



**Veritas Parents Support Group
September 20, 2023**

Attendees: Birke (Chair), Ashley (Co-Chair), Tamara (Principal), Gillian (Secretary), Joan (Treasurer), Sarah, Jen, Crystal (school council rep), Megan, Dani

1. **Opening prayer**
2. **Principal's report**
3. **Sports teams** - Volleyball starts first, grade 6 and 7-9, then basketball January
4. **Treasurer's report** - opening balance \$2036.46, gaming account (approximately) \$13,000 – voted last year to apply these funds to the playground equipment. Send a cheque directly to the manufacturer with the invoice attached to show the payment. Still require Jen Darby to sign off the Northern Savings gaming account to remove herself as a signatory. Gaming account rules now indicate monies must be spent within 24 months.
5. **Playground equipment** approximate cost \$124,000 plus \$20,000 install cost – deposit of \$60,000 already made to hold the equipment at that price.
6. **Fundraising:**
 - a. Hot lunch program (Silvia) – currently running for orders, expected \$25,000
 - b. Apples – projection \$3,000
 - c. Purdy's (Christmas) – expected \$2,000
 - d. Treat Thursdays – expected \$3,000
 - e. West Coast Seeds (Birke) – full variety of seeds will be offered this year – expected \$800
 - f. Dielman's (Jen Darby) – expected \$1,000
 - g. Christmas dessert trays – expected \$800

Overall fundraising goal for 2023/24: \$40,000

7. **New ideas**
 - a. Bingo? (Sabrina)
 - b. Christmas Market (Ashley/Sarah)
 - c. Ascent Coffee (Megan)

8. Class Reps

Kindergarten – Dani	Grade 5 – Megan
Grade 1 – Silvia/Crystal/Teresa	Grade 6 – Silvia/Birke
Grade 2 – Ashley/Megan	Grade 7 – Candice
Grade 3 – Birke/ Nikki	Grade 8 – Lisa
Grade 4 - Teresa	Grade 9 – Jen

Next meeting: Monday, October 16, 7.00 pm – babysitting will be available!