

**Monsignor JJ O'Brien School Council Meeting  
November 20, 2019**

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Parents in Attendance: Kristen, Susan, Line CP, Becky F, Laurie M, Jennifer E

Administration in Attendance: Amanda L, Karen S, Nicole C, Alex

Call to order and Opening prayer at: 7:00 pm – All

1. Secretary's report and approval of previous meeting minutes – Jennifer E
  - Corrected fundraising numbers
  - 2019 funds so far:
    - \$237.56 from Healthy hunger
    - \$262.75 Little Caesars
    - \$378 from Booster Juice
    - \$958 Deal Deck
    - \$784 Kernels Popcorn
  - Cash balance is \$2122.71
  - October minutes: motion to adopt by Laurie; seconded Line
2. Administration Update
  - District is using reserve funds to cover the cut to the budget that was experienced
  - not reducing class sizes, no layoffs
  - in spring 2020 will be looking at cuts for the 20/21 budgets but will know more with the new budget
  - Parents can review the school plans on the website, this includes PAT, school survey and the three-year school plan
  - Bus evacuation drills are happening in November
  - Middle school will have a food drive till Nov 28
  - Grade 8 is to see Christmas Carol at Theatre Calgary
  - Grade 9 is going to Bishop O'Bryne to see Mary Poppins
  - Samaritan's purse donation drive was not an approved event. The items that have been donated will be going to hampers and donated to St. Vincent de Paul
  - A new secretary has started at the school. We are glad to have Jennifer Brown with us.
3. Treasurer's Report – Laurie M
  - Fundraising/Spirit Days – Line C
    - Cookie dough sale to be delivered Dec 8-14
  - Healthy hunger - Subway and Mary Browns chicken in December
  - Saucy bread company is just ending
  - Family dance - have freezies already, couple prizes on hand too
  - Shrove Tuesday volunteers will be needed
    - school can send out a request for volunteers

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4. New Business –

- Voted on acceptance of the budget
- Reviewed budget numbers

Deal Deck	\$950
Fun food Booster juice	\$375
Popcorn	\$721
Ten healthy hungers	\$2000
Five fun foods	\$1000
Cookie Dough	\$2500
Dance	\$1500
Carryover from 2018	\$1763.84
	\$10025

- Expenses

Bank fees	25.00
Playday	\$1500
Shrove Tuesday	\$1000
Teacher Recognition	\$1500
School wish list	\$1500
Chrome books	\$2800
Shop equipment	\$2800
Safety signs	\$400
	\$10 025.00

- Line motioned to accept the budget
- Laurie Seconded
- all in favour - passed

5. Meeting adjournment at 7:45 PM

- Motioned – Becky to end meeting
- Seconded – Susan D

6. **Next meeting on January 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

- Upcoming meetings:
  - Feb 19
  - Mar 25
  - May 20 – final meeting of the year