

2021/2022 - OLMC Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday November 15th, 2021@ 6:00PM
Microsoft Teams Virtual

Present: Heather Quesnel, Milena De Groot, Judeen Ferguson, Luba Dobrianskyj, Natalie Nunn, Janine Owen, Anne Simpson, Karen McGarrity, Phil Daly, Angela Wintar

Regrets: Verina Farrell

1. Welcome: Heather

2. Opening Prayer: Heather

3. Presentation of Agenda: Heather had sent out agenda in advance as well.

4. Report of the Principal: Ms. Wintar

- Two parent volunteers were collecting uniforms at the school today and they will be back on Friday. Please encourage parents to go out to this and encourage them to donate uniforms back. Donations of \$2 to \$5 for each uniform piece.
- We started the year with just about \$5000 and this money will need to be spent as soon as possible. The money should have been spent in the spring but due to COVID everything was unknown and therefore money was able to be carried over. The school bought 40 new iPads in the spring. Grades 2 and up have their own iPad. The school is looking to have new tech tubs in each class to be compatible with the new iPads. Mr. Daly has one has new tech tub, it is very sturdy. Having one in every class would be great. A lot of charging cords did not come back when they were lent out with the iPads last year. The school ordered some but they were from overseas and they are not working. They tried the real apple ones and they work well. The school is also looking at getting new charging cords.
- Ms. Farrell has been off for about 5 weeks. She is planning to back this week.
- Gift card fundraiser is ongoing. This fundraiser brings in approximately \$140 a month.
- Christmas hampers are going well. In about a week a news blast will be sent out if there are still items needed.

5. Report of the Treasurer: Milena and Heather

- \$4488 left over from last years. Currently \$7000 in the account. On track for a successful year. Having hot lunch five days a week is going well. There will be some changes to the hot lunches based on feedback and pricing. Prices are going up. Feedback from parents is that they like to do one month at a time.
- Tech tubes and appropriate cords would be helpful and were identified as a need for the school as well as coding items. The \$4488 was committed to purchase new tech tubs and iPad cords. Motion to approve by Heather; Seconded by Natalie

6. Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Committee: Natalie Nunn

- Looking at doing fundraising through McMillians and one or two other meat companies. Motion to approve by Natalie and seconded by Luba and Karen

2. Spirituality Committee: no reports

3. Lunch Program Committee- no reports

4. Spirituality Committee-no reports

5. Hospitality Committee- Karen

- Committee discussed a focus on welcoming new families into OLMC.
- Photographer to come to the school for family Christmas pictures.
- Discussion within the committee on doing an online Christmas event possibly on December 4th or 5th.

6. Uniform Committee- no reports

7. Greening Committee- no reports

7. Report of the Chair: Heather

- Discussed having an online speaker again this year. Ms. Wintar had mentioned an interest in joining in with some other schools in the area to have Dr. Jean Clinton as the speaker. This would be paid for by a grant and would not come out of the budget.
- Karen mentioned that she is aware of another speaker who may also be a good fit. She will look into this.
- Anne is available to send out some information on social media once a speaker is confirmed.

8. Adjournment: Heather

Next meeting Monday January 17th, 2022