

**École St. Angela Merici
Catholic Community School Council Meeting
Monday January 13th, 2025 at 6:30pm
Richard Turchenek Resource Centre and MS Teams Online**

ATTENDANCE: Fawn Sullivan, Daniela Glover, Amanda Garrioch, Daniel Lizée, Jenn Stewart-Mitchell, Merelda Potter, Bryan Dubord, Mike Orosz

ONLINE: Jenna Peters

Welcome & Prayer: Led by Merelda Potter

Read and Review Agenda: Led by Merelda Potter

Motion to Approve Agenda: Bryan

Seconded: Daniela

Motion passed.

Motion to Approve November Meeting Minutes: Daniela

Seconded: Bryan

Motion passed.

Chair's Report and Correspondence – Led by Merelda Potter

- Vinni Vongkhamchanh, parent of children who attends St. Angela, has spoken to her employer FCC and has confirmed that FCC is donating \$1000 to the CSCC towards the playground
 - We have notified them of the non-tax receipt
 - Post on Edsby to say thanks (Merelda will connect with Hayley), when cheque is received
 - FCC grant would top up our fundraising when we get closer to our goal
- Merelda in talks with people from the city to continue from our playground meeting with invited personnel
- Merelda will work with Hayley to make a new Facebook page to disconnect it from Merelda's Account
 - This page will be switched before the Auction starts
 - Angela Hounjet & Ana Loyola will work together with Andrea to run the auction
 - Jenna Peters offers to help whoever is doing the social media aspect of the auction
- Daniel will take kids to Starbucks and will cover the cost
- Slurpee will still get figured out!
- 4 boxes of chips & lots of pop to the teachers for xmas.
- Donated 3 boxes of chips, 25 candy cups (approx), 2 flats of pop, and all the water bottles to the older kids' Christmas dance.

Motion: Launch new facebook account for Auction/CSCC and old account will be collapsed by June: Merelda

Seconder: Amanda

Motion passed

Treasurer's Report – Led by Amanda Garrioch

Halloween Dance

- Received \$388.50 grant to cover the cost of the DJ
- Sold excess canteen items during recess December 9th, generating \$448.15

Healthy Hunger

- Received two deposits totalling \$1,201.01

School Treats

- Provided candy canes and oranges to students as a Christmas treat, costing \$276.22

Bank Balances as of January 13, 2025

- Operating \$19,080.02
- Playground \$19,868.26

YTD Net Fundraising Contribution \$13,696.67

- waiting on Fundscrip cheque
- two cheques received from Sarcan

Motion to Accept Treasurer's Report: Daniela

Seconded: Mike

Motion passed.

Administration's Report – Led by Daniel

January 2025 Principal Report

- 13 registrations for Kindergarten for the fall at this point
- Two grade 8 classes leaving
- Area is in transition so our numbers are lower waiting for the change to younger families in the area
- Spring Musical

St. Angela Merici CSCC

January 2025 Admin Report

- Advent Celebrations - Recap



Thank you to the St. Angela for their support of eight massive food hampers for St. Angela and other north-end families. Your generosity is to be commended!

- Reading Challenge



- Upcoming:

- St. Angela Feast Day – January 27 – Mass at Holy Family Parish
- Kindergarten Registrations for 2025-26 now being accepted!
- Report Cards – January 31st through Edsby
- Basketball, Improv, Musical all underway!
- 188 students signed up for Polar Bear Club



New Business

1. Playground: led by Mike Orosz
 - a. New Plan
 - i. Moving the K/1s students to the West side of the building (currently 2/3 playground)
 - ii. Move the bike racks to the front of school where the K/1 structure currently is located
 - iii. Portables will probably be moving to another school which will allow a corridor to the back of the school.
 - iv. Module playgrounds will be then built on west side of the building (currently 2/3 playground)
 - v. We have received some quotes from Park and Play Design for full units and for stand alone units.

- vi. We would like to start installing stand alone units in order to re-engage parents and community to continue fundraising for future stand alone units and the replacements of the unit on the west side of the building.
- vii. Back of the building has two structures - one has to be removed (green squeaky one) but the blue one at the back is newer and will stay.
- viii. Grants and other donation options are being explored by Bryan and Mike
- b. Fundraisers
 - i. Corporate fundraiser ideas
 - ii. Mother's Day / Dutch Growers fundraiser
 - iii. Community Associations have been contacted and connections have been made
 - 1. Twin Lakes connection is at a stand still
 - 2. Walsh Acres/Lakeridge/Garden Ridge Community Association is willing to post all of our posts on their facebook and other social media pages
 - iv. Carnival at the end of the year
- c. Grants
 - i. Not a priority right now as they do not fall into our plan with their constraints
 - ii. Looking at getting a professional to do our grant proposals but still searching
- d. Recognition
 - i. Different ideas of acknowledging donations at different levels including: events, certificates, naming rights, etc.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 8:03pm: Daniela
Motion Passed.

Our next meeting is March 3rd @ 6:30pm. Hope to see you there!