

In Person Team Meet April 4, 2023 @ 6:30pm

In Attendance

Janet Foote – Principal Tawn Robinson – Teacher rep Alison Wills Melissa Laird-Arroyo	Jason Urquhart Sheri Urquhart Stephanie Arruda Nelly Osmar	Nicole Nedelko Kim Zilinski Kim Whalen Jennifer Allure
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Regrets

Angela Naval Lauren Apolinario	Pauleen Wilson Tasha Richardson	
Denise Todoroff	Kim Kummer	
Monique Hall	Marta Jurys	

Welcome and Prayer:

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm and we were led in a prayer.

Agenda Item		Notes
Review of minutes by all council members	Alison	Approval of minutes
Update Misc items	Alison	Staff appreciation lunch: Tentative Tuesday June 13 th , 2023. Number of people to feed: 35-40 Need 2-3 volunteers to help: Nicole and Sheri volunteered All else drop off food. Those at the meeting signed up for pot luck, list to go to rest of parent council for sign up.
Fundraiser update	Alison	Big Box Cards Fundraiser: Emails went home yesterday/ cash online available eff April 4 th . End date of Fundraiser April 18 th , 2023 Birthday, all Occasions and holiday box (50 cards for \$35) Promotional video which will be sent to teachers to present to kids. Parent council member to promote in classrooms April 12 th (possibly grade 7's on the 13 th) near end of day. Reminder of prizes, show box samples. Sheri volunteered to represent. Newswire messages

		Alison to post on facebook
		When fundraiser over will need to tally numbers. Each kit gets student a ballet for prize. Need volunteers to help organize boxes Sheri and Nicole volunteered to help. Need to confirm date that the boxes will be sent home for parents to know so they can help their child(ren) with pick up.
Principal's Update	Janet	 EQAO Presentation- Janet prepared presentation but many members of parent council not present today. Will table topic til next meeting when those that had requested to review are here. Janet reflected on EQAO that was presented at last meetinghighlight portions of the results. Pleased with grade 3 and grade 6 results. Inquiry around snow brought up at last meeting: snow piled up from daycare and pushed up against fence. Historically piled there but with the sidewalk and the walkway causing issue. Will come back in Sept to see if there is another area to pile snow and hoping to make different arrangements for next winter. Sidewalks in the community, bylaw contacted and complaint made with no response thus far. Workorder has also been put in place because of issue with grading in kindie yard, no word to date. Graduation: Mass booked on June 20th at 1:30 St Mary's Church. Grad ceremony is June 25th @ 6pm for parents. Listed in Calendar, and information should be coming out. Theme has been voted on "tropical". Plans are in the works CCAT testing for grade 4 completed yesterday CAT4 testing for grade 7s next week EQAO dates in the calendar – grade 3 May 29th and Grd 6 June 6th Confirmation April 15th 11am First communion April 29th 11am Mission day June 15th confirmed: will be held in the afternoon Talent Show: May 3rd Many schools in the board will be receiving students from Columbia. 7 students in grade 6 and 7 will be coming to St E. arriving May 15th until June 8th. Students stay with host families. Everything on the wish list has been ordered. Waiting on a couple of teachers wish lists. Confirmed that the May 2023 meeting held at Bennies @ 730pm for short meeting with St E parent council following.

Treasurer	Stephanie	Review of budget
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		Parents approve \$4000.00 to contribute to 3d printer.
		Jason motion Stephanie 1st Jennifer A 2nd
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New Items		Tawn presented: Drive for 5
		Areas surveyed. Map located on student transportation website Walkzone – drive to 5 (5 minute walk)
		Stephanie: Kiss and Ride program Parent/teacher volunteers. 15mins before. Someone opens the door for kids to come out of the car.
		Difficulty will be our parking lot set up as buses come in 15mins before school starts. Concept would be very difficult given our set up.

Next Meeting: May 4th, 2023 @ 6:30 @ St Benedict's School