



# St. Nicholas Catholic School Community Council

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 @ 6:00pm

## ~Agenda

**Members Present:** Janine Fischl, Carlene Horan, Paul Owens, Tasha Thompson, Tanis Melanson, Lauren Toppings, Jolene Robson, Vicky Loire, Jenna Wiesner, Melissa Ratcliffe, Leanne Wolensky, Kerri Storms and Megan Bloos

**Regrets:** Ryan Pattullo, Rachelle Silzer, Bart Cote, Amada Landry and Kristin Clausen

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
1. Welcome, Call to Order	6:02pm	Tasha
2. Land Acknowledgment & Opening Prayer		Paul
3. Introductions	Intro for new faces, staff present	Tasha
4. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	Tasha moved to approve November minutes. Jolene seconded the motion. Carried	Tasha
5. Review/Approval of Agenda	Tasha moved that the January minutes be accepted. Carlene seconded the motion. Carried	Tasha
6. Admin Report	<p>- Staff appreciates the money that is given to help improve their classrooms.</p> <p><b>Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 21 hampers – Thank you for your support.</li><li>• Christmas Advent Night</li></ul> <p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Enrolment</b> – October 526 Current is 522</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 students left at Christmas.</li><li>• 3 New</li><li>• 522 this week</li><li>• Start taking Kindergarten registrations for 2024-2025.</li><li>• 25 inquires so far</li><li>• Flyer was out at the end of last week.</li></ul> <p><b>Indoor Recess</b></p> <p>1. Games Thank you. CSCC Indoor Recess Games 1. indoor recess games.docx</p> <p><b>Student Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas Dance</li><li>• Volleyball wrap up</li><li>• Basketball is going</li><li>• Play Auditions this week</li><li>• Spirit activities – PJ day Jan 22nd, Jersey Day Feb 7, Pink, Red, and White day Feb 14</li><li>• BOB – Battle of the Books</li><li>• Grade 8 Transition activities</li></ul>	Bart, Paul

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polar Bear Club</li> </ul> <p><b>Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Fundraiser January – See Poster</li> <li>• Z99 fundraiser prior to lent – information to follow</li> </ul> <p><b>Virtue of the Month is Perseverance (GRIT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtue Ambassador board</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading and Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy night – January 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>• Reading Challenge this week – Classroom buddies</li> </ul> <p><b>Liturgies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pink Day February – TBD</li> <li>• Ash Wednesday Mass/Liturgy Wednesday, March 5th</li> </ul> <p><b>TRC Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February - Indigenous Story telling Month</li> <li>• Feb26– Indigenous Story teller David Bouchard – Presentation</li> </ul> <p><b>2024 Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report cards – Available in Edsby on Jan 31st @ 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Open Parent Portal</li> </ul> <p><b>Staff Appreciation Week</b> – February 10th to the 14th.</p> <p>Dates to Note:</p> <p>Upcoming Dates to Note:</p> <p>January 20th Teacher's Professional Day – No School for Students</p> <p>January 22nd Riffel High School Visit at St. Nicholas</p> <p>January 22nd Literacy Night - Cozy up with a Good Book</p> <p>January 28th CSCC – Muffin Club and Swirl World</p> <p>January 29th Gr. 8 Immunizations</p> <p>January 30th Healthy Hunger Lunch – Booster Juice</p> <p>January 31st Report Cards are published to the Edsby Parent Portal at 3:30 PM</p>	
<b>7. Financial Report</b>	<p>Update from Treasurer</p> <p>Revenue: 50/50 - \$9,202.92 – Still to come the Grant Expenses:</p> <p>Christmas lunch - \$ 1,966.07</p> <p>Cheer fund - \$ 69.21</p> <p>Classroom Enhancements - \$ 2,100 Expected To be paid at the end of January.</p> <p>Playground Initiative - \$ 3,233.37</p> <p>Upcoming Expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff appreciation week</li> <li>- Classroom Enhancements – Increase this amount.</li> </ul> <p>Jolene makes a motion to give an additiional\$150 per classroom for classroom enhancements, noting that LRT and prep teachers have the ability to also get \$. Voted.Accepted.</p> <p>Jolene makes a motion to buy a pack of four table for \$600 + tax. Voted Carried.</p>	Lauren
<b>8. Items for Discussion – Old Business</b>	<p><b>8.1 Fall Fundraiser (50/50) – Successes!</b></p> <p>Working on Grant, notes for next time – possible longer deadline, more tickets next time, at least 100 more bundle.</p> <p><b>2 Christmas Lunches – Another success</b></p> <p>Notes and numbers for next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 396 meals purchased</li> </ul>	Tasha Lauren Tasha, looking for

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$650 in donations – will be used to feed students.</li> <li>- There was enough drinks and dessert donated this year.</li> <li>- Not much leftovers.</li> <li>- EMT – is easier than cash</li> <li>- Jot form would be easier</li> <li>- CSCC paid for staff meal and volunteers</li> </ul> <p><b>8.3. Indoor Recess Activities</b> Wish list has been made.</p> <p>Note for future discussions that we may need revolving amount to top these up every other year and for new classrooms needed. Plus, the bins should be checked in June of each year, especially for teachers leaving the school.</p> <p>Jolene made a motion to spend \$1000 to enhance indoor recess bins. Voted. Carried.</p> <p><b>8.4 Self Care Bins (Taking Care of our Community)</b> Discuss and budget. Can also reach out to community for supplies once established. Tasha to figure out what is needed and come up with a cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Things needed – Deodorant, tooth brush, tooth paste, flossers, self-care bins, shampoo and soap.</li> </ul> <p><b>8.5 Bingo Night</b> Thu Feb 27 – Doors open 6:15 - Game starts 6:30 to 7:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Planning – Jolene – Start a committee - Watch for an email</li> <li>– Please volunteer.</li> <li>- Wahl-mart?</li> </ul> <p>Guest callers – Reach out</p>	help Tasha – looking for help CSCC Member - TBD
<b>9. Items for Discussion</b> <b>– New Business</b>	<p><b>9.1 Literacy Night</b> School run – Jan.22<sup>nd</sup> For the next one – CSCC will plan to help out.</p> <p><b>9.2 Staff Appreciation Week</b> Feb 10-14 Committee to be formed with separate planning night. – Email to follow. Things teachers need: Sticky notes, White board markers, Pens -Will need to prepare to volunteer for lunch supervision.</p>	Tasha, Discussion, Committee to be formed.
<b>10. Open Table Talk (AOB)</b>	Comments and Suggestions	
<b>11. Closing Prayer</b>		Paul
<b>12. Adjournment</b>	7:30pm	

<b>Next Meeting Dates</b>	Thursday, March 6, 2025 Wednesday, April 9, 2025 TBD – AGM June 2025	
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