

CSAC Meeting # 2  
St. Ambrose  
November 16, 2022

**Attendees:** R. Liotta, S. Davis, H. Trachsel, Rick and Heather Wurm

**Regrets-** H. Boles, M. & A. Garland, A. Akins, J. Maloney

**Babysitters-** Mia W., Savana R (1 child)

**Agenda Items:**

- A. Welcome and Prayer-
- B. Review of Previous Minutes- print copy distributed- Approved by Holly., 2nd- Heather
- C. 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**

-EQAO results will be shared tomorrow with individual families.  
-summary to whole school community next week but basically, fairly on par with rest of school board and province. (Pride in HPCDSB top 20% of province)

**Staffing-changes to our 2022-2023:**

- Stephanie Shore-Special Education Resource Teacher (SERT) & Value-Added Planning (VAP=drama, dance, health teacher) She replaces Nikki Gibson
- Angela Schuster (LoA)- Leigh Ehgoetz- Gr. 1/ 2
- Brad Johnson- Educational Assistant

**Our Catholic Identity:**

United Way- November is their drive and we will run popcorn days on Wednesday to support.  
-Gift Cards-Support provided to family who lost their home to a fire (Money from gifts of the heart)  
-Parent Affirmations (Gr. 8 student moving)-shared a very positive message  
-Feast of St. Ambrose- Dec. 7- Meal in gym for students- spaghetti dinner (red sauce and white) buns-Ken Odette \*\*\* Need support serving/cleaning- 11:00-12:30  
-CUPE - strike potential is very strong. Monday Nov. 21-? Remote learning

**Financial Accountability**

1. **Budget-** \$2,140.13. tree purchase (\$200- required amount \$1000 so using UTCA 3 trees, kindergarten materials upgrade (carpet, light table, wooden blocks, magnatiles, outdoor kitchen materials)
2. **Possible fundraising**

- Noah Martin Meats, (Jamie M. pick up -YES), Easter instead of Christmas due to strike action uncertainty and requiring the use of school cash online managed by K. Trahen (Office Assistant)
- Spring or Catholic Education Week-Themed Basket Raffle/Dance (Heather and Hollis)- not needed but as a community builder- money to something else?
- HPCDSB Baseball tournament booth, yes to bringing back popcorn days

**Next Meeting-** January 18, 2023 @ 6:30