**St Patrick School Parent Advisory Committee**

May 19, 2022

| **Meeting Time and Date:** | | | Called to Order May 19,, 2022 at 7:02pm |
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| **Meeting Place:** | | | Both in person at the school and virtually via Google Meet |
| **Attendees:** | | | Heather Zarski, Michelle Nanias, Heather Parker, Anne Driver, Stacy Ellert. |
| **Minutes kept by:** | | | Anne Driver |
| **Opening Prayer:** | | | Michelle Nanias |
| **Review & Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2021 Meeting** | | | Anne Driver made a motion to adopt the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Heather Parker. All in favour.  **Motion Carried.** |
| **Correspondence:** | | | None |
| **Additions to Agenda:** | | | Presentation on REAL foundation by Kevin Baska |
| **REPORTS** | | | |
| **Principal’s Report** | * Current Initiatives (presented by Stacy Ellert and Michelle Nanias)   + Track and Field: the students enjoyed good weather and the event itself was very successful.   + Tournament of Books: the school has welcomed many mystery readers and the students are enjoying having these visitors in their classrooms.   + Field Trips: after a two year hiatus field trips are being organized again.   + Cross Country Run was held today (May 19) despite the rain.   + Pre-K/K Open House was held on May 11. Thirty-six families were in attendance. The student leadership led the visitors around and welcomed them to the different rooms.   + Staff luncheon on April 29 PD session was most welcome and the staff would like to thank PAC for providing it. * New and Upcoming events   + New Curriculum: there is ongoing PD to prepare teachers for implementing the new K-3 Math and LA curriculum in the fall. EICS will also be piloting the 4.5,6 curriculum in the fall which allows the division PD support and funding.   + City Track Meet will be held next week. Those in grades 3 and 4 who placed in the school track meet will be able to attend and compete.   + Classes are beginning to be put together for the 2022-23 year.   + June 1st is Multicultural Day   + Grade 4s will tour OLMP on June 17.   + It has been confirmed that school will have a staggered start in the fall. 50% of students will come Thursday Sept 1, the other 50% on Friday Sept 2, and 100% will start on Tuesday, September 6. | | |
| **Treasurer’s**  **Report** | Account balance is $8 964.69. Hot lunch payment withdrawal will come out from the current balance. | | |
| **STANDING ITEMS** | | | |
| **Hot Lunch** | The Hot Lunch program will be continuing next year with more details to come. | | |
| **Yearbook** | The current year’s Yearbook has been ordered but has not yet arrived | | |
| **Breakfast Program** | The program received a donation from PAC and has a good balance to finish the year. | | |
| **Facebook** | No update | | |
| **OLMP** | Fundraising endeavours still continue. OLMP fundraising committee hosted a very successful online fundraiser. | | |
| **OLD BUSINESS** | | | |
|  | | * Tournament of Books: PAC made a donation and the books have been bought. * The Track and Field Concession was very successful thanks to Vision Credit Union. A ‘thank-you’ will be sent out on Facebook and Twitter. * Staff luncheon went well. Total cost for the luncheon was approx $175. | |
| **NEW BUSINESS** | | | |
|  | * Kevin Baska presented on the REAL Foundation which stands for Religious Education Activtiy for Life which provides Catholic enrichment for all EICS schools (scholarships, guest speakers, Bibles, etc). Their big fundraiser is a Golf Tournament being held May 26 held at Broadmoor Golf Course. Mr. Baska invites council to make a donation in support of the fundraiser. **Anne Driver moves that the council donate $500 towards the fundraiser. As the council did not have quorum the vote happened later that evening via messenger. Janelle Evenson seconded the motion. All were in favour. MOTION CARRIED**. * Council would like to provide a lunch or treat for students at the end of the year. **Heather Zarski made the motion to spend up to $100 on Freezies for students as the year end treat. As the council did not have quorum the vote happened later that evening via messenger. Janelle Evenson seconded the motion. All were in favour. MOTION CARRIED**. * Council discussed hosting the last meeting of the school year at a coffee shop location. | | |
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| **Round Table Discussion** | None. | | |
| **Next Meeting** | June 16, 2022 7pm. Location TBD | | |
| **Adjournment** | 7:41 PM | | |

Thank you to everyone for joining!