

School council minutes
Date: May 7, 2018 6:35 pm
Saint Mary School- Huntsville
Note taker: Ellen Cowden
Facilitator: Sandra Bauer-Heinz

Attendees: Barbara Heeneman, Ellen Cowden, Katie Rowe, Sandra Bauer-Heinz

Welcome and Prayer: Barbara

Approval of previous minutes: Sandra motion for approval, Katie 2nd – will send via email any objections due to lack of attendance

Outstanding Action Items from previous meetings: soccer nets will have to move to June agenda

Students report: nothing at this time

Financial report from Vicky Perentesis: Vicky unable to attend. Requiring a statement between this meeting and the next so that we have an idea of what we have remaining and what we are allocating our funds to. Barb to send email to staff looking for suggestions for council for funding. Additional technology may be the way to go. The school is getting some Northern Rural funding which will assist with some technology for the school. Barb to see where gaps are and come up with a price list for the June meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social from Greg Avdeeff/Chantelle Armstrong: Greg and Chantelle unable to attend. Intermediate fun night to be hosted on June 20 from 3:30 to 5:30. Parent council pays for the pizza for the evening along with fruit and juice boxes. Barb will let staff know the dates and get permission forms out to parents.

Fundraising from Summer McCabe: We will be voting for fundraising ideas for September 2018 school year at the June meeting.

Property from Chris Maw: Chris attended part of the meeting before going out to the yard to work on the ball diamond benches within his existing budget. Has contacted Kevin but did not hear back about the outdoor classroom.

School- Parish partnership from Catherine Zacal: Catherine unable to attend.

Pediculosis prevention from Jeanie Fuscaldo: Jeanie unable to attend.

Council objectives:

PRO Grant 2018/2019 – Tech night – OPP, Huntsville Library, St. Dominics, Board? Engagement of parents through awareness

Not sure who the OPP community service officer is for the school

November 12-16 week

Budget depends on any resources?

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Enrichment – Muskoka stage works – kids loved it, really enjoyed the improve total cost was \$450.00 – look at bringing them back again next year?

Musical enrichment – Barry who did percussion from a previous year – look at something like that for following school year

Chair Report from Sandra Bauer-Heinz:

Food program volunteers are needed this information will be put in the newsletter as well as in an email. At this point have the risk of food program not returning without assistance. Sandra to look into putting the call for volunteers in the parish bulletin. Food program will be on the 2nd break during the new schedule for the 2018/2019 school year.

Principal report from Barbara Heeneman:

Our enrollment is at 202.

Thank you CSCC:

* Thank you to the CSCC for organizing the “Common Cents” Financial Literacy Night.

* Arts Enrichment Day was a success! Feedback from students and staff was that it was engaging and good exposure to the arts.

Updates:

* Green Team did a fabulous job planning Earth Week activities April 16-20, 2018.

* Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated First Holy Communion or Confirmation this past weekend. They were recognized at mass earlier today.

* School is receiving some extra funding in the amount of \$9000 to spend on creating a Learning Commons in the Library.

* Vex Robotics Team received the Judges Award

* We sent 8 grade 7 & 8 girls to the Opening Doors event that was held in Bracebridge. It was a fantastic day and the girls took a lot away about future job opportunities for women to consider.

School Events:

* April 26 – Badminton Tournaments. Juniors @ Riverside, Intermediates @ HHS

* May 8 – Race of the Readers

* - Spring BBQ & Scholastic Book Fair scheduled 4:30 – 6:30 pm

* May 9 – Spirit of Youth Awards Breakfast @ DOM 9:30 – 10:30 am

- Living Rosary and Crowning of Mary Jr/Int @ 9:00 am, Primary @ 10:20 am

* May 10 – Intermediates @ DOM for Provincial Mass 10:00 – 11:30 am

* May 11 - School and Community Clean up. Students are asked to bring gloves.

* May 14 – Jump Rope for Heart Event (envelopes also due). Goal is \$4000.

* May 21 – Victoria Day Holiday (no classes)

* May 22 – Gr. 3 EQAO Testing Begins

* May 23 – Health Unit Gr. 7 Immunizations

* May 25 – Gr. 3 – 8 Track & Field Meet @ St. Dominic

* May 28 – Gr. 6 EQAO Testing Begins

* June 1 – P.A. Day. Report Card Writing

* June 5-7 Gr. 8 Graduation Trip to Ottawa

* June 27 – Mass @ 10:45 am in our gymnasium (Gr. 7/8 Hetherington responsible)

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Badminton:

- Thank you to Mrs. Shisko, Mrs. Park and Mrs. Baumgart for coaching badminton. Our students represented the school well and we are proud of all of their efforts.

Construction Update:

- Ministry of Education is reviewing the projects bids came in at a higher cost. Information will be shared as it is received.

Special Education:

-Individual Placement Review Committee (IPRCs) meetings are being scheduled with families.

Ipad Update:

* Board is looking refresh cycles. No decision has been made but there is a possibility of extending the lease on iPads.

Adjourned at 8:00 pm