

CSAC Meeting # 3
St. Ambrose
January 18, 2023

Attendees: R. Liotta, S. Davis, H. Trachsel, R. and H. Wurm, J. Maloney, H. Boles, M. Garland, D. Gillespie

Regrets- Tonya Wallace

Babysitters- Jordyn M, Savana R (2 children)- **Rebecca to provide gift Certificates**

Agenda Items:

- A. Welcome and Prayer-**We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear your voice.** Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love.
- B. <https://youtu.be/VGIJRrThm78>
- C. Review of Previous Minutes- **Change attendees to include Jordan and James, change spelling of KT,** Approved by Sherri, 2nd- James
- D. Principal's Report-

Our Mission-We are a Catholic School Board. We serve our students, working with the home, parish and school community to:

- Nurture a Christ-centred environment
- Provide student-focused learning opportunities
- Support the growth of the whole person

School Improvement Planning-

-SIP Team meetings- clarification of our goals- suggestions on how to communicate this to community so if asked, anyone could answer what our goals are...3 attempts to meet and have failed to get supply staff coverage

-support from Literacy resource teachers, math facilitators

Staffing-changes to our 2022-2023 Team

Scott Doyle(Dec. 14)	Early Childhood Educator
Angela Schuster- Aleigha Ehgoetz (LTO)	Gr. 1 Teacher
Alicia Chisholm (Jan. 12)-4/5	Alicia Chisholm (Th/F)
Chad McKee (Dec. 2nd-LTO)	Gr. 5/ 6 Teacher

Aysha Nanasi (Jan. 23)	Educational Assistant-p.m.
Jamie Fisher	Noon-hour monitor

Further supports include ABA leads, Speech and Language Therapist (Tuesday's), OT, Skills Facilitator (Peer Pals, Diversity Training- Tara Dykstra), Social Worker (Nicki VanBakel- Thursdays)

Our Catholic Identity: Gifts of the Heart St. (raised \$1800), Vincent DePaul (supported 14 families at Christmas), United Way (popcorn sales approx. \$250.00)

-Shrove Tuesday pancakes- each classroom teacher to bring in their own griddle, batter prepared ahead of time, kids BYO-plate

-Feast of St. Ambrose- Dec. 7- Meal in gym for students- spaghetti dinner (red sauce and white) buns-Ken Odette ***Report on Final expense- \$300, feedback very positive, next year have 7%'s serve and 2 sittings

-Graduation-This year for our end of the school year celebrations, we will still have a separate Grade 8 graduation Liturgy for each school, but it will be a Liturgy of the Word, not a full Mass. Those are already all booked in the calendar.

Retreats- every grade getting a half day at parish hall

-Peer Pals-starting again in February

-Financial Accountability

- Budget- tree purchase (3- planted by UTCA \$?)
 - Pro Grant- Leroy Hibbert Feb.1, 2023, 6:30- babysitting provided, prizes? Suggested gift basket propmoting family time -escape room, dinner out, rockclimbing place-persuit as a way of enticing more people out?
 - Outdoor Education Ideas
 - Unlearn- classroom visits in 7/ 8
- Fundraising** -Noah Martin Meats, (Jamie pick up -YES orders due by? Pick up at the school April 5th before Easter weekend- Confirm so Karen T. can move forward
 - Easter, Spring or Catholic Education Week-Themed Basket Raffle/Dance (Hawaiian), (Heather and Hollis to form a separate committe to organize this- not needed but as a community builder- money to something else?
 - HPCDSB Baseball tournament booth-June 13 & 14, raindate of 15

E. **Next Meeting-** April 19, 2023 @ 6:30