**St. Raymond Elementary School**

**Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday November 6, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

**Start Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Opening Prayer** L Goncalves

**Acknowledgement of Frist Nations Scared Territory:**  virtual

**Council Members and attendees:** M. Gouveia, L. Carrubba (v), Chantal Mendoza, Rhodaliza Vicente, Kaylyn Cordeiro, Amanda Dwyer,

**Regrets-** Lisa DeCaires

**School Representatives:** L. Goncalves, K. Akelaitis, C. Abitrante

**Review and Approval of Agenda-** no Minutes of Agenda

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**Principal Report:** K. Akelaitis

* Chocolate fundraiser
* Progress report electronic delivery system to your child’s registered DPCDSB student email account
* Hard copy and comments and feedback and provide option reach out to the office
* Name and information on the agenda for smaller grades
* November 12- electronic and interviews will be virtual
* Crunch on academic routine
* Christmas concert December 18, 2023 at 130 p.m.
* If child to leave after concert, sign out sheet with teacher not office list
* Christmas Spirit Week
* Christmas display
* Crafts dec 19 after concert K-8
* February Movie day date TBD
* Food drive and Angel Tree – bags re groceries and gift cards i.e. cake batter, pancake mix, toothbrushes etc.
* Santa letters to be put in Santa mailbox
* Bulletin board for xmas for each class

**Chair Report:** M. Gouveia

* Chocolates no final number
* Cost effective of prizes
* Sale of remaining chocolate that were returned and opened cash sales for a week or two
* Student council do announcements
* Sale of remaining chocolate to one day a week to sell off
* Pasta orders up to about 20 orders – seem to like it and larger order
* Reconfirm Christmas breakfast Friday December 13, 2024 8:00 eggs, bacon, potatoes
* Put up Christmas tree Week before Dec 1, last week of November (decorating the tree)
* Put on the star need tall person
* Christmas craft night to be moved to daytime with the kids Friday after concert Dec 20, led by 7 and 8s and student council
* Movie night strong attendance

**Treasurer Report:** M. Gouveia

$27,576.58 bank balance without payment of the following expenses $25,550.00

Aussie X earmarked $3000

Robot $2000

Chocolates approximately $6,000.00

Pavement decorations $2498.43 (PC to provide 50%)

Smart Board repairs -2 boards one light bulb and Tech assessment to be determined – one is 3000.00, other one 2000.00 total $5000.00 (50%)

**Parish Report:** E. Dominic

LifeTeen (Gr 9-12) 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, commenced October 26, 2024 at 4 p.m.

Edge (Gr 6-8) 2 and 4th Friday of the month, commenced October 26, 2024, at 4 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish is seeking volunteers for Youth Ministry [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com)

Children’s Liturgy- 11 a.m. and 1230 p.m. mass on every Sunday

Music Ministry 2024 Christmas Children’s Choir (see attached)

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**OAPCE report-K. Cordeiro**

* No report
* Oapce.org website

**Old Business New Business and Wish List**

* Skills Canada $2000
* Student Subsidy $75.00 per teacher ($1400.00)
* Smart Board Repairs $2500.00
* Forest of Reading $1500.00
* CEW $250.00
* Breakfast Club $1,000.00
* Bussing for trips $1500.00 ($5.00 per student)
* Movie Day Bus $800.00
* Graduation $2,500.00
* Pavement decorations $2498.43 (PC to provide 50% no vote)
* Smart Board repairs -2 boards one light bulb and Tech assessment to be determined – one is 3000.00, other one 2000.00 total $5000.00 (50%) (no vote)

**Closing Prayer:** L. Goncalves

**Meeting Adjourned 7:42 p.m. and next meeting is February 5, 2025**