

Parent Council – Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Attendance: N. Shea, K. Chan, K. Stephenson, M. Anderson, S. Shehadeh (Virtual), K. Box-Hodgins, L. Marchand, M. Anderson (Virtual)

Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Approval of minutes from November – Nadia and Karen approved.

Chairs Report:

- Meeting for OAPCE – in February update to be provided.

Principal Report:

- Gingerbread house evening was a success.
- Info night for Camp Muskoka had good turnout, students have until Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to send in money to secure a spot. Need 30-35 students to have the trip be manageable.
- Scientist in the school has resumed.
- Grade 5's went to Queen's Park
- Teachers have been working on reports and they will be mailed out on February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Last week was Fun Fitness week along with Bell Let's Talk Day, students had activities around fitness and well-being.
- This week is junior boys and girls soccer, students have been asked to pay for part of as it is an extra event
- National Sweater Day is this Thursday – no heat will be off! It is just to raise awareness about conservation.
- Shrove Tuesday - premade pancakes will be served to all students from Lunch Lady
- Ash Wednesday/Valentines Day – We will have Fr. Edmund to celebrate mass with us that day.
- Any parents that would like to part of the creation of sets and costumes are asked to speak with the office and there will be a group that can support with that.
- Aladdin will be May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- Mind Up – Staff will be trained in this program

Treasurer's Report:

- Usual Pizza activity
- Payment for the Christmas Market went in - \$500 in profit.
- Council agreed to purchase Dry Fit T-shirts for the school – 1<sup>st</sup> – N. Shea 2<sup>nd</sup> – K. Chan
- Council agreed to donate \$500.00 towards a fund to help support intermediate students going on the Muskoka Trip – 1<sup>st</sup> – K. Stephenson 2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Anderson

Fund Raising Report:

- Pizza is back in, numbers are up.
- The company has been reliable, and pizza seems better

Other Business:

- Revised Dates for Future Meetings:
  - Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Adjournment: 1<sup>st</sup> - N. Shea 2<sup>nd</sup> - K. Chan