

ST. ALFRED SEPARATE SCHOOL COUNCIL

08 Jan 2025 / 6:30 pm / In-Person and Virtual

IN ATTENDANCE

J. Lavalley, A. DiGiovanni, A. Kore, L. Myers, P. Jorge, M. Manuel
Virtual - S. Seidell, S. Campbell

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Call to Order and Attendance

J. Lavalley called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

3. Opening Prayer - led by S. Seidell

4. Land Acknowledgment - led by S. Seidell

5. Approval of Agenda

Moved by S. Seidell Seconded by P. Jorge

THAT THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, Jan 08, 2025 BE APPROVED.
CARRIED

5. Approval of Minutes of prior regular meeting

Moved by S. Seidell Seconded by S. Campbell

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, Nov 6, 2024, BE APPROVED.
CARRIED

B. TRUSTEE REPORT – M. PASCUCCI

- Trustee Pascucci requests that any questions parents or teachers may have be shared with him directly
- Apr 24, 2025 is the board virtual consultation on the budget. Trustee Pascucci requests that parents and educators submit their requests for funds for St. Alfred. Ask "what can the board do with the ministry to increase funding to our school?".
- Nov 6th the board

C. TREASURER REPORT – M. MANUEL

- Current balance \$4,527.56 as at November 30th, 2024 (payment for spirit wear to be deducted)
- Grant for Parent engagement received \$500
- Spirit Wear made approximately \$635 in profit (\$1,636.60 was the total amount before invoice paid)
- Projected for Dec, \$1,132 profit for Terracotta cookies
- Projected for Dec, \$932 profit for Subway lunch

D. OAPCE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT - A. KORE

- Online meeting happened on December 9th. Topics around how to become a "super parent" and how to get involved with school events
- Next meeting takes place Jan 29th

E. TEACHER'S REPORT – S. CAMPBELL

- Remembrance Day liturgy
- Progress reports went home along with parent teacher interviews
- Bully prevention week
- Start2Finish began and is ongoing
- Mr. Toner and Ms. Nunes held the advent mass, primary liturgy was lead by Ms. Campbell class
- Christmas events included family Christmas night, spirit week, and Angel Tree hat & mitten drive
- Earth rangers presentation
- The nativity presentation
- Gr 4-8 dance team continues
- Jr and intermediate chess club ongoing

F. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - J. LAVALLE

- Jan 07th the school prayed the rosary, next week the rosary apostolate will visit to pray again
- Jan 09th lockdown practice for term 1
- Term 2 begins Jan 31st
- Teachers are working on completing term 1 report cards. Report cards will go home on Feb 11th. Interviews will be scheduled online Feb 13/14 for all parents
- PA day upcoming on Jan 20th
- FDK registration has already started and we have over 10 students already enrolled
- Primary literacy facilitator was in the school before the holidays to work on phonics programs (FDK to grade 2)
- Grad photos take place on Jan 29th
- Monday Jan 13th is the "See and Hear" clinic for screening, parents can sign up to have their children screened

G. ACTION ITEMS

1. Subway lunch program – review potential for continuing
2. Jungle Sports – to be confirmed as a fall 2025 initiative. Review at next meeting

3. Lunch Lady – lunch program to roll out in February and will continue through the school year. Council votes to proceed unanimously.

4. Pancake hall – Ms. Romano asked for \$250 in council funds to sponsor the pancake hall. Council votes to proceed unanimously.

5. Outdoor Play Equipment – FDK team is requesting \$500 in council funds to sponsor outdoor activity equipment. To be reviewed further at the next meeting.

6. Spring fundraising or dance-a-thon to be discussed as a potential event. Ms. Lavalle has 3 prizes to be used for this event

7. Grade 8 fundraising ideas – to be discussed further at the Feb 5th meeting

H. UPCOMING EVENTS

- n/a

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- February 5, 2025
- April 9, 2025
- April 24, 2025 (board budget meeting)
- May 14, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by S.Seidell Seconded by A. Kore
THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM.**

CARRIED