

CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday January 7, 2020

Attending: Mr. Fletcher, Lerida DeLuca Drosi, Stephanie Roberts, Julie Deane, Lina Cannella, Greg McCormick, Claire Beauvais

Regrets: Eva van Vollenhoven, Magdalena Sztajnmecc, Ms. Martindale, Jordan Finucane, Kathryn Wiersma

Opening Prayer – Ms. Deane

Principal's report:

- a) Christmas events were successful: Turkey Lunch, 10,000 villages Christmas store, Joy Day, Good Shepherd volleyball game (students vs teachers), and Advent family concert.
- b) Christmas family charity – Ms. Traina spearheaded this campaign. Her report:
 - i. 29 families serviced this year. The needs in our community continue to grow. Gifts were donated from community schools, teachers, local businesses. The Knights of Columbus coat drive was also successful. A lot of families and individuals were happy during this holiday season; thank you to all who contributed to this success.
- c) For January: basketball and volleyball have started. Mr. Valvasori (coach and teacher) will be off for some time and teachers have stepped up to help supervise the teams and the rest of their games.
- d) Preparation for the Science Fair for grade 4 – 8 students have begun; back board sales will start this Friday.
- e) Rocks and Rings Curling program is this Thursday for grades 1 – 8 students.
- f) Term 1 ends on January 31, 2020. Report cards will be going home on Tuesday February 11, 2020.
- g) Technology purchases: Four 65-inch SMART TV's have been purchased for the school. They will be used as "super" monitors to replace the projector and screens in three of the classrooms. They can display student work, teacher work, can mirror iPad screens on the TV screen and serve as a bigger visual teaching tool. They can be used to access the Internet. The fourth TV will be placed in the main hallway and will display current information from our website through a scrolling program. Great for visitors, students, teachers, etc. to keep up to date on what is happening at the school.
- h) World's Finest Chocolate bar campaign will begin in February. There will be an assembly on Monday February 3, 2020 and sales will begin on Thursday and Friday February 5/6. Sales will end on Monday February 24, 2020 and money raised will be used for future technology purchases, mainly iPads and Chrome books.

Treasurer's Report – Ms. Sztajnmecc

- a) Treasurer Report:

From September 3, 2019 – June 26, 2020

Opening Balance as of September 3, 2019 \$1,878.31

Description	Income	Description	Cheque #	Expenses
SEPTEMBER 2019				
		Mrs. Deane – CSC Mulch for school garden	2329	\$37.56
		Mrs. Deane – CSC Mr. Messina parent council goodbye/thankyou gift	2330	\$58.75
Closing Balance as of September 30, 2019	\$1,782.00			
OCTOBER 2019				
CSC Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon Fundraiser Unlimited Donation (Cash Online)	\$383.00	Playscape Inspection & Consulting Service Inc. Inspection for compliance with CAN.CSA – Invoice # 11959	2368	\$508.50
Closing Balance as of October 31, 2019	\$1,656.50			
NOVEMBER 2019				
CSC Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon – unlimited donation – October 31, 2019 (Cash Online and Cash Deposit #91 of \$338.15)	\$492.15	Mrs. Deane – CSC Halloween Dance (decorations, snacks)	2371	\$73.74
		Mrs. Sztajnmecc – CSC Parent Supplies for Halloween Haunt Move-A-Thon		\$125.68
Closing Balance as of November 30, 2019	\$1,949.23			
DECEMBER 2019				
CSC Annual Christmas Turkey Lunch – December 16, 2019 (cash online, donation cash online and cash)	\$1,094.00	CSC Annual Turkey Lunch – The Lunch Lady Hamilton Turkey Luncheon Invoice 2903	2424	\$1,387.50
		CSC Annual Turkey Lunch purchases – Mrs. Cannella	2426	\$163.78
		CSC Christmas Store items for 10,000 villages – Mrs. Drosi	2433	\$55.31
		CSC Annual Turkey Lunch purchases – Mrs. Drosi	2435	\$18.68
Closing Balance as of December 31, 2019	\$1,417.96			

Chair's Report – Ms. Deane

- a) Recap of Turkey Lunch (Ms. Cannella) - December 16, 2019.
 - i. Great feedback and participation. Thank you to all for the extra donations.

- ii. We did lose money as a school using an external caterer. For next year we are looking at different options to make it more affordable.
- b) Recap on Christmas Store with 10,000 Villages (Ms. Drosi) - December 12, 2019
 - i. Again, feedback was very positive (big change from last year!).
 - ii. Proposal of new idea for Christmas store December 2020. Discussion to be continued.
- c) Valentine's raffle prize fundraiser
 - i. Launch February 1, 2020; event date February 14, 2020
 - ii. Ms. Sztajnmecc, Mr. Finucane and Ms. Roberts have volunteered to be there during the day
 - iii. Council members to decorate and set up ahead of time on Thursday February 13, 2020 at night
- d) Pancake Tuesday – February 25, 2020
 - i. Need parent volunteers; Ms. Dean will reach out to parents on her list
 - ii. Ms. Deane to buy the batter, syrup, etc.
- e) Parish report – Mr. McCormick
 - i. Driveway off Emerson Street is now closed
- f) Topics for future meetings:
 - i. End of Year Trips
 - ii. Outdoor Natural Playground
 - iii. Math initiatives report

Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next Council meeting will be set-up for Valentine's Day Raffle on **Tuesday, Feb. 11 2020 (please note the change for February only!)**