

Holy Name of Mary CSAC: Meeting Tuesday October 19, 2021

<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Decision/Actions/Notes</u>	<u>Person(s) Responsible</u>
Prayer		Dan Gracey
Attendance	Principal: Dan Gracey Chair: Co-Chair: Treasurer:Alyssa Metcalfe Secretary: Carly de Wit Parish Rep: Teacher Rep:	Alyssa Metcalfe Sarah Becker Sarah Forbes Lisa Hartman Karen Nelson Christina Boscarato Jessica Damen Katie Wydeven Nancy Wojcik
Reconciliation & Truth Ordinary Time Meditations	Reading of acknowledgement that we are meeting on the original land inhabited by Indigenous peoples from the beginning. To Serve and Give His Life Reflection from Flocknote (recent sermon from Father David Butler)	Dan Gracey
Minutes from previous meeting		
Motion to accept minutes		

<p>Financial/Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Teachers were really appreciative of the \$200/classroom that was given since the last meeting. Teachers have been asked to give feedback for the next meeting how they put that money to use.</p> <p>Based on Sept meeting</p> <p>\$2962.88 is what council is sitting on now without the \$200 per teacher</p> <p>\$1500 left for the year - pretty low but haven't fund raised in a couple of years</p>	<p>Dan Gracey</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p>The school gathered for half an hour Liturgy of the Word last week outside following COVID protocols - went really well. Father David led, HNM staff led music. Not going to hold Liturgy outdoors in winter. Will be able to watch online in real time or have at disposal to watch on Youtube later in the day.</p> <p>Get to attend Mass in person at the church every Thursday (in the parish hall). Priests will be visiting classes in person as arranged by teachers.</p> <p>Discussed dates of upcoming masses, confessions, etc. Evening of Reconciliation upcoming for grade 2's.</p> <p>Priests will be coming to school on Ash Wednesday.</p> <p>Discussed upcoming events and key dates, book fair returning this year</p> <p>This years focus:</p> <p><u>Math</u>- increasing thinking time - not filling in blank time</p> <p><u>Language</u></p> <p><u>Faith development</u> - students will make a personal connection between Catholic social teaching and their outreach/service actions (Advent+ Lent)</p> <p><u>Food Drive</u></p>	<p>Dan Gracey</p>

	<p>-Halloween for Hunger. All items brought to Salvation Army Week of Oct 25-29. Theme each day for breakfast food/baby food.</p> <p>-United Way # Unignorable Campaign starts Nov 1. Piggy back on a couple of spirit days that are already planned at HNM.</p> <p>PJ Day, Jersey Day- Families asked to contribute/donation \$.</p>	
Item #1- Giving Tuesday	<p>Giving Tuesday committee has asked for school participation. Nov 30. In Lieu of Giving Tree. Rock painting. Previous years toys were donated, every year they are overwhelmed with toys so they had an idea of a theme tree to donate to instead with money from rock sales</p>	Nancy Wojcik
Item #2 - Gifts from the Heart	<p>A parent volunteer program. Hand crafted Christmas gift experience for grades 1-8. Kids can present to one of their family members at Christmas time. Cost is \$4/student. Last year this program was funded through a generous donation from parent council. Those who can't afford this year, council could cover. Keep money for council and ask parents to pay \$4/child for the program or council to cover the cost and cut the council fund in half. Council had a general consensus we will ask parents for the \$4/child</p>	Dan Gracey
Item #3 - Hot Lunches	<p>Katie inquired about when/if hot lunches will be starting up again. Dan would like to get them going by November and will be discussed shortly with staff. Minimal people that can help disperse it, volunteers are limited. Lunch monitors an option to assist with this. Will start with one and see how smooth it goes, still need to work out the logistics. Jessica presented the idea of increasing the price of pizza</p>	<p>Katie Wydeven Dan Gracey</p>
Item #4 School Sports	<p>school sports? Athletic council meeting - school board has prioritized the high schools for now. Hopefully in the spring/ summer months</p>	<p>Katie Wyedven</p>
Item #5 - Grade 7 Theater Performance	<p>Would need a couple hundred dollars if they are able to do something like this. Possibly something on the stage at Cadzow Park.</p>	Sarah Becker

Item #6 - Fundraising	<p>Dan has to fill out a fundraising report in the next month. Would love some ideas/recommendations - would prefer a short list and will take them to family community. Jessica will organize an informal Facebook group to discuss possible fundraising ideas and present them to Dan. Dan stressed the need to have a purpose/specific reason to fundraise before coming to families with fundraising requests. Dan will reach out to the student body for fundraising ideas that they would be excited about.</p> <p>A couple ideas thrown out tonight were an online auction or River Valley Tube slide passes</p>	<p>Dan Gracey Jessica Damen Sarah Forbes</p>
Item #7 - Misc.	<p>Outdoor Carnival or winter play day? Would need to start planning now for Jan/Feb. Could have Tim Horton's hot choc or Dave's Food Truck and some outdoor games. Dan will look into this</p> <p>Modified Christmas Concert? Can classes be filmed singing a Christmas carol and uploaded to Youtube or a link sent for parents to view. Dan will discuss with staff.</p> <p>Can school apply for outdoor grant? Can we plan a day for school to go to River Valley Tube Slide? Dan will talk with staff and look into the possibility of this/logistics</p>	<p>Jessica Damen Dan Gracey</p>
Date for next meeting	Tues Dec 7	Dan Gracey
Future Dates	<p>Tues Feb 15 Tues May 3</p>	
Agenda for next meeting		