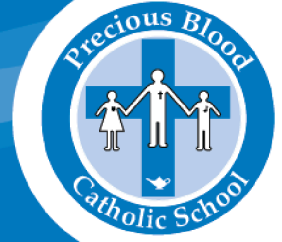




# PRECIOUS BLOOD

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Catholic School Advisory Council Minutes

June 17, 2024 - 5:30 pm

Participants: Heather Becker, Lindsay Barton, Jessica Bickell, Amy Wilhelm, Kass Ferguson, Heather Dickins, Rhonda Regier

Regrets: Jayme Lamoureux, Sarah Sadler, Elly Regier, Carla Goodfellow, Dawn Rasenberg

#### Welcome, Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends. Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation. Amen

#### Review of March, 2024 Minutes

- [March, 2024 Minutes](#)

#### Principal Update

- Lake Huron Family of Parishes Update
  - monthly school Masses have been scheduled for next year
  - monthly Youth Masses will also soon be determined
  - 20 Gr 2 & 3 students recently trained as altar servers
- EQAO was administered May 21-31 for all students in Gr 3 & 6
  - followed similar online model as last year
- Grad being held at the church on Tuesday June 18 (liturgy, graduation ceremony) at 5:30
  - refreshments will be provided afterward using Healthy Snack funds
- review of school dress code which will be included in PBS Handbook for 2024-25 school year
  - \*no revisions recommended
  - Shirts/Tops – no inappropriate messages; nothing that reveals the midriff, breasts or navel; no spaghetti straps (straps at least 5 cm in width); if sleeveless, clothing is to fit snugly around the shoulder and under the armpits
  - Pants/Skirts – will not be worn so low as to reveal underclothing or buttocks; skirts and shorts must be a minimum of mid-thigh in length
  - Hats/Caps/Hoods – are not to be worn in the school at any time, except for special “Hat Days”
  - Footwear – pupils must wear properly fitted shoes while in school



- update for next year
  - no Principal change
  - class planners currently being worked on

### Grocery Tape Receipts

- made a new collection box
- will be dropping off a large quantity of tallied receipts soon but pretty sure won't receive a cheque before the end of the school year

### Healthy Food Program

- students very appreciative of special healthy snacks for EQAO and for frozen yogurt tubes for school track and field days

### Spring BBQ Debrief

- BBQ 2024 notes
  - held Wednesday June 5 from 4:30-6:00
    - prefer to be held before May long weekend in future
  - church venue was excellent - use of oven, rain or shine, use of kitchen (freezer, fridge)
  - very helpful to the ticket legend for parents and volunteers
  - 37 treasure table items
  - good that draw time for treasure table was advertised
  - great to have names of students pre printed on the tickets
  - use of oven and foil pans allowed us to cook ahead and keep things warm
  - very helpful having buns out of bags
  - started BBQing at 4:00.
  - 1 runner, 1 at BBQ, 1 at ticket table, 3 serving food & cupcakes
  - jug of water (w ice) with paper cups (no access to refill water station)
  - 2 bottles of ketchup (1/2 leftover)
  - 2 bottles of mustard (1/2 leftover)
  - 2 jars relish (1 jar leftover)
  - bag of diced onions
  - napkins, foil pans, tinfoil, paper cups
  - total paid on School Cash = \$825, total cost of all items = \$613
    - profit of \$212 which can be used to start up BBQ for next year, offset any increase in prices or be donated
  - Laurie will updates #s below
    - total ordered in school cash online
      - 116 hot dogs
      - 113 precooked burgers
      - 150 cupcakes
    - purchase price at cost
      - hot dog \$2.60
      - hamburger \$3.60
      - cupcake \$1.05

### Budget Update

- current balance of council funds as of June 14, 2024 is \$3033.04



## Fundraising Plan

### *Possible Considerations*

- ideas for 2024-25 year include curtains for stage extension that match previously purchased hanging curtains, chromebook charging cart for Gr 5/6

## Fundraisers

- able to hold 2 fundraisers per school year and must have a plan for funds first
- this year
  - Chocolate factory fundraiser total raised \$1153.87
    - Christmas \$597.32
    - Easter \$556.55
  - Huron Ridge total raised \$970.15
    - Christmas \$700.15
    - Spring \$270.00
  - \$2124.02 total annual funds raised
- last year (2022-23)
  - Greyhaven Gardens total raised \$1057
    - Christmas fundraiser raised \$641
    - Spring fundraiser raised \$416
  - Chocolate Factory fundraiser raised \$1232
  - \$2289 total annual funds raised

## Approved Expenditures

- \$546.16 pizza for Open House
- provide \$200 to each teacher to support field trips, guest speakers (13 teachers including itinerants and SERT = \$2600) - will use hot lunch funds
- \$350 Grad (\$25/grad = \$25 x 14) - will use hot lunch funds
- \$3000 padded volleyball posts and net - used \$338.06 from hot lunch program to cover balance over \$3000)
- \$310 BBQ start up - will use council funds (carried forward from last year's BBQ)

## Next Meeting

- September 16, 2024 at 5:30 pm

