

**École St. Angela Merici**  
**Catholic Community School Council Meeting**  
 Monday, March 8, 2021  
 MS Teams Manager  
 6 ATTENDEES – SEE BOOK FOR NAMES

**Welcome and Opening Prayer: Led by Merelda**

**Read and Review Agenda: Led by Merelda Potter**

**Read and Review Last Meeting Minutes: Led by Merelda Potter**

**Motion to Approve Agenda and Minutes: Andrea**

**Seconded: Breigh**

**Chair's Report and Correspondence – Led by Merelda Potter**

**1) Correspondence:**

- Thank you notes from staff members
- Playground Equipment Brochures

**Treasurer's Report - Led by Merelda Potter**

**1) Conexus Credit Union Bank Accounts**



- General Account Balance as of January 31,2021 - \$9,539.76
- Playground Fundraising Sub Account - \$1,000.00

**Motion to Accept Treasurers Report: Andrea**

**Seconded: Breigh**

**Motion passed.**

**Administration Report – Led by Carrie Vany and Monique Wahl**

<p><b>Nurturing Catholic Ethos</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Celebrated an Ash Wednesday preparation liturgy prepared by Holy Family before the February break.</li> <li>● Weekly Lent liturgies prepared by the classes</li> <li>● Chalice Fundraiser during Lent – pyjama and hat days every Friday.</li> <li>● Masses scheduled for March and April</li> </ul>
<p><b>Academics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our current enrolment is 472 students in 19 classrooms; so far we have registered 37 new kindergarten students for 2021-2022.</li> <li>● Student/Parent Conferences March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>● Formal benchmarking has begun in all our grades 1 – 5 classrooms.</li> <li>● Reading Incentive planned for after Lent</li> </ul>
<p><b>Safe and Orderly Environment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SWPBIS push – continue to do weekly and monthly celebration assemblies.</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SRSS meetings- involving classroom teachers and our student support team- have continue. We will wrap these up on the TPD in March.</li> <li>● All the school hallways and bulletin boards were painted over the February break.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Quality Relationships</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 8 virtual transition meetings with O’Neill</li> <li>• “Becoming a Titan Day” for grade 8s. Pizza delivered to all the grade 8 students along with some O’Neill swag for the grade 8 teachers.</li> <li>• Our staff and students were very thankful for the Valentine’s treats and the staff lunch that was provided during staff appreciation week.</li> <li>• Celebrated Pink Shirt Day on February 26<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Student Opportunities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of virtual presentations over the past few weeks – Dan Clark presented on Pink Shirt Day, Indigenous storytellers, wand making virtual workshop with grade 5s.</li> <li>• Mme Mcgrane connected with Nathan Berrell, our PAA consultant, to have the grade 5 classes design wands which will be printed with the 3D printer.</li> <li>• Several classes took advantage of the warmer weather to go tobogganing.</li> <li>• Black History Month – Every Monday for the month of February, we listened to information prepared by Mme Akinpelu’s class on notable people of African descent. We had several read alouds for the entire school. Mme Akinpelu’s great work was celebrated by our division by featuring her on their website. Many other classes completed work to celebrate Black History Month.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="488 926 797 1257"> <p><b>Black History Month</b></p> <p>École St. Angela Merici Teacher Kemi Akinpelu led her students in researching notable Black people and creating research posters. Student Julia Riffel researched and presented on former First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama. Each day, a project is presented to the school over the intercom.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="818 926 1265 1257"> </div> <div data-bbox="488 1272 719 1577"> </div> <div data-bbox="756 1272 1057 1570"> </div>

**Angel Fund Committee: Led by Carrie Vany**

- Our school had overwhelming support and donations from our families in December 2020 for our Christmas hamper initiative – we now have over \$1000 in remaining funds.
- A great idea was suggested to donate these funds to the sister school that we normally support with muffins every month but have not been able to this school year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Motion to donate remaining Christmas Hamper funds to our sister school to aid their Nutrition Program: Andrea**

**Seconded: Breigh**

**Motion Passed**

## **Old Business: Led by Merelda Potter**

### **1) Update and Discussion on the CSCC Annual Grants from the Ministry of Education**

- After the Teacher Appreciation Week and Valentines Treat expenses, Carrie has indicated that there is still \$445.87 left over from last year's annual grant, plus the \$1982 for this school year.
- We will revisit this topic again at our April 2021 meeting

### **2) Update on Fundraising**

- Breigh found out that we may be able to enter in partnership with Bushwackers Restaurant and Ukrainian Co-op for earning passive fundraising dollars (such as what we receive throughout the year from Cobbs Bread and Mabel's Labels
- Breigh will inquire with Bushwackers and Céline will talk to Ukrainian Co-op regarding details, options and requirements
- Will revisit this topic at the next (April 12) meeting

### **3) Update regarding the Popcorn Machine at A1 Rentals**

- Merelda will contact A1 to fix and return the popcorn machine to the school

### **4) Update on Teacher Appreciation Week (February 7-14)**

- Carrie and Monique indicated that the Teacher Appreciation week staff lunch from Luiggi's was a huge success.
- Staff have also messaged the CSCC to give thanks

## **New Business: Led by Merelda Potter**

### **1) Student Play Equipment: Led by Merelda Potter**

- Merelda asked about our supply of outdoor play equipment
- Monique indicated that they just bought skipping ropes, soccer balls and footballs
- Mme. Zwarych will be putting in an order for more phys ed equipment next year
- Monique will speak with Mme. Zwarych if there is anything significant that needs to be purchased
- Will revisit this topic at the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting

### **2) Charge Card for the Real Canadian Wholesale Club: Led by Celine Klein**

- A charge account has been set up for our school at RCWC for our shopping convenience. Our account is linked to a master account for the Board Office that is managed by the Purchasing Dept.
- Please make sure to present the blue membership card at the till before they ring up your purchases. It will automatically charge to our master account with our school's name.
- Once the CSCC representative returns to the school, please present your receipt to Thérèse who will follow up with the appropriate budget number and forward to accounting.

## **Meeting Adjournment:**

**Motion: Breigh**

**Seconded: Andrea**

**Motion passed.**

**Attendees: Please see attendance book for attendees. The next meeting is April 12, 2021**