

**St John XXIII Parent Council Meeting  
October 19, 2016**

**Chair Report:**

- At the last meeting Tracey was a parent, and now she is an employee of the school. It was discussed how the group felt about whether there was a conflict of interest or not. It was decided that Tracey and Zack would stay as Co Chairs. In the event the group feels there is a major conflict of interest Tracey will step down and Zack will be the sole Chair.
- Report from the Eganville PIC evening, Heidi, Tracey and Val attended. The board were looking for opinions on the 5 year plan.
- Dominoes is offering a 15" pizza for \$9.00 and free delivery, Janet is suggesting maybe we switch, or at least use them for various events throughout the year. They are also offering to bring Council samples. Tracey suggested that we see how our pizza days go and maybe revisit it in January. The group as a whole decided the samples are welcome.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Chequing account has a little over \$5000
- 8 fans were purchased for a little under \$500
- Krista bought some sand toys and is giving some \$ to primary as well

**Principal Report:**

- Buddy bench project may receive some extra funds, Heidi will keep us updated
  - o It was discussed briefly the pros and cons of the Buddy Bench program
- EQAO results, Sept 12 they were made public. Our school did very well again
- MASC performance, Heidi requested we pay \$350, TD Bank is subsidising the other half - agreed
- Gerry Mitchell performances are \$600 (primary & junior) – agreed to pay half
- Kinder yard might change into general outdoor classroom overtime. New large sandbox has been ordered.
- Teachers are requesting funds for things for their classrooms. There are 12 classrooms. Heather explained how sometimes teachers would like to get things that will grab their classes attention by tailoring the materials to class specific interests. Zack proposed we give \$100 per class room, majority ruled. Heidi confirmed it needs to be for student use and remains within the building.

**Fundraising Section:**

- Mayfest Date – Heather is going to go back and poll teachers on a Friday.
- Dominoes cards, we now need to pay up front. Last year we sold around 70. Tracey needs to confirm what the profits are. Motioned by Carolyn, Zack second to get 100.
- Clothing is being worked on. Tanya is speaking with Play it Again, pricing looks reasonable, but we are also looking at other options.
- Sens Tickets Dec 17<sup>th</sup> right behind the net with parking, maybe adding a gas card and food voucher. Sell tickets soon, and doing the draw November 16<sup>th</sup> and having them in by the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Next meeting is Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>