

School council minutes
Date: November 5 , 2018 6:30 pm
Saint Mary School- Huntsville
Note taker: Ellen Cowden
Facilitator: Sandra Bauer- Heinz

Attendees: Barbara Heeneman, Sandra Bauer-Heinz, Greg Avdeef, Vicky Perentesis, Katie Rowe, Ellen Cowden, Cheri Webster, Vikki Caradonna, Mark Urbanski

Welcome and Prayer: Barbara Heeneman

Approval of previous minutes: Sandra 1st, Katie 2nd

Outstanding Action Items from previous meetings: Church bulletin for volunteers – Tony received the ad and was to go into the bulletin. Father approved it to go in. There was a CWL member who did contact for breakfast. Not sure how long it will run in the bulletin for.

Students report: nothing at this time

Financial report from Vicky Perentesis:

\$12,199.55 -Vicky to confirm committed funds

Arts enrichment funds - \$670 approved from arts enrichment to go towards primary play for grade JK-2/3.

Katie to get a quote from Muskoka Improv and for the drumming and then vote on next meeting.

Sound system cords have not been ordered – Cheri to resend the email

Outdoor equipment needs to be ordered

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising: pick up for parents is Nov 15 for Fresh from farm – note to go out to parents regarding pick ups

Next fundraising ideas – MMO stopped Terry Fox/Jump Rope and fundraised just for the school for 2 years by doing similar events

Trillium Foundation and Government of Ontario for accessibility fundraising

Property: Sand to look at Board approved vendors and will reach out for a quote for the goal posts, redug and grading, baseball fence needs more screening as well as getting in touch with Chris Sand – Ellen still needs to call for quotes to have sand delivered and will send an email if it going to cost more than \$200

Social: look at a movie night in the winter time after Christmas

Council Objectives:

PROGrant: government has suspended grant program at this time. Tech night is not doable for November now – look at having science north again April 4. Sandra to reach out to Science North

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Chair Report from Sandra Bauer-Heinz:

volunteer recruitment: was on Facebook, now in bulletin for volunteers. Did recruit two new members

Principal report from Barbara Heeneman:

Our enrollment is currently at 208.

School Events:

- * Our All Soul's Mass was held last Friday in our gymnasium with Father Serceley. We thank Mr. Foxcroft and his class for their leadership in organizing the Mass.
 - * Our Advent Mass is scheduled for December 3 and will be organized by Mrs. Webster's class.
 - * St. Dominic Student Services visited grade 7/8s on October 5, 2018 in preparation for the scheduled transition activities. Grade 7 & 8s went to Muskoka Woods for an extended day leadership program on November 1, 2018. The next transition activity is scheduled for November 14 where our 7/8s will get to "Be a Grade 9 for day". Thank you to St. Dominic for providing a free lunch that day.
 - * Science North came to our school on October 12 to do some coding and robotics with our grades 4/5 – 7/8. The students really enjoyed the day. Science North has been approached to return in the spring.
 - * Progress Reports will be sent home on November 21, 2018 with all students.
 - * Three-Way Conferences evening November 22 & PA Day November 23, 2018.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to schedule.
- * DOM 7/8 Parent Information Night is scheduled for December 5 at 6 pm
 - * Save the date for the Christmas Concert which is scheduled for the evening of December 13, 2018 (inclement weather date is December 18)

Special Education:

- * Scheduled IPRC are schedule Nov 5 & 6 again in Jan & Spring

Parent Reaching Out Grant:

- * The Ministry has announced that there is PRO grant funding this year.

Athletics/Co-curricular/Clubs:

- * Basketball for Intermediate Boys and Girls is underway. Thank you to Mrs. Godard and Mr. Foxcroft for coaching. Their first tournament will be held in the afternoon on October 19.
- * Green Team is up and running. Thanks to Mrs. Baumgart and her green team members for the great announcements and running the depot so efficiently.
- * Robotics Club is up and running. We thank Mrs. Webster for being our coach.

Fundraising Plan:

- * Discussion regarding CSCC spring fundraiser.

CSCC Commissioning:

- * CSCC Commissioning is scheduled for November 12, 2018 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School (Barrie) at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend and is encouraged to RSVP if they plan on attending.

Adjourned at 8 pm