

St. Gerard Meeting Minutes
February 6th 2023

Attendance: Janice Barca, Patti Keenan, Ingrid Arellano, Dianna DaPonte, Ana Pavao, Maryann Sousa, Ms. English, Ms. Ezechim, Sandra (Parent Member)

Minutes Approved: Ana

Agenda Approved: Maryann

Principals Update:

- Luz unable to attend, she will follow up with any feedback.
- Report cards go home on February 14th, interviews will take place Thursday and Friday.
- Wednesday is walk to school day.
- Shrove Tuesday will take place this year, Thank you to the grade 8's and Patti for the pancake breakfast.
- Wed Feb 22nd is Ash Wednesday, Pink day (anti-bullying) and a Black History month presentation.
- School Level Speeches will take place Thursday Feb 23rd, St. Gerard will host family of schools on March 1st.
- Grade 7/8 Film festival will take place March 2nd
- Chess club tournament will happen on March 23rd/30th at St. Jerome
- Eco Hero's hoping to maintain platinum status, a lot of activities planned for the spring.
- There is a grant for Mental Health and the Social Worker is hoping to use it to create a student room, the computer lab will be used as a room that students can go to.
- Staff meetings have been teacher lead, working on literacy, reading and writing.
- There is a cookie fundraiser and funds raised will be going towards school initiatives.

Chair Update:

- Maryann to email Luz about the electronic school sign.
- Tree carving to cost \$2,000-\$4,000, Maryann to inquire with Luz
- Dance-a-thon tentatively March 10th
- Shrek credit, Janice to follow up.
- Can there be a student band, council looking into rental instruments, Janice to inquire.
- Pro Grant funds were deposited in December of 2022
- Can we look into a babysitting course offered at school? St. John Ambulance, Canadian Red Cross?
- Council will pay \$10 per student for any cost of trips.

Grade 8 Grad

- Lunch will take place at Le Treport
- Looking into cost of bussing and DJ
- June 22nd 11-3
- Council to inquire how much they can contribute.
- Photobooth to be set up at the hall for the students.

Meeting Adjourned 7:05pm