to have a better chance of getting in.
Financials	Jennifer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Account: \$3667.27 • Fundraising Account: \$10,152.43 • The cost for the jerseys will be taken out. • The Fundscrip cheque hasn't been deposited into our fundraising account yet. Michael to follow up. • There was an \$865 Terry Fox donation that came out of fundraising account, possible error and should be returned. Michael to investigate.
January Family Bingo Night	Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6-7:30pm • Stephanie will organize the evening. • Jenn and Amanda to buy prizes • Linda will try and get chips for the evening snacks, and if she can't, someone will pick up the multi packs from Costco which are on sale
Valentine's Dance Fundraiser	Tasha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 12, 2026, from 5:30pm – 8:00pm • Volunteers – 6 volunteers from St Benedict's coming, with possibly a few more • Linda to cover facepainting in two rooms again • Selfie booth, photo booth, and DJ will be in the gym. • We need to be more strategic on pricing for silent auction items and make sure starting bids aren't too high or too low • Will set up a Nintendo Switch tournament, possibly in the atrium, for one ticket each game • Discussed having a room with a cornhole game and a "pick a ducky for a prize" game for free in a classroom • Looking into having the bookfair possibly during the event and maybe putting in the library instead of a classroom but need to decide if the proceeds are worth the time to run it.
Michael's To-Do List	All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up on prices of pvc vs wood Gagaball Pits

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get full cost quote for two wall-mounted basketball nets, one triple hoop game, and one 25' Gagaball pit • Fundscrip cheque wasn't accounted for in financials – Michael to investigate whether it was received or not • Terry Fox Donation came out of our fundraising account but no proceeds went in for that, possible error.
Close Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenn motion to close the meeting, Steph second

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, @ 6:00 – 7:30 pm