Canadian Martyrs Elementary School Council Agenda

October 2nd 2017

In Attendance : Jennifer Yust, Marisa Pellegrini, Laura Ingles, Sandy Estrella, Jennifer Baxter, Melinda Paletta, Sheila DeSousa, Lynda Minnes, Julie Tippett, Michael Grobe

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| Items | Issue/Discussion | Action |
| 1. Welcome and Prayer |  |  |
| 2. Review of Operating Policies/Roles and Responsibilities of Catholic School Councils |  |  |
| 3. Election of Chair | Michael Grobe nominated by Melinda Paletta. Was seconded by Julie Tippett. | Michael Grobe accepted the role as Council Chair. |
| 4. Dates of Council Meetings for 2017-2018 | October 2 2017  November 6 2017  January 15 2018  February 12 2018  April 9 2018  May 14 2018 |  |
| 5. Strategic Plan | Strategic Plan was distributed and discussed. |  |
| 6. My Blueprint (Career Counseling Software Program) | Students from grade K – 6 – All About Me  Grade 7-8 My Blueprint  Students will be given an opportunity to log in and explore career pathways throughout the year. |  |
| 7. Catholic Parent Involvement Committee – Loyola October 24th 7:00pm-8:30pm | Parents 101 – seminar for parents featuring Brett Ullman |  |
| 8. OAPCE Conference – Vaughan and Maple Ontario | Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education – Conference  Friday October 14 and Saturday October 14th  http://www.oapce.org/ |  |
| 9. Bishop Crosby Dinner – Wednesday November 2nd Dinner 6:30pm La Dome Oakville | Council decided last school year to purchase a table because many families in our community have benefited from this foundation.  Cost is $750 per table.  http://www.hccef.org/event/6th-annual-hccef-evening-with-bishop-crosby/ | Council decided to purchase a table for this event. |
| 10. Council Goals for the School Year | Healthy Eating – Lettuce Grow will organize a vegetable grow tower/community garden for the school, possibly in the library near the skylight.  October 26th – Great Big Crunch Day | Ms. Amendola’s Class will be the ambassadors for the school/program.  Discussed if grow tower would be possible to be in the library with YMCA program.  Students will grow gardens/meet healthy eating challenges  Students will wear orange and green and are encouraged to eat vegetables.  School council agreed to support healthy eating initiative. |
| 11. Halloween Dance-a-thon Fundraiser | Tuesday, October 31st – students will wear costumes |  |
| 12. St. Nicks Christmas Fundraiser | Friday December 15th  Set Up – December 14th | Volunteers are needed to help with craft tables.  Students will be making crafts for a small fee. |
| 13. Pancake Tuesday – February 13th |  |  |
| 14. Catholic Education Week – First week in May | Council suggested having another Active Chefs event. |  |
| 15. Issues From Parents | Red Line/boundary in the back of the school – parents have asked if it can be re-painted to create definite boundaries.  Bush in the catwalk – can it be trimmed/removed?  Parents are concerned that there needs to be teacher supervision at the Kiss and Ride. | Mrs. Yust will look into these issues. |

Next Meeting – Monday November 6 2017 7:00pm