

## **OLMCY Parent Council Meeting – January 13, 2025: 6:00pm**

### **Attendance:**

Leslie Marchand, Neville Parakh, Karen Chan, Nadia Shea, Kayla Stephenson, Sandra Shehadeh (Virtual), Colleen Dougherty (Virtual)

6:05 - Meeting Call to Order

Opening Prayer (Kayla Stephenson)

Land Acknowledgement (Kayla Stephenson)

Approval of Agenda: 1st: Nadia Shea, 2nd: Karen Chan

Approval of November Minutes: 1st: Neville Parakh; 2nd: Karen Chan

### **Chairs Report**

-No formal report this evening

### **Treasurer's Report:**

-Current Balance is \$4645.21

-The majority of items are related to Pizza

-Check to see if Christmas Market items are on the School Council Category: Follow up on February 3rd

### **OAPCE:**

Sandra participated in the training session but is still waiting for the slide deck for items to share and questions to ask of Council. Next meeting is January 29<sup>th</sup>, Sandra will attend.

### **Parish Report:**

No Parish Rep, Principal Marchand will continue to post the link to the parish website in the Weekend Update each week.

Also consider following Merciful Redeemer on social media

### **CCCSC Report:**

Last meeting was December 5<sup>th</sup>. Nothing to share from that yet. Kayla will aim to attend the next meeting.

### **Principal's Report:**

#### **Events since our last meeting:**

- Lacrosse Workshops for all Grade 4-8 students led by Indigenous Ed Department. Students had sessions over 2 days.
- Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball. Girls qualified for Family Tournament
- Gonzaga Jazz Band came to visit for their annual Christmas concert
- Christmas Market!! Thank you Catholic School Council and parent volunteers who helped out.

- President's Choice Children's Charities: Bowlerama! Ms. Marchand and Ms. Pandullo took 8 students to this fundraiser at Classic Bowl. Students had the chance to eat lots of treats and bowl. They also received some very thoughtful gifts from the fundraiser.
- Advent Mass with Father Adam
- K-2 Library Trip
- Christmas Concert was a massive success! We had a wonderful turnout of parents/families and posted the links in the google classrooms for those who couldn't attend.
- Christmas Door Decorating
- Christmas Spirit Week
- Thank you to our community for the very successful Food and Sock Drive.
- Gingerbread House Community Event
- X-Movement Workshops over three days during the last week before Christmas break. Lots of fun and a great way to work off some extra energy.
- Grade 8 Transitions to Secondary: Course Selection
- Several new families registered for January
- Hope Liturgy led by Mme. Dougherty's class (Hope was the Virtue for December).
- Father Adam resumed his visits along with Michael and the Morning Start School Rosary Program
- National Rubber Ducky Day. Fun Literacy and Numeracy activities.

### **Coming Up:**

- Grade 7 Teaching Mass at Merciful Redeemer: January 21st
- PD Day: Report Card Writing: January 20th
- Indoor Soccer Tournaments: January 29, 30; February 5, 6
- Junior Basketball (February)
- Girls Who Game Trip to Microsoft: February 6
- Report Card distribution and P/T Interviews: February 11 and February 13-14

### **Action Items**

#### **Fundraisers?**

- Kayla looked into Indigo but they no longer run fundraisers
- Neville shared information about popcorn. Leslie to follow up.
- Purdy's chocolate timed for Easter?

#### **Ear marking of funds:**

- Retreat pizza and new jerseys were already approved; look to see if these items have been paid for
- Graduation?
- revisit this on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at our next meeting

Motion to adjourn @ 6:49 1st: Neville Parakh; 2nd: Nadia Shea