

**École St. Angela Merici
Playground Committee Meeting #1 -2022/2023
Wednesday September 21st, 2022 7:00pm-8:30pm
Richard Turchenek Resource Centre**

Teams Meeting Link <https://teams.live.com/meet/9351198757757>

Attendance – Kenny Klein, Tricia Shynkaruk, Steve Thomas, Andrea Berchard, Daniel Lizee, Jenna Peters, Greg Bacon, Rhonda Nye

Chair Report / Discussion Items

1. Playground Items to Date – general overview
 - a. Summer accomplishments – CSCC gave us \$5000 for basketball net – installed in the summer. Also stenciled concrete. On the 2-3-4 side as well, but it got ripped up.
 - b. New date for stencils – grade 2-4 – Friday, September 30 @ 2PM. Kenny, Greg, and whoever else can show up.
 - c. Soccer nets/sprinklers – hoping to get soccer nets from QC. Daniel inquiring. St. Bernadette reached out to Evraz Steel for free pipes to put in the ground. Painted and cemented into the ground as a community initiative. Could go in the grades 5-8 area. Turf from Leibel field didn't work out.
2. CSC meeting – fundraising 2023 – Grey Cup 50/50 and recycling, read a thon, online auction, farm fresh? - \$9572.59 in playground fund right now.
3. Playgrounds R Us proposal – helped us with basketball net install. Very prompt. Will reach out to minimum of two vendors to get competitive quotes.
 - a. Phased Approach – have about \$15,000 a year based on fundraising alone, no grants. Just under \$20,000 to replace old play structure. Doesn't include base, border concrete, etc. Exploring alternate option to swings – two is not enough and kids could get hurt. Monkey bars, climbing dome. Etc.
 - i. Phase one – Summer 2023
 - ii. Phase two – summer 2024
 - iii. Phase three – summer 2025
 - b. Additional requirements/volunteers - Reach out to concrete business, skid steer, volunteers to avoid hiring contractors. Total price for all three phases is \$35,000 including help. Reaching out to local businesses and other community facebook pages to solicit volunteers.
 - c. Presentation/attendance from Serge @ PRU
4. Grants – Jenna has a list of grants but were very near to being due. Many had very specific requirements and difficult to get into. Due around spring time. Will reach out to Mme. Vany to see where the list came from. Greg still checking with

Cooperators. Everyone look to see what is available before the next meeting. Another \$50,000 from grants would be great. Requests/letters could be itemized by equipment, phases, etc.

Team Discussion/Open Table/New Items

1. Exploring other equipment options – ninja courses, etc.

Action Items

1. Next Meeting – November 23rd, 2022
2. Look into grants – send to Kenny or bring to next meeting.
3. Get the board office involved.
4. Stenciling on Friday, September 30th @ 2PM
5. Join the CSCC meetings
6. Kenny to send information to Jenna to send out to the community if appropriate.

Adjourned 7:52 PM.