

## **St. Martin de Porres School Council Meeting Minutes – April 3 2024**

Start Time: 6:30PM

Location: Staff Room @ St Martin de Porres School

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### **1. Call to Order**

### **2. Land Acknowledgement/Prayer**

### **3. Introduction of those in attendance**

See attached attendance log

### **4. Review of business arising from previous minutes**

March 2024 minutes agreed by all attendees they were considered approved/incorporated into the current meeting agenda

### **5. Council Reports**

#### **a. Principal's Report**

- The school is in the process of purchasing additional chromebooks
- Planning for an Educator vs Student volleyball event
- OCSB Standing Against Racism Week was Mar 18 – 22
- Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome – Mar 21
- Wear Blue for Autism – April 2
- Easter weekend – School Closed March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Station of the Cross Presentation – March 28
- PD Day – Solar Eclipse April 8
- Possible Snow day tomorrow April 4
- Parents Night Out Fundraiser
  - Not enough volunteers at this time to run this initiative
- Basketball Tryouts
  - Boys Tournament – end of April
  - Girls Tournament – in a few weeks

#### **b. Vice Principal's Report**

- April is Earth Month
  - Weekly activities planned, recycling is this weeks theme
  - Next week will review “consuming”
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> week will focus on water
  - Last week will be nature, planning on making a garden in the front of the school
- Education Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May
  - Breakfast May 9 9AM to 10AM
  - Grab and go option
  - Online vote for funding
- Field Trips coming up
  - Permission slips to be sent out with the students shortly
- Welcome to Kindergarten
  - May 15<sup>th</sup>

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- o Looking for feedback
  - o School Council may attend
- Possibility of setting up an Eco club
- Book Fair May 8 – 10
  - o Each classroom has a timeslot
  - o Will be available at the schools open house

### **c. Teacher's Address/Report**

- Lenten Project
  - o Raised \$175 to the Wabano Health Centre providing school supplies
  - o Participation in fundraiser was noted as low
  - o Teachers asked council about for feedback about how they did with engagement for the project
- Baby Chicks in the Kindergarten Classrooms
  - o Eggs have been received, chicks expected in roughly 2 weeks
- Science and Math Resources
  - o Request for additional supplies
  - o Requires an inventory of current stock
- Family Picnic
  - o Set for the beginning of June
  - o Plan for snack, activity, possible face painting
- Wish List
  - o Model Me kids program/subscription
  - o Basketball net
  - o White boards

### **d. Parish Report**

- Youth Group on Fridays, inviting Grade 5s to join 6:30-8:30
  - o Grades 6 through 8 – 8:30 – 10:30
- Children's Liturgy is at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM every Sunday
  - o Grade 2 Reconciliation
    - Will occur in May or June, 10 families at a time

### **e. Treasurer's Report**

- McDonald's Fundraiser scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> 4PM to 8PM
- Clothing Sales close Tomorrow April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Some refunds for pizza were given as some orders were missed due to technical issues with the online system, this has been rectified

## **6. New Business**

### **a. Flowers**

- Fundraiser is up and running March 22 to April 26, with pick up the Saturday before Mothers Day (May 11 from 9AM to Noon)
- Looking for volunteers

### **b. Greek on Wheels Fundraiser**

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- Council has partnered with Greek on Wheels for Fundraiser for Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - c. **Angel Food Fund to be reviewed**
  - d. **In School Lunch Options**
    - Possibility of Burrito express or Pyro to supply lunch days similar to lunch lady next school year
  - e. **Runnamok deposit has been paid for end of year school event.**
7. **Next Meeting Date**  
The next meeting is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 at 6:30PM
8. **Adjournment**
9. **ATTENDENDANCE LOG:**
- **Whittney Ramage**
  - **Kelena McDowell**
  - **Stephen Farrell**
  - **Megan Grandmaison Carroll**
  - **Craig Skinner**
  - **Adele Srutek**
  - **Amanada Underhill**
  - **Viktoria Didenko**
  - **Kim Sadler**
  - **Feryal Niazi**
  - **Stephanie Quinn**
  - **Kelsey McDonald**
  - **Shannon Wright**
  - **Juan Firaldo**
  - **Emily Kavangh**