



St. Andrew Elementary School

"We are Unique."

Meeting Attendees:	Regrets
In person: Mr Perrotta, Ms Piacente, Ms Bell, Ms Ziedler, Ms Schmidt, Sarah, Tamara, Janice, Jen Z, Carissa, Jennie, Priscilla, Cindy	Caitlin, Tori, Amanda
Date: Wednesday March 6 2024	Meeting Start: 6:00 PM Adjourn: 7:55 PM

	Topic	Discussion	Motions
1.0	Welcome and Call to Order		
2.0	Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement		
3.0	Chair Items By Sarah	<p>Introductions—Cindy Aristobal now a voting member of Council</p> <p>November meeting minutes—minutes were sent out in January, but not all members could confirm they had been reviewed or they remembered the contents. Sarah to resend to everyone and vote via email for approval. Once approved, Ms Piacente will post to school website.</p>	
4.0	Treasurer Report By Janice	<p>Current Account Balance \$ 13457.45</p> <p>Earmarked to be withdrawn based on prior approvals: Chess Team \$250, Grad \$1000, PALS \$500, Chromebook Cords/Cubes \$2000 *school admin will review estimate for Chromebook Cords/cubes</p> <p>Total remaining available is \$9707.45</p>	
5.0	Parish Rep Report By Lisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2nd grade 2s made first Reconciliation and May 4th will be First Communion March 23 Confirmation retreat and Confirmation April 20+27 Parish does stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm and Thursday March 21 is Confession day 	
6.0	OAPACE Report By Priscilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey for school curriculum is still open Registration will be opening soon for the conference happening April 13 Follow OAPACE85 on Instagram 	
7.0	School Leadership Report	<p>Past events/activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> school has been posting videos on Twitter recently ie: STEM, coding in the intermediate division Ash Wednesday mass was celebrated with Father and for Shrove Tuesday the school ordered pancakes from Stacked for every student Saidat visited the school and students were interviewed in videos which were posted Health Action team did ABCs of Black History Month in February and showcased Black excellence 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Students Voices lab—videos on Twitter to help elevate administration as active partners in engaging dialogue. • School has implemented washroom passes for grades 5-8 with one student out of the classroom at a time, and only 3 individuals in the washroom at a time and these are monitored to track for patterns of concern. Schools staff are reporting less incidents of concern. • school has started to reshape the pulse in the building around expectations for discipline around the use of electronic devices and students have been wonderful about putting devices away • Introduction of Fun Friday for intermediate classes March 2 with video games and fun experiences. Also introduction of Song of the Week activity school wide where students get a treat to guess the song and get games over lunch with the Principal and Principal coverage in class as a reward • Fridays after announcements Mr Ennes does positive announcements and the school engages in a dance party and sometimes a dance train through the hallways—good morale booster for students and staff • Chess Team tryouts over last three weeks on lunch hours <p>Upcoming events/activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Walk is coming up and announcements about self-help skills are being promoted for students • Girls Club about Empowerment is starting after March Break and Mrs Piacente and Mr Ennes are hosting. Girls from grades 5-7 meet at lunches to talk about healthy relationships, teambuilding, and empowering each other. Hope to have them have an evening in the Spring to showcase what they have learned and have them take more leadership in the school • Mr Perrotta has background in videography, so he is helping to document and observe happenings the classroom space, then interview children to ask critical questions to share their experiences. This practice is role modeling what pedagogical documentation looks like for teachers so students k-6 can produce their all about me portfolios and their pathway plans from gr 7-12 and align with Board document “Creating Pathways to Success.” • School admin is hoping to have some purposeful interactions with students regarding Artificial Intelligence (AI) use and the risks of using it to create their work • School staff are setting up a committee for Catholic Education Week to look at events/activities to host to engage the school • Investigation into alternative hot lunch options to be offered to students---discussion deferred to a later date • Investigation into offering a school snack program—discussion deferred to a later date 	
8.0	New Business	<p><u>Funding requests</u></p> <p>Teacher allotments \$100 X 37 teachers=\$3700 School admin will cover \$3700</p> <p>Primary Classes Scientists in the School \$250 X 8 classes=\$2000 School admin will cover \$1000</p>	<p>\$0</p> <p>\$1000 Motion: Tamara Second: Jen Z Motion passed by all</p>

		<p>Ms Turner: 2 curriculum resources total 259.90 School admin will cover \$259.90</p> <p>Mr Watters: Sphero Robotics Kits \$179.99+HST X 3 kits=\$610.44 School admin will cover 2 kits</p> <p>FDK Outdoor toys and Playsets \$1500 School admin will cover \$1000</p> <p>Ms Ledda: Curriculum materials \$70 School admin will cover \$70</p> <p>Extended French Cuisine experience for Gr 5-8 \$2500 total School admin will cover \$1250</p> <p><u>OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Spring Outdoor Movie Night Proposed date of Friday June 14th. Vendor from last year quoted \$1600+HST for screen rental and movie license. Sarah to confirm availability of screen for preferred date.</p> <p>Spring Fundraising Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council members to discuss further ideas for possible small fundraising initiative before end of school year <p>BBQ/Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further discussion at next Council meeting to discuss ideas and allocation of funds for school BBQ/Open House in September 2024 <p>Date of Next meeting: Wednesday May 15th 6:30pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>\$0</p> <p>1 kit \$203.38 Motion: Carissa Second: Priscilla Motion passed by all</p> <p>\$500: Motion: Priscilla Second: Jen Z Motion passed by all</p> <p>\$0</p> <p>\$1250 Motion: Cindy Second: Carissa Motion passed by all</p> <p>\$1808 Motion: Tamara Second: Jennie Motion passed by all</p>
9.0	Wrap up	Meeting Adjourned 7:55 PM]

Next Steps	Owner
Re-Circulation of November meeting minutes for approval	Sarah
Spring Outdoor Movie Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact vendor to confirm availability of screen for June 14 and book 	Sarah
Spring Fundraising Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council members to send fundraising ideas via email to Sarah in March - Sub committee of parent Council members to gather to determine if a small Spring fundraiser from generated ideas will be completed or not 	Sarah