

Attendance:

Name	Role
Amy Hamilton	Vice-Chair
Meghan Gellineau	Teacher Rep
Kristina Brown	Chair
Victoria Mounzer	Communications & Food Program Coordinator
Krista Doyle	Secretary
Courtney O'Reilly	Parent-at-Large
Janice Beun	Parent-at-Large
Carole Lapee	Parent-at-Large
Chelsea Laughren	Parent-at-Large
Absent	
Mallory Peisley	Treasurer
Stephanie Myers	Principal
Jolene Scherr	Parish Representative
Allison Lipson	Parent-at-Large

Minutes taken by: Krista Doyle

Secretarial Note: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved previously via e-mail and have been posted on the school's website under the Parent Portal.

Principals Address	Motion, Action or Notes
Awareness Days/Weeks and social initiatives • Socks and Suds donations for the month of December went very well. The material goods donation was made to the Shepards of Good Hope along with a cheque for \$100 • Robyn Guy has been working with students during class time on a musical theatre production. Each class has their own song and performance exclusive for them, in a variety of themes. • The Valentine's Day dance dates did not work, it was decided that we would change to a "Spring Dance" instead ◦ Things to work on would be a dj or source of music, snack table, a quiet craft room as an alternative to the dance Sports • Currently the only intramural sport running is pickle ball for grade 4 - 6. • Mr. D brought in nets and has been working with the students	• March 4th is Shrove Tuesday - Kristina motioned to continue with the pancake snack for students, Chelsea second the motion ◦ Decisions to be made will be who provides the snack, possibly Lunch Lady
Operational Updates • Recesses have been inside more frequently with the cold weather • Students have been given body breaks to provide short breaks while their outside time is limited by the weather • The 2nd ski trip for students will be January 30th, the first ski day on January 16th went well aside from the number of same day pick up change requests • Students are working through an online comprehensive bullying prevention program called Dare to Care	

Important dates that are coming up • January 30th is our Carp Pizza fundraiser night • January 31st is a PD Day • February 13th report cards go home • Grade 3 + 6 will receive their pathway letters for immersion or core French • February is Black History Month • February 13th will be the “Winter Play Day in French”. The day will be led by the grade 6 students during blocks 1-3. Grades 1 through 6 will participate in the activities • March 4th is Shrove Tuesday	
Treasurer’s Report/budget (Kristina) • There was very little to report on the finance side of things • Aside from the usually Jo-jo’s pizza cheques, the only other money coming out of the account was for the T-shirts that Parent Council purchased for all grad students at a cost of \$874 • The cheque for the painting of the 4 square lines had been sent, but not yet cashed	• A motion was put forward by Kristina to purchase more grad t shirts for any new students who may join the school • Chelsea second the motion
Food Program Update (Kristina) • Food programs are running well • Pizza Thursdays will resume February 6th and run to June 19th. ◦ ordering cut off for the 2nd session will be January 29th, 2025	
Fundraising • January 30th will be the Carp Pizza fundraiser night, 20% of all purchases made will go back to the school • Mabel’s Labels fundraiser continues to run, we hope with the change in season there will be a spark in ordering	
Parish Update • Jolene was absent, there was no Parish update provided • It was however noted that any grade 4-6 students that did not participate in the Thursday ski trips would be attending mass with the younger grades	

Grants ● The Proud To Be Me grant was approved, Thank you to Courtney for submitting the application ○ The grant money will be put towards the scheduled visit from Aubrey Noronha's visit on January 22nd, for grades kindergarten through grade 6 ○ If there are left over funds, Aubrey Noronha may be brought back to complete the 2nd part of his talk for the students	
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Wrap-Up	Motion, Action or Notes
Kristina was to confirm if the new dates brought forth for the now "Spring Dance" were available, May 2nd or 9th	Next Meeting, February 18th