**Jean Vanier Parent School Council Meeting Minutes January 28, 2020**

**Attendees:** **Joclyn Beliveau, Gordon Marshall, Holly Zacharko, Carla Kemp, Shawna Molnar, Leanne Doetzel, Carrie Desjarlais, Rosie Conrad**

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm by Shawna.

Opening prayer was said by Joclyn.

**Approval of November 18, 2019 Minutes**
Carla motioned to accept minutes, Leanne seconded.

**Treasurer’s Report**
As attached to the original minutes.

**Hot Lunch Report**
Second cycle deadline is February 1, this cycle will go through to April. One more cycle will occur towards the end of the year.

Milk Program – will continue to end of the year and then will revisit, if someone will volunteer the program can continue.

**Shrove Tuesday**Headquarters will do pancakes and sausages again, this is confirmed. School will buy juice boxes and offer water. Newsletter will be sent out. We will provide to everyone, but will ask for a toonie. Will be open to the other kinder class, but will have to come in for it. Request for volunteers will be sent out.

**Playground Committee Report**
Applied for council priority funds, $8000.00. Applying for Saputo grant as well. CFAP through provincial government still going. Looking to have completed by mid/end of Feb.

Basketball courts were brought up – looked at county schedule, not due yet but will evaluate in spring.

**BUCPS Report**
No one attended from BUCPS

**Administration Report**

* On February 19th we will be taking all students to Mass at the new St. Sophie Parish.
* Our visit with Archbishop Richard Smith was held on November 25th. He spent time with the classes teaching them about the various items and vestments he uses when celebrating mass.
* Visits with our parish priests continue and the students are enjoying the opportunity to build relationships with the parish.
* Our Chapel continues to be open during last recess on Wednesdays for those students who wish to have some quiet prayer time. Thanks to Mr. Beliveau for being there for our students.
* We held a Holodomor prayer service on Nov 18th and our Ukrainian students participated in helping to create a Map that was display in Edmonton city hall.
* St. Mykolai visited the school on Dec 4th. Thanks to BUCPS and PAC for supporting this for all student.
* From Dec 10 -12 Jean Vanier school participated in the EICS Catholic School review.
* Our Advent concert seem to once again be a big success. Using the Church has been a blessing to us. We have booked the Church already for next year for Monday Dec 21st.
* When the Provincial budget was announced EICS had to make further cuts. We had to cut our noon hour supervisors and $10,000 from our supplies and PD budet. We are still awaiting the government budget and new funding framework to see if further cuts will be required for next year. Please contact your MLA!
* On Jan 21st our Ukrainian students attended the Feast of Jordan celebration at St. Theresa school, and went Caroling at the Strathcona Care Center on January 10th .
* Our partnership with Linking Generations is going extremely well and our students are excited to have the “Grandmas” visiting the classes.
* We survived the first cold snap of the winter with indoor recess. We had some classes go to the game for some activity on a rotational schedule and we allowed the other students to walk laps around the school to get them active.
* Beginning February 3rd, our division begins the Assurance Survey window looking for feedback on our schools. So I strongly encourage you to participate as your voice matters! Also for our grade 4 parents you should have received information from Alberta Education for their accountability survey. Please take time to complete those is you are a gr. 4 parent. Your feedback is important!
* Report cards go live on Wednesday February 5th @ 16:00
* In February we will have our Tuesday’s be a bend the rules day in support of Valeda House
* Teachers’ convention is Feb 6 & 7 No classes and PD day February 14th no classes!
* Student teachers will be in three classrooms – Mrs. Beliveau, Pani Dziwenko, Mrs. Rafuse
* Copyright info has all been sent in
* 2021 calendar approved in principle

*Updates*

**Christmas Baskets**
Did really well

**St. Nicholas Visit**

**Discussion to pay for**:
a) leadership year end party - motion up to $300 for this, Carrie motioned, Holly seconded
b) Indigenous map – one time cost and case use ongoing, $390, Holly motioned, Rosie seconded
c) Xylophone repair/replace – no number yet – will review again
d) ipad replacement – will review with xylophones
e) recess equipment – set of 6 for $450, Rosie motioned, Leanne seconded – will review sand toys in summer
f) library- $500 for Mrs. Nixon to spend – Carried motioned, Holly seconded

*New Business*

**Famiy Bingo**
February 21, 2020, will look to get volunteers from ABJ. Need tables and bingo board – Gord will look into this. Concession will be available. Looking for donations for prizes.

**Spelling Bee**Can look toward end of year – table for a later meeting

**Next Meeting Date:** February 18, 2020 at 6pm.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:39pm by Shawna