

Madonna Catholic School Council

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm, January 28, 2021, taking place online via google meet

In attendance:

Karen A Shauna L Jenness S Erin C
Kerstin A Sue-Ann D Ellen L Isabel R
Joanne G

7:08 pm Karen A opened with prayer

7:09 pm Last meeting's minutes approved by Erin C, seconded by Sue-Ann D

7:10 pm Admin report presented by Karen A

- Treaty acknowledgment
- Thank you parents for being vigilant with screening your child daily for covid-19 symptoms
- Thank you parent council for the Christmas cookies & oranges
- Covid-19 outbreak was declared at Madonna on December 21, 2020. In the Grade 1 class, 3 cases were asymptomatic but 1 case showed symptoms. 3 families showed symptoms over Christmas break
- Alberta education has not yet released their annual survey. Traditionally this has gone to grades 4, 7 & 12
- EICS has emailed parents their survey on January 25, 2021. If you have children in multiple schools, please complete a survey for each school.
- Report cards are available online January 29, 2021
- \$500.90 raised by "Bend the rules" event at school today, in support of Chalice Child
- There is a large range in literacy levels in each class. All of Alberta is experiencing this due to being out of school for so long in 2020. All Madonna classes are doing guided reading & working with students in small groups on specific skills
- There was one complaint regarding quality of online learning during the 3 days after Christmas
 - January 29, the staff have a full morning with a teacher who is online fulltime through Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium.
 - All teachers in the building have different skill sets, but we have a standard to attain. We are developing to get there.
- Valentine's Day: February 12, 2021 activities. There will be no food & no card exchanges between students. Each class will instead be making cards to send out to community groups. For example, Horizon Village and the army
 - Sue-Ann D has volunteered to research virtual card exchange options for students to send to each other
- Shrove Tuesday: February 16, 2021 there will be no food served at the school. Karen A would like to include into the S'more a write up of what Shrove Tuesday means as well as a recipe for pancakes and a prayer

- Erin C suggested that families could send their children with pancakes for lunch.
All in attendance agreed this is a great idea
- Ash Wednesday: February 17, 2021: Virtual Mass in the afternoon. Teachers will distribute the ashes via a new q-tip for each child
- Feb 4 & 5 Teachers Convention: all sessions are virtual and many are pre-recorded which allows the teachers to sign up for multiple sessions. Peter Mansbridge is the Keynote Speaker
- February 15 is Family Day. The next S'more will include special free activities being offered by Strathcona County
- February 24 is Pink Shirt Day. The theme this year is put together by Mrs. Busier which is "Lift Eachother Up"
- Assemblies: The assemblies that we do weekly are virtual and are well received. They are a great tool for building school community. Gotcha Assembly is a favourite
- Review of 2021/2022 division calendar. Again Christmas break begins & ends on Wednesday. Karen A will bring to Mr Haggerty's attention parent's concerns with this

7:30 pm Teachers report presented by Shauna L. See attached

7:40pm Chair report presented by Kerstin A

- Attend CPAC meeting with Karen A and some notes taken include:
 - Confusion regarding re-entry from online learning. There is no March re-entry option as some may have thought
 - 75% (approx \$1million) has been revoked from ASCA (Alberta School Council Association) funding
 - Brainstorming ideas to get more parents involved in council meetings

7:43pm Open discussion

7:50pm Meeting adjourned by Kerstin A

7:50 pm Fundraising meeting called to order

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Save On Foods fundraiser is currently totalled at \$236.33 and ongoing

- Save your receipts from Wye Road Save on Foods (only this location) and submit your receipts to the school

Cobbs Bakery fundraiser continues (Wye Road location only)

- Mention Madonna Catholic School at check out

All parents in attendance voted in support of a Stawnicy's fundraiser

- Kerstin A will discuss with Jennifer B logistics of receiving/sorting/handing out orders

8:05pm Treasurer report presented by Erin C

- Current account total is \$13,332.42 (does not include the ongoing fundraising from Save on Foods & Cobbs Bakery)
- \$63.84 was made from Mabel's Labels

8:07pm Open discussion

8:07pm Meeting adjourned by Kerstin A

Meeting minutes were recorded by Jenness S and submitted to madonnaces@gmail.com
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