

# Saint Mary's Catholic School Community Council Meeting Minutes~February 2017

February 6, 2017 @ 6:30 pm School Library

Attendees: Greg Avdeeff, Sandra Bauer-Heinz, Sarah Caswell Vicky Perentesis, Katie Rowe, Ron Rawlins, Cathy Vanclieaf, Catherine Zacal

Meeting Called by: Sandra Bauer Heinz

Minutes Taken by: Cathy Vanclieaf

Regrets Received: Cheri Webster

## AGENDA TOPICS

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

Cathy opened with "Prayer for Collaborative Contributors"

### Approval of January Minutes

Motion to approve made by Sarah Caswell seconded by Vicky Perentesis

### Outstanding Action Items from Last Meeting

- Nordic Skis - Funding for Skis from JumpStart –(*Lynda Cranney absent*)
  - Still waiting to hear back
- Chromebook Purchase – *Cathy*
  - Cost of Chromebooks dropped in price so we were able to purchase 12 for less than the price of 10
  - Still waiting for the manufacturer to image, tag and send them to school
- Event Tent - *Sandra*
  - Still pricing out tents with sides & awnings
  - found one for \$340 for an aluminum/steel combo with four walls - Not ordered yet
  - have been price shopping for cost of screening logo onto the tent (red on white or white on red) – possibly Portage Promotionals
  - Will purchase two tents

### Student's Report – (*Jack Rowe absent*)

### Financial Report – *Vicky Perentesis*

- Hot dogs
  - sales for January and February \$754.50 / expenses \$158.88
- Movie Night
  - \$211.75 revenue / expenses \$167.81
- School Sign
  - Project is finished
  - \$5583.50
- Closing balance for February 6, 2017 \$5 439.99

## Committee Reports

- Social – *Greg Avdeeff*
  - Winter Family Fun Night
    - Thursday February 16, 2017 ,6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
    - Will serve hot chocolate, snacks
    - Will send out details and list of volunteers to assist with running the stations
  
- Fundraising – *Katie Rowe*
  - Spaghetti Dinner
    - Wednesday May 3, 2017 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
    - Knights of Columbus will make sauce at the church – we provide ingredients or reimburse for same
    - Will begin taking ticket orders and payment via order form at the beginning of April
    - Will make tickets and print at school
    - Vicky will look into getting small envelopes to send tickets home once purchased
    - Discussion re Silent Auction vs Raffle which would require a license –Katie to look into details around getting a license
  
- Property – (*Grace absent*)
  - \$800 earmarked for creation of interactive wall (Spring project)
  
- School-Family-Parish Partnership – *Catherine Zacal*  
(*Cathy added “Family” to this category while typing up the minutes*)
  - Family mass on February 5
  - Students taking classes on Thursday nights at church for sacramental preparation
  - First Reconciliation on Saturday February 11, then will begin preparing for First Holy Communion

## Council Objectives

- Guitar Club - MusiCounts
  - Notifications of winning applications will be made known in February
- Spring Projects
  - Long jump, edging around swings, path to outdoor classroom - \$1000 earmarked

## Chair Report – (*Sandra*)

- Monday Food Day
  - Katie making soup for February and Mac & Cheese for March
  - Looking for food ideas for April, May, June
  - Proceeds to go to CSCC
- 2017 PRO Grant
  - Science Night
    - Will begin thinking up ideas for stations, etc. to prepare application for funding
    - Cathy to talk to John Romanow for some ideas for stations/activities
- Invitation to Superintendent
  - Sandra sent invitation to Mr. Falconi to attend one of the remaining council meetings
- CPIC
  - Meet 4-5 times per school year in Barrie
  - Cashless Schools presentation coming up – Sandra will report back with what she finds out re setting this up
  - Committee looking for ideas re what schools want

- Information sharing between schools (sg. how to recruit more volunteers; sharing of resource videos, fundraising ideas, PRO Grant ideas, etc.)
- Let Sandra know if there are things you would like to see via CPIC
- Other
  - Sandra has prepared an update to send out to all parents re email blast/paper
    - Outlines Council actions, objectives, upcoming events, need for donations for silent auction, etc.
  - Tobogganing Friday
    - Katie and Sandra to supervise
    - Cathy to send out information to families

### **Principal Report – (Cathy)**

- 2017-2018 Draft Calendar is available for parents to view and provide feedback for on the board website and on the school website
- New sign was installed a week ago
- January's Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectation was "a reflective and creative thinker and February's Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectation is "A Collaborative Contributor".
- Mrs. Webster's class will decorate the front bulletin board and will be organizing the school mass that will be held on February 14 @ 10:45
- On Tuesday February 28, we will join together as a school community for our annual pancake lunch to celebrate Pancake Tuesday. This meal is traditionally cooked by volunteers - need to make pancakes, cook and serve them. I will pick up the pancake mix and syrup but it can't run without assistance
- Lent begins on March 1 so there won't be hot dogs for all of March and into April until after Easter (April 21 will be the next hot dog day)
- Winter electives are almost over again for another year – so far, we have had to re-schedule one day and have had one concussion
- Volleyball season is underway and students from all grades have been practicing daily for the X-Country ski races at Arrowhead
- Students who participated in the Arrowhead race last week made a good showing and many students had personal bests. The next race is on March 3
- Kindergarten registrations have begun so please spread the word. Saint Mary's is hosting the District of Muskoka "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" fair this year (SMH hosted previously in 2013 and 2015)
- The Knights of Columbus held their annual basketball Free Throw with three of our students moving on to the district level with one student qualifying for the next level up (but has a conflict with a basketball game)
- Public speaking at Saint Mary's will be on February 24 – as of last year, the Lion's Club discontinued running the local contest among the schools but the Legion will have theirs on Sunday February 26 and anyone who wishes to enter may do so but must pre-register. Ms. Payne has the entry forms
- Report cards will be sent home on February 22
- Kim Newberry from the SMDHU is offering "Triple P" parenting support at Saint Mary's school – she will schedule individual meetings for times that are convenient for parents
- Still have popcorn left from the movie day – sold some during the week afterwards

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm**

**Next Meeting is Monday March 6, 2017 @ 6:30 pm in the library**