

Father Lacombe School Council Minutes



Date: November 19 , 2024

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Father Lacombe School - Food Studies Room

1. Welcome & Prayer

2. Introductions

In attendance: Maria Wagner (Principal), Ms. MacAskill (teacher), Cecelia Mena-Metro (Co-Chair), Claudine Bruning (Co-Chair), Laurel Paulson (Vice-Chair), Kelsey (Secretary), Leigh (Communications), Aiden (student rep) & parents: Kristie, Jenna

3. Approval of October 15, 2024 Minutes

Approved by Cecelia, Second by Laurel. All in favor.

4. Approval of Agenda

Approved by Cecelia, Second by Jenna. All in favor

5. Old Business

a. ASCE Grant

-Discussions about how to spend the grant. Paint night was brought up as it was so successful last year. Kelsey Volunteered to "lead" it, help guide it from a YouTube tutorial.

-another idea of using Painted earth, with their take home kits was suggested.

-January 30th, 2025 was a proposed date to have the event.

***action: Kelsey contact painted earth to see pricing options.**

b. Coffee morning at drop off. Budget and date approval

-Laurel gave a breakdown of a couple of options with prices for us to choose from. We agreed to get it from Tim Hortons, with a budget of \$100 for this event, with hopes it does well and we can increase the budget the next time we do it. Nov 25th was the proposed date for the coffee hand out.

-Aiden from student leadership said his group could help with handing out the coffee.

-Motion for budget, Claudine. Seconded by Kelsey. All in favour

6. New Business

a. COSC Meeting

-Laurel attended the meeting this year and said she was happy she went. Lots of great presentations and opportunities to network.

7. Chair Report

a. December planning meeting

-Scheduled for Dec 12th. Claudine will send out a Pin to anyone needing directions. This will be an informal, brainstorming meeting for the upcoming year.

b. ASCA virtual engagement event Nov 23

-This is a free event online for anyone wanting to login. Information can be found on the ASCA website

-Aiden suggested we attach the newsletter to the January coffee with council event to promote the engagement night.

8. Admin Report

● **School Data Review**

-An overall great review and gave Maria some solid goals to work towards this school year.

-Data review will be available early December on the Father Lacombe school website

***action: add the link for the school data review to the newsletter**

9. Teacher Report

- On Oct 25th the staff attended a retreat on Catholicism
- FCSS has started a new spelling program that spans the whole school. So right from K-9, each child will move through the spelling program with each teacher using the same wording and teaching practices.
- The Gr 9's went to work with an adult.
- The Rock Your Mocs event was very successful and well received.

10. Student Report (Aiden)

-The volleyball season has wrapped for boys and girls teams.

-Basketball is up next with a great season expected ahead.

-The Jr High dance was a blast. There was lots of involvement from the leadership team.

-The leadership team is deep into planning the Christmas Olympics for the whole school on the last day of classes in December.

-The talent show planning is underway and set for February 2025. Details to come.

11. Trustee Report (Donna Tugwood)

Regrets from Donna

***Claudine: attach report if one becomes available.**

12. Fundraising Committee Report (Laurel)

- a. Popcorn pop up
- b. Bottle drive \$60.00
- c. Hot lunch \$330.47
- d. Poinsettia & Wreath Fundraiser: 182.90
- e. Movie night Jan 17

-The movie choice will be announced at December's meeting. Kristie and Vivian will buy snacks and have everything ready for movie night.

- f. Fundraising ideas/Approved calendar

- Claudine ran through our proposed fundraisers for the year and everything seems to be a go so far. We may need to add in a few more pop up fundraisers so we can meet our commitment to help with the year end field trips.

- g. Accepting emt with fundraising

-EMT's will now be accepted for fundraising events, with the stipulation that the child's full name, grade and teacher be attached in the memo with the

13. Treasurer Report

- a. Minutes for bank - new email:

fatherlacombetreasure@gmail.com

-closing balance of 4662.67

14. Closing Comments:

Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm

Next Meeting Scheduled for January 21, 2024 at 6:30pm