

Saint Mary's Council ~ MINUTES

Meeting date | time 3/21/2016 6:30 PM | Meeting location School Library

Meeting called by Sandra Bauer-Heinz

Attendees: Cathy Vanclieaf, Ron Rawlins, Katie Rowe, Sarah Caswell, Cheri Webster, Greg Avdeef, Sandra Bauer-Heinz, Trevor Saari, Catherine Zacal, Lynda Cranney, Anthony Asturi

Minutes Taken by Sarah Caswell

AGENDA TOPICS

Cathy opened the meeting with a reflection reading.

Sandra motioned to approve February Minutes, and was approved by Anthony.

REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Funding for skis from JumpStart – Lynda hasn't heard anything. Still working on it and hopeful that it will come through. Cheri mentioned that one binding on a pair of skis needs fixing. Council agreed to pay for it, but there's a chance that Algonquin Outfitters might repair for no charge.	Lynda	-

FINANCIAL REPORT: - Vicki Absent – no report

- Sandra and Vicki met recently to go over financials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

	Person responsible	Deadline
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SOCIAL: With upcoming Family Health and Wellness Night and May Showcase, decided we have enough social events on the calendar.	-	-
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FUNDRAISING: "Showcase" Date – Tuesday, May 3 rd - Cheri said there was a suggestion from staff to do "themed baskets" one per classroom, in lieu of doing the art projects. Good idea. Council suggesting that each class/teacher can decide what they prefer to do. Basket / Art project, or both.	-	-
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SCHOOL/PARISH PARTNERSHIPS: Family Mass scheduled for Sunday April 3 rd . After service there will be a family activity organized. Families will be given passports and participate in different activities. An email blast will go out to let families know.	Cathy	April
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PROPERTY: Lynda had asked Sign Craft contact from Sundridge -

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Person responsible** **Deadline**

to drop by school to survey property and give recommendations for a communication sign. No word on this happening as of yet.

PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS: Facebook page for school is up and linked to our website.

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CURRENT COUNCIL OBJECTIVES:**Person responsible** **Deadline**

- **Playground Update-** Cathy to touch base with Steve Adams from Board regarding “locates”. Board insists on supplier installation for playground equipment, so may or may not require Chris Maw’s services...depending on prep and post work to ground area. Different playground options were looked at and decision was made to go with Park & Play, and will wait on approval by board. \$18 000 purchase and installation cost. Thank you cards were complete and sent out for Ga ga Pit.

Cathy

ASAP

- **Arts Enrichment** – Dance enrichment was delivered to classes – thanks to Cheri for organizing.

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- **Family Health & Wellness Night (April 7th) – Updates:**
Promotion: *Cathy* to work on promotional piece of trivia that will go home over next couple weeks before the event. Will also include promotion for event in newsletter and website. *Sandra* will print some PDF flyers and post around school and on front doors. *Katie* to put together gift basket \$100 value for give-away, also passes for local gyms. Shopping(Kits): Approx. \$280 for take-home bags per family. Plan for 50 bags, to include things such as colouring pages, tennis balls, skip ropes, games, etc. *Lynda* doing shopping for items. *Cheri’s* class will put bags together on day of event. Shopping(food): *Sarah* purchasing food for Muesli snack station – Approx. \$100 budget. *Sandra* will send list of items needed to Sarah. Passport & Feedback Forms: *Sandra* has template for passbook so will put together and will also do the feedback form.

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April 7th

Recap of Stations: 1) Zumba – Gym 2) Yoga – Library 3) Mindfulness – French classroom 4) Nutrition Break – Mrs. Park’s classroom 5) Substance Use and Abuse – Mr. Foxcroft’s classroom 6) Healthy Family Relationships – Mrs. Baumgart’s classroom 7) Healthy Habits – Mrs. Smith’s classroom.

Volunteers: Please arrive for 5-5:30 that evening to assist where needed.

CHAIR REPORT:

- Sandra will send out link for next year's Pro Grant for council members to look at. Looking for ideas for what we can do. Catherine suggested a literacy theme. Deadline to submit for grant is May 29th.
- Sandra looked into the OAPCE membership and doesn't feel that it is worth our while to be a member based on the size of our school. Council agreed with her.
- Barrie Regional PIC Symposium is on Sat. April 9th – Ron is interested in going as our representative.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- March's Virtue is Forgiveness - Mrs. Park's class has decorated bulletin boards, , provided virtue quotes for morning announcements and will be organizing the school mass to be held on Tuesday March 29
- Our Lenten food drive organized by Mrs. Webster's Gr. ½ class ends on Thursday
- On Thursday March 24, we will join together as a school community for our annual Hunger Meal followed by the Stations of the Cross led by Mrs. Smith's Gr. 4/5 class
- The Race of the Readers Book club has started again organized by Mrs. Shisko who will take the team to a competition in May
- Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Baumgart led a very successful X-Country Ski team on March 4 with several personal bests and some students placing in the top 15 of their divisions
- On March 11 we had a fun winter activity afternoon that was very well organized by the Leadership students – the weather was perfect and the students all had a good time
- On Tuesday March 22, Mrs. Gelderbloem is taking four students from Saint Mary's to work on artwork for displays around the town for the town musical that is celebrating ten years of performances.. They will be working on "The Music Man" display so look for that when you are walking through the downtown
- Mrs. Baumgart is taking four junior students to the board "Junior Math Olympics" on Wednesday March 23
- Graduation photos will take place this Wednesday having been cancelled earlier in the month due to a snow day
- Mr. Foxcroft is taking a team of hockey players from Gr. 5-8 to Parry Sound for the annual St. Peter the Apostle hockey tournament.
- Mrs. Webster will begin Floor hockey for the primary students after Easter with junior students acting as refs and team captains
- We have a new website design that is common to all schools in the board

Monday, April 18th is next meeting at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.