



VSPG parents meeting

January 17, 2022

Attendees; Silvia Barg (Chair), Ronda Funk (Co-Chair), Suzanne, Jen Darby (Treasurer), Gillian McCutcheon (Secretary), Tamara Berg (Principal), Diana Carlyle (teacher rep), Sabrina, Ashley, Candace, Teresa, Birke.

1. Welcome Team
2. Opening Prayer
3. Approval of **December minutes** – yes
4. Approval of **January agenda** – distributed at meeting
5. **Treasurer Report** - Jen D - \$18894 TD account; \$9222 in Gaming account; still waiting for Mom's Pantry cheque, approximately \$500; Purdy's made just over \$3000, treat days are \$1200; Art Cards made \$821
6. **Fundraisers** – any feedback to share? Apologies for the mix up with soup today. Still overall good feedback on the chicken noodle soup.
 - Valentine's Cupcake boxes coming out last week of January – hoping that Safeway will give more of a discount
 - Growing Smiles – starts early February, comes early spring
 - West Coast Seeds – missed the deadline – we need to register in the fall to sell in January/February
 - Glow Run – Susanne – waiting for more information, Simone helping out. Waiting until late spring April/May. Thinking of glow sticks vs powder – cheaper and we have to get permission from City to use powder
 - Purdy's for Easter should start February to arrive after Spring Break
 - Little Honeybee photography – April 23/24, 16 slots available
 - Treat Thursdays – waiting until weather stabilises; may wait until after Easter
 - Creative Tea Towels – start beginning of April; takes 4 weeks to create and mail back to us, approximately 40% profit

We will start including the names of volunteers in each newsletter as appreciation for their work. Hoping the parent reps for Grade 5 can gather more volunteers for hot lunch next month (February). Struggling to get enough volunteers for January hot lunch (Grade 2).

7. **Principal's Report** – Doing our best with changes for COVID: assigned bathroom stalls by grades, not changing for gym and avoiding high exertion activities, staggered dismissal, controlling traffic in hallways. Staff have worked on highly detailed safety

plans if staff are sick and/or if a functional closure is required. Catholic Education Week has been delayed as well as the Celebration of Learning until we can do something more engaging. Grade 6-9 basketball has started; Grade 6-9 also going to Shames in the coming weeks and Grades 4-5 doing cross-country skiing.

8. Feedback/Round table – really enjoyed the Art Cards at Christmas

Next Meeting – February 28