**St. Nicholas School Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes March 24th, 2021**

**Virtual Attendees:**

Peter Rasmistruk, Barb Rafuse, Jean Boisvert, Shawna Molnar, Leanne Doetzel, Carla Kemp, Holly Zacharko, Carrie Desjarlais

**Meeting called to order** at 6:02 p.m. by Shawna

**Opening Prayer** – Peter

**Motion to approve January 13, 2021 meeting minutes:**

Carla motioned to accept, Leanne seconded

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Financial report provided by Carla. PAC received the $4500 grant from Shell, which took the bank account back up to $5181. 27. There is currently $250 from the FlipGive app.

**Playground Committee Report:**

Report provided by Leanne. Leanne, Shawna, and Peter ranked the playground submissions, and met with the County virtually to go over the final rankings for the playground. A playground design has been chosen but cannot be shared until the contract with the chosen company is completed, which will take a couple of weeks.

**Administration Report:**

-Report provided by Peter

-There was 547 lbs. of food donated in the food drive

-Lent and Adoration activities going on

-No Ukrainian Easter eggs this year due to Covid, instead the children will be decorating eggs with a new technique using Sharpie markers. Sharpie cost will be split 3 ways between the school, PAC, and BUCS.

**(Leanne motioned for up to $250 to be spent on Sharpie markers for Easter Egg decorating, Rosie seconded, all in favour)**

-Ukrainian Easter in May will be celebrated in the field

-Results are in for the Parent Engagement Assurance Plan and will be officially shared once complete and shared with staff.

-Discussed ideas of how to make communication better between school and parents: weekly previews from teachers, month in reviews by each class/teacher, highlighting each staff member on Facebook, specific posts on Facebook for each class’s artwork, etc.

**Updates:**

-Fundraising – Salisbury Greenhouse gift cards? Shawna will look into it.

-Virtual open houses in April for St. Nicholas

-Grade 4 transition, end of April there will be a video/virtual open house by St. Theresa’s

-Possible staggered start again in September for schools in the divisions, even without Covid

**Next Meeting Date:** April 28th, 2021 at 6 p.m., Peter will send out meeting link

**Meeting Adjourned** at 6:48 p.m. by Shawna