

Parent Council Meeting Minutes
March 9th 2020 @ 6:30 pm

Present:

- Nicole Foster, Jessica Brum Rego, Jennifer Santos, Theresa Gatto, Shonna John, Jennifer MacKintosh, Michelle Penman, Natalie Russell, Christopher Hawken, Christine Walters, Trish Vergata, Denise Dawes, Monica Santos
- Minutes taken by Jasmine Pereira

OPENING

- Mr. Hawken lead opening prayer
- Jasmine Pereira read Land Acknowledgement
- Theresa Approved, Shauna seconded
- Natalie and Theresa G seconded the approval of minutes

PART 1: TASTE TESTING

- Pizza Provider
 - Pizza's provided by Milton's Pizza Pasta and Wings, Papa Johns, PizzaVille and 241
 - Council members were invited to taste the different kinds of pizza to provide feedback on selecting a new provider for pizza days 2020/2021
 - Pizza Nova charging \$10.50; current provider charges \$7.50, Pizza Pizza (cancelled today because the head office representative isn't available until June), Pizzaville (\$9.00), Milton Pizza and Pasta (\$7.25), Papa John's (\$8.25 per pizza) and 241 (\$7.25).
 - All vendors that have been approached are familiar with the volume, including Milton Pizza and Pasta as they used to be a franchise. Milton Pizza and Pasta do Irma Coulson and Escarpment, PizzaVille does OLF, Papa John's just opened 2 months ago, 241 is a new franchise and they provide for Tiger Jeet Singh
 - Expressed that pizza needs to be on time, volume is changed 3 times a year and that the company has to work with the school on that.
 - Incentives with the Pizza Program (provide pizza for volunteers and front staff); all suppliers have offered this. 241 offered that the school could accumulate the pizzas and bank them for an event or incentive for the school.
 - Michelle will send an email for council members to give feedback about which pizza they preferred. Possibly send out an email to parents for feedback as well.
 - Council decided to vote during the meeting: unanimous votes for Milton Pizza and Pasta
 - Monica Santos moved to approve Milton Pizza and Pasta; Natalie seconded

PART 2: UPDATES

- Principal's/Vice Principal's Report given by Kelly
 - **PLEASE ADD IN AS PER ADMIN REPORT**
- Chair's Report by Jennifer Santos/Michelle Penman

- Shrove Tuesday - turned out really well (people liked Sunset Grill - Bronte Street Location)
 - Children like to come together in the gym (we didn't do that this year); this year was intentional to do pancakes in classes instead of gym because of how many days the gym was being used for events other than physical education. Costs were covered by parent council. We paid approx \$1000 (about \$1 per pancake, cutlery and plates at cost)
- Uniform Provider (meeting was in Jan); decision will be made in June
 - Uniform policy adjustment Policy 2-41 (emailed March 3); bottoms can be possibly from other providers
 - Council encouraged to provide feedback
- Boundary Review by Natalie Russell
 - Going through boundary review for new Catholic high school #3 (2022 year). There's a website to review all the minutes and info (schoolplanning.hcdsb.org). Parent public meeting on March 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 at Jean Vanier.
- Community Building (Future Community Building Events) by Monica Santos
 - May - Pasta Night May 21st;
 - June - Family Fun Night June 4th (consider having the Knights, Harveys, Troys or M&Ms)

PART 3: NEW BUSINESS

- Pizza Provider (see earlier)
- Dance A Thon - April 23 (Spring Fling); butterfly cookie from Terra Cotta for the students; playlists by getting the students involved; parent volunteer will be the DJ for free; Looking for donations/prizes and Mr. Hawken will reach out to parent community
- Indigo Fundraiser (attended by 58 families and raised approx \$580). Indigo suggested we run it again around Mother's Day because it generates a lot of foot traffic.
- Little Jammerz Guitar Lessons - guitar program for students to be introduced to playing guitar. 8 week program, once a week through the lunch hour, guitars are supplied, students can take home the guitars to practice. Taught by an external company. Cost is \$90 for grades 1 to 4. Timing is 11:30 to 12 or 12 - 12:30. Scheduled to come in March 24 (presentation in the gym) and the program would start the week of April 20th weekly until mid-June (except during Catholic Education Week). Not sure of capacity; will be determined once we know how many students are interested.
- Uniform by Trish - intermediate students have been asking for a hoodie as part of their uniform. Will add the hoodie for the uniform provider for next year (2020/2021). Sophia-Star will connect with QoH principal about hoodie info.

PART 4: GENERAL/OPEN

- Next Council Meeting Dates and Agenda Items
 - April 2nd (to be chaired by Michelle)

PART 5: CLOSING (Focus on Faith Prayer 2017-2021)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52