

Saint Mary's Council ~ MINUTES

Meeting date | time 1/4/2016 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, Mabelle Claer, Anthony Asturi

Minutes Taken by Sarah Caswell

AGENDA TOPICS

Cathy opened the meeting with a prayer for the New Year.

Sandra motioned to approve December Minutes, and was approved by Ron.

REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS:

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Funding for skis from JumpStart – Linda has not had the time to do the application...Cheri has offered to do it.	Cheri	ASAP
Shorts & Jerseys- Anthony no longer has contact at Inaria - advise Monica to go ahead and place order for uniforms.	Cheri to advise Monica	ASAP
Students Report – Caleigh absent.	-	-

FINANCIAL REPORT: - Vicki Absent – no report

- \$6915.60 cheque had been mailed to World's Greatest Chocolate fundraiser in December, but they will be owing us money for the bars that were returned.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

	Person responsible	Deadline
<u>SOCIAL:</u> Greg is organizing a movie night on January 22 nd – new date. Has looked into Kernels Popcorn that can be purchased in bags for \$2.00, with a kickback to us for \$1.00 – we don't aim to make money on movie night, but any funds realized could be put towards expenses on Family Fun night. Will also sell juice boxes. Decided on "Inside Out" for movie. Winter family fun night will be on Feb. 18 th . Will require volunteers inside and outside. Will put a note out to council, closer to the date.	Greg	-
<u>FUNDRAISING:</u> "Showcase" Date – Tuesday, May 3 rd , to be paired with BBQ & Book Fair night, like it was last year. Cathy to put "save-the-date" in next school newsletter. Cheri to remind staff to start thinking of ideas, and to give council an idea of expenses required, if possible.	Cathy / Cheri	Feb
<u>SCHOOL/PARISH PARTNERSHIPS:</u>	-	-
Family mass scheduled for Sunday, January 10 th , which will be coordinated by Victoria, Cheri and Mr. Howard. Students can let	Cathy	-

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Person responsible Deadline

their teachers know if they would like to participate. Cathy will do an e-blast for communication.

PROPERTY: No word on Communication sign for out front. Lynda February

CURRENT COUNCIL OBJECTIVES:

Person responsible Deadline

- **Mr. Foxcroft's Eco Project-** Cathy updated council that a purchase order had been done for the stone, but it had not yet been delivered. Large recycling boxes, plants, and items to be used in "totes", such as clipboards, pencil crayons, had been purchased. - -
- **Family Health & Wellness Night – Updates:** Kim Newberry eager to help with the program, in different areas. Sandra will invite Kim to attend our next meeting to discuss where we are at so far in planning. Lynda had looked into OPP involvement. Kim has a community mental health contact. Carol confirmed that Stacey will do healthy family relationships. Cathy confirmed Jen for yoga. Need to shop for take-home resources. Sandra ordered some government literature and would like copies of Canada's health food guide and Canada's activity guidelines. Will need to brainstorm on promotional ideas. Cathy will put a notice in the February newsletter of this upcoming event and the date. Sandra / Cathy February
- **Playground** – Photo for "thank-you" for Ga ga pit had been done by Cheri, and card needs to be sent out. Cathy to send out. Cathy ASAP
- **Music Enrichment** – Dance Project had only supplied info in regards to elective programs, which are half day. Need to contact and explain what it is we are looking for, to see what could be provided for music enrichment at the school, for all students. Cathy February

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- January's virtue is Courage. Mrs. Baumgart's class is leading this month.
- Amazing Food Drive in December – exceeded the goal
- Christmas concert was very well attended
- Family Mass scheduled for Jan.10th
- No school mass this month – Father John away

- School paraliturgy will be on Jan. 25th @ 10:45am at the school.
- Jan. 19th Johnathon Rajalingham , math consultant leading math workshops for staff
- Jan 22nd Science North will be at the school conducting workshops for grades 4-8
- Jan. 11th – Knights of Columbus at school – Basketball “Free throw” competition
- Jan. 22nd Winter Electives start

Monday, February 1st is next meeting at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.