



St. Veronica School Council



Agenda

MEETING DETAILS:

Date:	January 9, 2025
Time:	6:30 pm
Location:	St. Veronica Catholic E.S.

ATTENDEES:

On-site:	Online:
Ms. Laporte – Principal	Susana Pulla
Jessica Wong	
Rachel Arcangel-Sabrillo	
Marion de Los Reyes	
Andrea Savva	
Linda Bedrossian	

AGENDA ITEMS:

A	Routine Matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order and Attendance 2. Opening Prayer 3. Land Acknowledgement 4. Approval of Agenda 5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, October 4, 2024 A. Business arising from the minutes
B	Standing Items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair/Treasurer's Report 2. Principal Report 3. Parish Report
C	Information/Updates (if applicable)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informative Information provided at the November 28th training: 2 Major and 2 Minor fundraisers allowed ● Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports (if applicable)
D	Action Items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minor Fundraising: COB Bread and Krispy Kreme 2. First Communion and Confirmation Gifts
E	Future Meetings
E	Adjournment

	Agenda Item	Actions/Decisions	Presenter or Responsibility	Timelines
1	Approval of Agenda	Approved by: Seconded:	Jessica	6:30
2	Approval of Minutes From: October 3, 2024	Approved by: Marion de Los Reyes Second: All	Jessica	
3	Review of Treasurer's Report/Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year's fundraising profit thus far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World's Finest Chocolates \$3192 (based on November 30th report) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflicting information on actual profit - will wait to reconcile with the December report Expected profit \$4500 popcorn - \$100 freezies - \$195 Spent \$689 on Christmas hot chocolate and cookie event The remaining balance is expected to be approximately \$4100 		6:40
4	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2 Gr 4 - 5 trip to Silvercreek postponed - will be rebooked (free trip) December 2 Gingerbread night - 80 families in attendance - Oversold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Santa pictures turned out well December 3 - Advent Christmas Lunch in the gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went well Food was not as well received The trustee attended and the kids were very well-behaved Potential for in-class pancakes for Shrove Tuesday December 10 - Advent Mass December 13 - Primary Christmas Concert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signing out kids at the end was a bit chaotic Last week of school - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candy Cane Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Adabago got the candy \$450 for Share Life \$1600 in gift cards and helped many of our families Toiletry drive - well received Junior Basketball is on its way Clubs starting at the end of January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crochet, Lego, Board Game Clubs, Chess, etc 	Mrs. Laporte	6:50

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Registration Forms going out soon ● Pathways and transition teacher who helps support Gr 7 and 8 esp with transition to high school ● Looking to start divine readings - ● Rubber Duck Day January 13, 2025 - literacy and math activities ● Kindergarten registration is open ● Upcoming events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jan 20 PA Day o Jan 21 Rosarie Apostolate o Jan 24 - High school Registration packages due o Jan 27 - Gr 8 retreat in the school o Jan 31 - Start of Term 2 o Feb 10 - 14 - Book Fair o Feb 11 - report cards go home o Feb 13 and 14 - parent-teacher interviews ● Spring Clothing Drive ● <i>Outdoor renovations coming over the summer - all asphalt surfaces including parking lot, back yard, all sides-walks and redo of Kindergarten area, etc - all costs covered by the Government of ON - money the school had put aside for kindergarten reno won't be required</i> ● EQAO results - will be shown at the next meeting 		
	Information and Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informative Information provided at the November 28th training: 2 Major and 2 Minor fundraisers allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fundraising ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ movie night in the gym ■ Parent engagement event - marketplace - sell tables ■ Valentine's Day - candygrams, cards, cookies (\$4.50 for 3 cookies with icing to take home and decorate) o Movie Night - would split primary and Jr/Intermediate - to show age-appropriate movies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The school has a streaming service ■ Free - but sell concessions (pizza for jr/intermediate) ■ Friday, January 31st - Family Movie Night open to all grades and families - 		

		<p>not a drop-off - parents must accompany their children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kids can bring their own blankets and camp chairs - there won't be chairs set up by the school ● Concession stands ● Popcorn, sour keys, bring your own water bottles <p>■ Friday, February 21 - another movie night jr/intermediate - this time a drop-off and selling pizza slices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will need permission forms to go out <p>○ Skate night - private ice approx \$450 for 2 hours outside of school hours</p> <p>■ Kids would need to wear helmets as per board rules - same expectations as a field trip</p> <p>■ ACTION: Mrs. Laporte to check with the board regarding requirements</p> <p>○ COBS Bread - 10 loaves for \$40 - a variety of bread (nut-free) - voucher card to be redeemed at your convenience at the Heartland location - profit is \$8 per card</p> <p>■ 2-week lead time for COBS to make marketing and material etc</p> <p>■ This can be done on School Cash Online</p> <p>■ Low risk - good appeal</p> <p>■ Distribute to families during interviews (Feb 13 and 14th) so as not to send them home with kids</p> <p>● Krispy - Kreme Donuts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More coordination than COBS is required ○ The date for distribution is fixed - Friday, March 7 - issue with Ash Wednesday being 2 days prior and possibly losing ppl to March Break Travel ○ Jessica to check with Krispy Kreme and see if a different date is possible - (before March 7 and after April 21) and cancel if the date cannot be moved <p>MOTION: <i>COBS bread initiative</i></p>		
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		<p>AYE: Jessica, Linda, Rache, Marion</p> <p>Motion Passed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation and First Communion Gifts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traditionally Council buys gifts Gifts - cost previously approx \$400 ○ Distributed in April • Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports (if applicable) 		
7	Action Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs. Laporte - double-check with the Board about the helmet requirement for a council-sponsored skating event 2. Jessica - Draft script to Mrs. Laporte - for COBS Bread School Cash Online posting 3. Jessica is to provide COBS with final numbers by January 29 for a February 13th/14th distribution during interviews 		
	Future Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 6, 2025 - April 24, 2025 - May 22, 2025 		
8	Adjournment.			8:10 pm