

St.Nicholas Catholic School Parent Council Agenda
October 26, 2021

Attendees: Peter Rachmistruk, Barb Rafuse, Carla Kemp, Leanne Doetzel, Nina Hart, Jennifer Letawsky, Lacey Gartner, Shawna Molnar

Call to Order – 6:02pm

Opening Prayer – Peter R

Approval of September 29, 2021 Minutes – Leanne Doetzel/ Carla K seconded

Administration Report – Peter R

1. Loose Parts & Play Program will launch November 1st. Each class this next week will have a virtual assembly to outline the program and the Grade 4 leadership team will play a role. Each class will have 1 hour lunch recess with the program to help kids explore creativity.
2. Parent/Teacher Conferences are next Wednesday/Thursday. Links sent to parents to sign up for a time slot to meet with teachers by phone.
3. Remembrance Day Ceremony – Friday November 5. Will be a virtual assembly for each class will take place
4. Leadership Grade 4 Programs have been hard at work with the recycle group, Kinder buddies, school spirit, kick start tower gardens, composting
5. Linking Generations Program – some classes are taking part in this fantastic program in partnering with seniors in the community. They collaborate on projects, discussions, Q/A time, sharing about background about life.
6. Christmas Concert – due to COVID restrictions, it will be held virtually – by each class. More information to come.
7. COVID – If parents notify the school of a positive case, they are informing parents with a letter that a case is present but the class is no longer required to quarantine. IF there are 3 positive cases within 5 days within one classroom – the entire class will be put on online learning for the time required.

Treasurer Report – Carla Kemp

1. There is \$10,000 in the bank but once payment goes out to Davison Orchards, Hot Lunches etc, the bank balance will sit around \$4,000
2. The Davison Orchard fundraiser was great in raising funds to pay for the Grade 4 Leadership Team T-Shirts – once those are paid for this program raised an extra \$735.00

Playground Committee Report – Leanne Doetzel

1. Waiting on word about getting the gliders fixed. Leanne will keep posted as she finds out more.

Hotlunch Report – Nina Hart

1. Lots of interest in hot lunch for tomorrow.
2. Next Hot lunch will be November 25, 2021 – Pasta Pantry – details will be sent out next week to parents

3. If a child is not at school but hot lunch is purchased, parents can pick up the meal, or they can email and ask that the meal be donated to another child within the school, or the food will be placed in the fridge for when the child returns to the school.
4. Teachers will discuss if there are students who could use assistance to participate in the hot lunch program - parent council would like to donate some meals to those kids.

Updates

1. Payment Approvals:
2. - \$367.50 for Hotlunches.net. – Motion by Leanne D / Carla K seconded
- \$972.84 to Tyleen for Grade 4 Leadership TShirts. – Motion – Carla K/ Leanne D seconded
- \$5,061.80 to Davison Orchards. – Motion Leanne D / Carla K seconded
3. Davison Orchard Fundraiser
4. Teacher Wish List / Where to delegate funds for the year – will discuss next meeting.

New Business

1. Christmas Baskets
 - a. How to sell
 - Nina suggested possibility of using hotlunch.net program in combination with social media to facilitate the raffle. She will look into it more.
 - Meeting to discuss basket themes and finalize how to run it – November 16, 2021 at 6pm

Next Meeting – December 7, 2021

Adjourned @6:43pm