

**School Council Minutes  
Saint Mary's School Huntsville  
December 2nd, 2019 6:30pm**

**Facilitator: Sandra Bauer Heinz**

**Secretary: Katie Rowe**

**ATTENDEES:** Barbara Heeneman, Cheri Webster, Sandra Bauer Heinz, Katie Rowe, Mary Avdeeff, Vicky Perentesis,

**WELCOME AND PRAYER:**

Barbara Heeneman

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Sandra 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary 2<sup>nd</sup>

**OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

**Soccer Posts:**

- See Committee Reports

**Approved Contractor Process:**

- Barb to review and send forms to Ryan McKean so he can start the process. Ryan installed equipment at Pine Glen. Katie to connect with Ryan and see what Supplier he used.

**Fundraising Plans:**

- See Committee Reports

**STUDENTS REPORT:**

No Student Present.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Balance as of November 30, 2019: \$12,164.45, minus committed funds

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Social:**

- February 12<sup>th</sup> for Winter Fun Night? To be discussed at January Meeting.

**Fundraising:**

- Chocolate Fundraiser
  - Plans for remaining boxes:
    - Chantelle has agreed to take some boxes back to her dealerships
    - Independent Grocer
      - Katie and Sandra to sell over the upcoming weekend. Mary to arrange time and dates
    - Christmas Concert
      - Volunteers to sell chocolate before concert starts

- OFSAA
  - Sandra to connect with John Cowan to see if there is an opportunity to sell at Arrowhead
- Spring Fundraiser
  - Everyone would like to do Family Place again. Date to be determined.
- FlipGive Fundraiser
  - Not approved by the Board

#### **Property:**

- Soccer Posts
  - The Board may be removing the current posts and replacing the bench seats- we will hold off on any work until further confirmation
  - We would still like benches, goal posts and fresh screening for the ball diamond
  - Quotes pending for posts and fence

#### **School-Parish Partnership:**

- Nothing to Report

#### **Pediculosis Prevention:**

- Nothing to Report

#### **CHAIR REPORT:**

- Family Tree
  - Most of it is up, waiting on more family photos
  - Suggestion to do family photos at the September BBQ for the new year
- Father Hogan
  - He will be attending our January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

**Our enrollment is currently at 229**

Thank you to our parent volunteers who supervised at our 7/8 Leadership Camping trip to Muskoka Woods. A huge thank you goes out also to all of our parents who volunteered to drive to our basketball games.

#### **Staffing Changes:**

- It is with mixed emotion that we say good-bye to Mrs. Hill and her beautiful family as they return to Australia. She was very touched by the community send off last week and we wish safe travels back to Australia. The school community has been enriched by this one-year exchange and we wish her family all the best. Her last teaching day will be December 20, 2019. Saint Mary's warmly welcomes back Mr. Foxcroft. He will be teaching the grade 4/5 class commencing in January 2020. We look forward to hearing all about his adventures from down under!

### **School Events:**

- Our Advent Food Drive has begun. We thank Mrs. Webster and her 2/3 class for spearheading this important service to our community. The Advent Food Drive will run from Dec 2-19. We are hoping that families will also bring in a non-perishable item the evening of our Christmas Concert.
- The Health Unit attended the school today for Dental Screening for students in JK, SK, Gr. 2 & Gr. 7.
- Our Advent Mass tomorrow instead of December 4. We thank Mrs. Matthews & Mrs. Claer and their class for their leadership in organizing the Mass.
- St. Dominic is having their 7/8 Parent Information Night on Wednesday December 4 at 6:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.
- Christmas Concert Dec 12 (Dec 17)
- The Health Unit will be in on Thursday December 5, 2019 for the Gr. 7 immunizations.
- Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for the evening of December 12, 2019 (inclement weather date is December 17). We will be putting out the parking barriers to help keep the fire lane clear. Parents are asked to park in designated areas only and to keep the fire hydrant clear on Hunter's Bay Road.
- Knights of Columbus & CWL are hosting "Meet Santa" after Mass on December 16 at the church.
- Children Liturgy will be starting in the near future at St. Mary of the Assumption. Father Paul has indicated that he is able to attend our January meeting.
- The Rosary Team will be visiting the school for their monthly visit on December 18, 2019
- Our Robotics team will be attending their first competition on Sunday January 12, 2020 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School in Barrie. They raised approximately \$215 with their Spirit Wear Fundraiser.
- Winter Electives are being tentatively scheduled for January and February. Tentative dates are Jan 30, Feb 13, Feb 27 & Mar 5 (Inclement weather).

### **Transition Activities:**

- Muskoka Woods was a great experience November 4-6. We thank Mrs. Godard, Mrs. Bunker, Mme Black for supervising all three days. We are also thankful to our parent volunteers who supervised groups during the day.
- Our Gr. 7/8 experienced the specialty areas at St. Dominic on November 28, 2019.

### **Athletics/Co-curricular/Clubs:**

- PALS – Playground Activity Leaders in Schools is starting up. Thank you to Mrs. Gilkinson for organizing the training with the Health Unit.
- Basketball over Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball is already underway. Thank you to Mrs. Godard for coaching.

### **COMING CSCC MEETINGS:**

January 13<sup>th</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

April 6<sup>th</sup>

May 4<sup>th</sup>

June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Adjourned at 7:35pm**