

**CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, February 1st, 2022**

**Attending:** Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Martindale, Greg McCormick (regrets), Julie Deane, Lerida Drosi, Jordan Finucane.

1. **Opening Prayer** – Mrs. Deane
2. **Principals Report: Mr. Fletcher – Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
  - a. **Covid Protocols.** Continue to adhere to all safety guidelines in the school. Each Student received 2 rapid tests the first week back to school after our remote learning. No longer isolating if a covid positive test. Public Health does not deem a class as close contact any longer. There will be an immediate notice to the class if there's a positive test. Home over the holidays for students (more news to follow) -Board to provide. One positive Covid case and class had to isolate for 2 school days at end of November.
  - b. **Report cards:** Term 1 reports cards will be sent home on Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. to parents on Tuesday, Nov. 16 and interviews did occur over phone calls throughout the week of Nov. 22-26. Term 1 reports will go out on Feb. 16/22 to parents.
  - c. **CYO**—Sporting Events have been put on hold until further notice.
  - d. **Science Fair** – Grade 4 – 8 students participated. Only 5 can be sent to the system science fair. The 5 will be selected by the Junior & Intermediate Staff division using class presentation and evaluation as criteria. The science fair will be held virtually this year on Thurs. Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. **Christmas Fun Week** Dec 13 – 17 (last week of school): fun week was a success and thank you for sponsoring classes for joy day activities, the school supported 30 families through Christmas charities with support from 7 schools in our system. Video Christmas concert was uploaded and placed on the school website on Friday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. It was cute and entertaining.
  - f. **Pizza Sales** – Will resume this Wed Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, generating approx. \$50 - \$60 in revenue a week. This assists with school purchases for various smaller items within the year. Covers pizza for volunteers and some students who may have forgotten lunches. Can also be directed to school bigger purchases such as athletic equipment. Also use a portion to support end of year fun days.
  - g. **Technology Purchases** – this also includes items such as IPAD charging cords, power bars, charging blocks. The school will be moving forward with purchasing 6 new student Chrome/Notebooks (lap top computer) for the grade 5/6 class this month. Each Chrome/Notebook costs \$499.00 each plus tax. These are board supported and warranted. This will complete all grade 1 to 8 classes at a ratio of 1 device per student. FDK is not included in that tally.
  - h. **Board Technology** - the school received a re-vamp of all aging desk top computers. These are the ones linked to our classroom Smart Boards, staff work room, Learning Commons research and sign out, and main computer lab. All aging systems are designated for scrap and the new ones are running faster, smoother, and have the latest software. This is a Board initiative happening at all schools and Ministry backed. Our wireless Internet has also been upgraded throughout the school with zero dead areas anywhere in the building

- i. **Remote Learning** - the school gave out 28 iPads to families for 2 wks. Parents had to come to the school to sign one out and meet myself or Mrs. Martindale at the front door at a specific time
  - j. **Math** - Grade 3 and 6 classes are preparing for EQAO. Teachers are aligning curriculum with provincial standardized questions and using levelled anchors to assist in student progress. With the implementation of the 2020 math curriculum, 3 of our teachers (Mrs. Leon grade 2/3, Mrs. Franck grade 4/5 and Ms. Bonini grade 5/6) are on a pilot project initiated by the school board along with several other schools throughout the catholic school board. The project is using math resources from three different publishers which key in on new parts of the math curriculum. A big component of this is digital resources. The project also came with 30 laptop computers to ensure students had digital access of these new math resources being piloted. The computers are property of Canadian Martyrs now.
- 3. Treasurer Report:**
- a. **Opening Balance \$1,556.19 at December meeting.** \$93.47 for student gifts purchased by Lerida in December. Joy day funds provided to staff who submitted receipts was \$158.24. **Closing Balance \$1,304.48** This is in Catholic School Parent Council account.
- 4. Valentine raffle:**
- a. 30 items for Valentine's Day raffle, toys various items. 2 - \$50
  - b. Staff raffle portion: Movie gift cards & 2 bottles of wine to use for staff part of the raffle, 1 one of cards as well
  - c. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – time for set up.
  - d. Friday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, between teachers, have all classes come through for viewing. Schedule to be set up in staff room for teachers to assign viewing set time.
  - e. Julie – printing 1000 tickets. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.
  - f. Darren – to post pics on website to share with Cdn Martyrs community.
  - g. Volunteers – Claire & Julie to set up
  - h. Grad planning - lawn signs, need to get it priced out.
  - i. Spring – June – outside tables set up to have a uniform exchange program.
- 5. Parish Report – Greg** – sacraments going through.
- 6. Grade 8 Yearbook:** Claire to take care of the grad books for our graduating class.

**See you at our next virtual meeting: Tuesday April 5th, 2022**

