



St. Paul School Mission

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St. Paul School Vision

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St. Paul School Council

Agenda

Dec. 12, 2017

Staff Room

6.30-8.30

- Make sure computers are there for members of School Council

1. Opening Prayer-Gerry - *Feast Day: December 12. She is Patron of the Americas.*

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical Rose, make intercession for our Holy Church, protect Pope Francis,, help all those who invoke you in their necessities, and since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most Holy Son, the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance.

Amen.

In attendance: Sharla Kerr, Dolores Dante, Robyn Jonassen, Gerry Muldoon, Candy Stang, Dawn Anderson, Jessica Osejo, Lindsie Mabie
Regrets: Tami

2. Approval of November 2017 minutes - Postponed as per Sharla

3. Treasurer's Report

As of Nov 30th \$6080.67 balance

Annual review has been sent. Thank you Lindsie for doing 3 yrs of back work.

\$517.22 is left for hot lunch . This includes the float of \$300 that was already given.

School cash on line takes a long time to run through the bank account. Still working on this process

Admazing profit was \$2018.50

Growing Smiles profit was \$759.37

Upcoming expenses:

Santa & Candy canes

Treat for envelope game

Cookies for Elp and Kindergarten - donated. Thank you to our donor

Christmas Luncheon

Ski Trip 2017

Library donation tabled until new year

Candy motioned to approve treasurer's report. Gerry 2nd

4. Chairperson's report

- Possibly new Fundraiser (discuss 2 options)- for January - gift card certificates - share Able Dental.
- Who is able to join Paul with the Santa deliveries Jessica will be able to attend. We have a thank you card to go with it.
- Thank you card. Just Tammi's signature is missing
- Who can attend for January Christian Action? Date is January 10th 2:45. Candy attended last time and we were recognized twice during the time.
- St Paul Bears - who is ordering these? Cost? Delivery? Sharla will find out if we have enough bears the cost and delivery as well as who to order from
- Great Job with the Growing Smiles Fundraising Campaign - sent photos to Jill and Bonnie :)
- Special Thank you to Linsey for completing our annual fiscal reporting 2014-2017
- Thank you to all those on School Council - from Candy

5. Additions to the Agenda/New Business

- Santa:
 - Date/Time: Dec. 13 @ 1pm
 - Process: Santa will visit class rooms - Get picture - Candy cane for children
- Christmas Card from School
- Candy has purchased a Santa suit and will lend to the school yearly
- Family Movie Night - Confirm date Jan 26 @ 6.30 - coincide with Mittens and Socks donation campaign. This is the last night of the Mittens and Socks campaign. We will be showing Minions 3. We approached Greens pop shop for a donation of popcorn. Any sold can go back to programming.
- January Check to see if we can get flavoring for the popcorn
- Check in January if we need to purchase more bags for the popcorn
- We have a new hot lunch coordinator Jessica. Thank you to Dawn for all the personal time that she has taken from work making hot lunches work to date.

6. Business arising from previous minutes

- Ski Trip Bus
 - Feb. 6 date of trip. We have about 38 students. Motion to cover the bus \$1207 Sharla. Candy 2nd. We will cover the bus
 - Dawn motioned that Candy make a quick presentation about Parent Council and to recognize those that have been working throughout this year at Thursdays Christmas concert
 - Kim's request for money for library -Table to new year.
 - Outdoor Ed Gr 6 we need to think of different fundraising opportunities as they are going to possibly need more help this year with losing our Waterton funding. Look into coffee fundraiser and gift card
 - Ski Trip Parent Evening - Jan. 11 at 630 in Gathering Space

7. Administrator's Report

Fundraising: Need to have reasons for it.

- In letters sent out to parents it should say that this fundraiser goes to support the following school programs. Ski-trip, Outdoor Education, Year-end Field Trips.

Past Events

- FASD Network Christmas Party: Sat. Dec. 2
- Boys and Girls Club: Started on Dec.4 in Community Room
- Breakfast Program: In the Gym; As of Dec. 4.
- Christian Action and Eyes of Napi Assembly: Dec. 6

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Concert; Dec. 14
- Christmas Dinner: Dec. 20 -- Set up at 11:30. Serve at 12:00 Noon (Thank you in advance for your help with serving!) Volunteers should come at 11:00
- . Lunch includes plates, cutlery, napkins. Candy will approach Costco to see if they will donate 230 juice boxes.
- Holidays; Dec. 22 to Jan. 8

8. **Teacher's Report**

- nothing to report at this time.

9. **Next meeting.**

- Tuesday January 9 at 6.30 in the staff Room.

10. **Closing Prayer: Gerry**

Prayer to St. Nicholas. Feast Day December 6.

God, our Father,
we pray that through the intercession of St. Nicholas
you will protect our children.
Keep them safe from harm
and help them grow and become worthy in your sight.
Give them strength to keep their faith in you;
and to keep alive their joy in your creation.
Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

11. **Adjournment - Merry Christmas!**



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November 21, 2017

Staff Room

6.30-8.30

1. Opening Prayer-Gerry

PRAYER FOR THE CANADIAN FORCES:

All-powerful and ever-living God, When your servant David was to defend your people, you assisted him and you kept him safe through all his journeys, while leading your people in difficult times. Protect the members of the Canadian Forces. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, and their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. Approval of October 2017 minutes

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Chairperson's report

- **Let Candy know when we do Christian Action**

5.. Additions to the Agenda/New Business

- Hot Lunch: Online (**please see sample parent letter below -- thoughts?**)
- Agendas on google doc
- Santa's Visit: Who and When
- Christmas Dinner:
 - Dec. 20?
 - Last Year – Dec 21
 - Bonnie has ordered food from London Road Market for 230 (Grades 1-6 plus 33 staff). Price has gone up from \$6.45 to **\$6.95**/person (mainly due to labor costs). A list of food allergies will be forwarded to caterer -- they try to accommodate as best as they can. - **Prime catering \$6.00 for 2018/2019**
- Ski Trip Bus: Request
 - Feb 6.

4. Business arising from previous minutes

- Recognition at assemblies
- Other opportunities to recognise people – Soccer games.
 - Hot lunch

7. Administrator's Report

- Breakfast Program
- Tell Them From Me
- Wish List from teachers:
 - See google doc
- Remembrance Day Commemoration
- Christmas Concert: Update
- Eyes of Napi

8. **Teacher's Report**

9. **Next meeting.**

- - Dec. 12 at Staff Room 6:30 pm - Pizza working supper

10. **Closing Prayer:** Jackie

11. **Adjournment**

(This letter was sent to Ecole St. Mary School parents -- please do not copy. Ideas only!)

Dear Parents,

HOT LUNCHES will be changing this year!! We will only be doing about 4-5 lunches throughout the year. The other change will be that we are going ONLINE!! This means there will be no more cash handled at all. I know this is exciting for some and scary for others. However, we are moving towards online for most things at our school so this just make sense. There may be some glitches as there usually are when trying something new. Please be patient with us!! Also, do not hesitate to ask for help if you need any assistance going online.

Our first Hot Lunch will be scheduled for Wednesday, November 1 st , 2017. It will be a hot dog, bag of carrots and a juice box for \$5.00. If you would like an additional hot dog, it will be \$1.00 more.

We do raise money for School Council with the Hot Lunch program. However, we discussed that the most important thing is that we offer this to the students as a special treat as well as to the parents in giving them a break from making lunches.

We will be requesting that you go online and submit your order by Wednesday, October 25 th . Again, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Heather Ober in the office at [403-327- 3098](tel:403-327-3098) or esmoffice@holyspirit.ab.ca if you need any assistance with online ordering.