



**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP ("PSG")  
MINUTES OF MEETING**

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 15,  
2017 HOLY CROSS SCHOOL  
1298 MAIN STREET, PENTICTON, B.C.**

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**PRESENT:** Laura McKibben, Present  
Paula Busch, Vice President  
Veronica Widdows, Secretary  
Viviane Beaudoin, Treasurer

**ATTENDANCE:** Lisa Busch, Dianne Holt, Heather Raymond, Jessica Nattress, Dora DeCosse, Shawn Campbell

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by PSG President, Laura McKibben at 7:09 p.m.  
Followed by an opening prayer led by Shawn Campbell.  
Quorum established.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the meeting dated October 17, 2017, November 28, 2017 & December 12, 2017 be motioned and approved.

Moved by: Diane

Seconded by: Jessica

Carried unanimously

### **3. TREASURER'S REPORT**

PSG General Bank account is currently sitting at \$11,227.38 and the PSG gaming account is \$4,553.43 as of end of December. Total income for December was \$16,051.93 and expenses were \$18,955.01.

Moved by: Lisa

Seconded by: Dianne

Carried unanimously

### **4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

1) Major dates in January and February

January 16	Skating 1:15pm	Grades 1R and Two
January 18	School Mass 9am	grade 6 in charge
	Grade 4/5 basketball playdate @	Naramata School
January 22	Grade 8 Girls' Basketball @	KVR
January 23	Skating 1:15pm	Grades 1CR and 3
January 28	Children's Liturgy St. Ann's	11:00am
January 29	Grade 8 Girls' Basketball @	Home vs. Skaha Lake Middle School
Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spaghetti Dinner	St. John Vianney
	Beginning of Catholic Schools Week	
Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ski day grade 5-8	Apex Alpine Resort and Nickle Plate
Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Science Fair	Gymnasium
Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day Holiday	
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Mass	St. Ann's 9:00am
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Gala Fundraiser	Poplar Grove Winery
Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ski day grade 5-8	Apex Alpine Resort
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Liturgy 10am	Holy Family Parish Summerland

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Report Cards sent home

## 2) Catholic Schools Week

Sat., Feb. 3 – Spaghetti Dinner at St. Johns and Mass is at St. Ann's although Shawn will ask Father Rex if Mass can be at St. Johns. It will be offered by the Knights of Columbus – all proceeds will go to the McIntosh Family \$10 per adult and \$5 per child

Sun., Feb 4 – Mass at 9:00 at St. John's, Holy Child, and St. Ann's – Grade 8 speakers

Mon., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Service in gym, 9:00 am assembly, virtue of Love, Outreach to care homes, Canadian Food for Children, etc., with buddies, principal/secretary for the day (out to lunch)

Tues., Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – No uniforms, Prayer Service in gym, free pizza lunch (grade 8s to help), Get Up and Move, Pajama and Crazy Hair, Volleyball in pm (1:30-2:30) grades 7,8s and teachers in one court in gym

Wed., Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – No uniforms, skating for grades K-4 from 9-11 and Skiing for older grades

Thurs., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Living Rosary from 10:40 to 11:15, buddy time from 11:15 until lunch, possible outreach visits in afternoon

Fri., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Science Fair in gym, students can view at 10:30, invite parents to lunch, entire school can attend science fair award presentation

Teachers- please let Mother Cynthia know if you would like her to carry on with her scheduled blocks during Catholic Ed week.

3) **Valentine's Day** - could be celebrated the day before as Feb. 14 is Ash Wed. Students can dress in Red and Pink.

4) Visit from Vees and their Outreach Story – January 30<sup>th</sup> for grades 6-8. Could be a short hockey game after

5) Skiing Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – decision has been made to let boarders who have experience in grade 5 to board that one day (22<sup>nd</sup>)

6) Bullying – bul·ly<sup>1</sup>

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verb

gerund or present participle: **bullying**

1. use superior strength or influence to intimidate (someone), typically to force him or her to do what one wants.

"a local man was **bullied into** helping them"

*synonyms:* persecute, oppress, tyrannize, browbeat, harass, torment, intimidate, strong-

arm, dominate; More

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- **An Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

## 5. **OLD BUSINESS**

a) Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner with Nights of Columbus for McIntosh Family. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5.00 for kids. Do a 50/50.  
Heather to create tickets and talk to Melinda about venue.

b) Grade K-4 received funds in December to attend a class fieldtrip to see the Star movie in theaters. Now we have to keep in mind we need to spend an equal amount on the Grades 5-8 for a fieldtrip or event. Too late on the ski trip, but perhaps one in the spring.

## 6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a) Winter Gala to be held February 17<sup>th</sup> 2018, tickets are now on sale in the office for \$75. Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, live music, Comedian flown in from LA for entertainment, and DJ. New game "Wall of Cheer" and fun games from previous year like The Ring box. Everyone who buys a ticket walks away with a gift.

## 7. **NEXT MEETING**

The next PSG meeting is scheduled for Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Cross grade 7 room, 1298 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

## 8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Laura McKibben adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

