

St. Timothy Catholic School Council Minutes
Tuesday November 14th 2023 - 6.30pm

In attendance:

Maria Masucci
Sandra Viola
Dorothy Gdyczynski
Bruno Innicca
Jessica DiLeo-Ponte
Laura Monegro
Natasha Soligo
Mike Puzzo
Antoinette Berlongieri
Michelle Peppenella
Shelley Martins
2x virtual attendees

Regrets:

Lisa Sousa

Opening Prayer

Land Acknowledgment

Approval of last meeting minutes and approval of agenda

Chair's Report:

- \$20k profit from Chocolate Fundraiser
- All but 4 families returned boxes
- Boogie a thon a success with \$1k
- Discussion around Popcorn as a treat
- Parent Council to fund half of the balance for JungleSport activity
- Sub-committee needed for 2024 Spring Market
- Live Nativity - Monday Dec. 18 - Hay barrels acquired by grade 7's
- Discussion around allocation of funds for Sacraments/Grad/Trips/butterflies/Chicks for JK/SK

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance = \$8691
- Boogie-a-thon = \$981
- Chocolate Fundraiser = \$20,460
- Donations = \$480
- Total Balance = \$30,612

Principal and Vice Principal Report/Teacher's Report:

- \$20k in profits from Chocolate fundraiser
- Thank you to parents who were able to volunteer their time to help with chocolate fundraiser
- Thanksgiving Mass a success with Father blessing the kinders
- Remembrance Day - 2 celebrations in the gym
- Brother Andre in school visiting grade 2/grade 7s

- New superintendent visited the school - was impressed with St. Timothy's. Next visit will include class visits
- Boogie-a-thon - a success! Discussion around Popcorn as a treat.
- Will go back to last year's schedule for the dance - younger grades start first - 30 min each / older grades to get 45 min for the dance
- PAL - playground leaders started - all children included
- Clubs - Volleyball - Jr Girls won the boards
- Intermediate Volleyball play Nov 27-28
- Intermediate Flag Football - 1st!
- Cross country runners
- JungleSport - classes are scheduled a couple of times throughout the week (Nov.20-23)
- Live Nativity will take place on Monday December 18 2023

OPACE - nothing new to report

Parish Rep:

- ROC classes started on November 4th for Grade 7s
- Communion classes started on November 11th
- Edge - group for Grade 7 and 8 - meet on Friday evenings
- November 17-19 - Bishop is visiting and doing a mass at Church

Trustee Address:

- Graffiti on the school was investigated and culprit (not a student) was caught
- Chipmunk APP for Bus route location - ironing out glitches before full rollout
- Human Trafficking Presentation - postponed until Mid January 2024
- Principal now has power to give warnings to parents not showing respect within school boundaries
- Raffles as a fundraising option - more to come
- Board can not afford the \$2mil it would cost for security for the back of schools
- EQAO - St. Timothy's - grade 6 Math results increased by 20% attributed to using the EQAO provided booklets that were collected at the end of the testing

Highlights for 2023-2024

- Live Nativity - Monday Dec. 18
- Jungle Sport - starts Monday Nov. 20
- Spirit Weeks - Friendship Dance - Feb. 5-9th
- Shrove Tuesday - Feb. 13
- Spring Market - moved from June 1st to Saturday June 8th

Other Topics of Discussion:

- Add Flip Give to upcoming Newsletter, good timing for Christmas shopping
- Parent Council agreed to increase trip money per student from \$10 to \$15
- Popcorn to remain as a treat in the gym for students for dances

To be added to Agenda for next Meeting:

- Recess supervision
- Food Options (other than pizza)
- January 9th is the next Parent Council Meeting

Closing/Prayer and Adjournment