

Blessed Sacrament School Parent Council Meeting  
 Tuesday January 13th, 2026  
 6:30 pm

Members in attendance:

Don Hamilton Katie Hines	Brooke Botting Zoey Heltner	Melissa Magda Victoria Laurie Nancy S
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Paula Purvis

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Began 6:38pm Lead by Paula
<b>Last meeting minutes</b>	Meeting notes accepted by Nancy and Victoria
<b>Principal Report</b>	No report at this time. Still waiting on information from the board office.
<b>Teacher Report (Paula P)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Outdoor equipment questionnaire sent to staff regarding equipment in need for students.</li> <li>-Teachers shared that most are in rough shape and some have gone missing.</li> <li>-Funding is low and equipment is expensive.</li> <li>-Don to reach out to high school in regards to donating equipment and cost of new equipment.</li> <li>-Council to host an equipment drive (potentially) in the Spring.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Families drop off gently used outdoor equipment to distribute to classes.</li> <li>-Items can include; pylons, soccer and basketballs, sand toys etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Soccer posts are needing to move due to the proximity to new portables.</li> <li>-Blacktop will be removed to fix septic.</li> <li>-Stem purchases have been packed and labelled. They are ready to use for the students. Purchased from last year's funds.</li> <li>-Looking into intramural indoor curling equipment. School asking for fundraising support. Don to look into raffles for fundraising. He will touch base with Lisa in regards to the process.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Report</b>	None at this time
<b>Poinsettia Fundraiser (Nancy)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Raised 704\$</li> <li>-Lots of great feedback for fundraiser</li> <li>-Many questions in regards to providing the option of urns.</li> <li>-Nancy to add fundraiser details into Google Drive.</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Don shared a lot of positive feedback from the lunch.</li> <li>-Still waiting to hear how much was made from the Christmas Lunch.</li> </ul>

	<p>MacMillan (Victoria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sold total of 5778.00\$</li> <li>-Raised 1588.95\$</li> <li>-More items sold this year then last year.</li> </ul> <p>Craft Sale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Raised 1410.50\$</li> <li>-Mrs. Savard's class won prize, pizza to be delivered and purchased through the raised funds.</li> </ul> <p>Popcorn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-TBD</li> <li>-Always a good outcome.</li> <li>-Some discrepancies with popcorn communication via email. Mark fixing prices to clarify before putting it on cash online.</li> <li>-Closes Jan 21</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Don created a Google acct</li> <li>-Allows all access to council members to add and review documents and information related to council</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mixed reviews in regards to the books in hand fundraiser.</li> <li>-No cash to be distributed in school</li> <li>-Suggestion to format similar to the Poinsettia fundraiser on <i>cashonline</i> and provide incentives for ticket sales.</li> <li>-Suggestion for prize baskets rather than focus on winning tickets.</li> <li>-Reach out to those who have donated in the past.</li> <li>-Sub committee to be created to receive donations and put baskets together.</li> <li>-Final decision to be determined from the ability to sell raffle tickets.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Shrove Tuesday/Pancake day, Feb 17- run by Melissa.</li> <li>-Cost is minimal.</li> <li>-Money goes in the general account.</li> <li>-Will need volunteers</li> </ul>
<b>BBQ</b>	No update
<b>Meeting Dates</b>	A discussion on meeting dates and times was held to organize what works with schedules. Council agreed to every <b>second Wednesday at 7:30pm on a monthly basis</b> . Blended meetings are welcomed. Paula to continue to be admin on Team meetings to access.

Next Meeting:  
February 11th at 7:30pm