



School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 4th, 2019
6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons

Present:

E. Agostino, M. Bazinet, B. Dary, K. Duarte, I. Duarte-Wong, J. Jurus, L. McNeil, A. Nwosu, S. Pereira, A. Robinson & J.L. Watts,

Regrets:

J. Fraga, S. Ricci

1. Welcome and Prayer – Mrs. Robinson
2. Approval of the October 7th Meeting Minutes – Approved by M. Bazinet, seconded by S. Pereira
3. Principal Message: Mr. Jurus and Mrs. Robinson shared the following:

BELIEVING: Focus on Faith:

- Virtue Assembly:
 - October 29, 2019 Grade 8s with a focus on Solidarity, Discerning Believer and Gratitude
 - November 11, 2019 Grade 2s with a focus on Promotion of Peace, Collaborative Contributor, Remembrance Day
 - Virtue assemblies aligned with Ontario Catholic Graduate expectations
- Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat – October 23rd
- Grade 7 Confirmation – November 14th with Sacramental Gift (Crosses)
- Staff Faith Day – October 11th

BELONGING

- Bishop's Dinner (HCCEF) – November 6th
 - Lumen Christi school band will play for one hour at the beginning of dinner
- Eco Team
- FIAT Team
- Glee Club/Choir
- Athletics: Volleyball; Running Club Santa Run December 7th
- WE Scare Hunger; Me to We workshop with Gr. 6-8 – October 24th
- The Big Crunch – October 24th
- Welcome Club
- Safe Schools Team: October 24th
- X-Movement – September 30th through October 4th with focus on physical activity and growth mindset (#goodonyamate); Staff Review
 - Program focuses on positive physical activities and healthy mindset
 - Funds from SGF (\$4000) and from the School Outdoor fund (\$3000) paid for this activity
 - Other programs are available; perhaps for Family Fit Night

ACHIEVING

- School Improvement Learning Cycle
 - Focus at staff meetings
 - Focus on current data, identifying urgent student needs, professional learning cycle

- Reflecting and revising SIP Goals, Problem of Practice and Theory of Action
- Ongoing focus on math number sense and monitoring of student learning
- Progress Reports – November 20th
 - On-line registration for interviews will be sent
- Parent-Teacher Interviews – November 21st and November 22nd
- Grade 4 Gifted Testing (CCAT) – November 20th and November 21st

FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS

- 736 students; 32 classes
- Picture Day: Retakes November 13th
- Hot Lunch Options: Kidsessentials; Lunch Lady
 - Sub-committee to look at the various options and report back to the council
 - Sub-committee includes: M. Bazinet, A. Nwosu, J. Watts
- Fundraising and Wish Lists: Classroom and School
 - School Generated Funds Budget
 - Technology

Save the Date...

- December 3rd Virtue Assembly, 12:30pm
- December 12th Christmas Play and Concert, 12:45pm and 7pm
- December 13th Advent Mass, 9am
- December 17th Kindergarten Christmas Concert, time TBD
- January 23rd Family Math Night

4. 2019/2020 Dance-a-thon – M.Bazinet

- Another very successful event
- Fundraising goal was achieved
- Generous donations for prizes from families and community were received
- Mr. Jurus will be colouring his hair in blue and gold, possibly week of Nov 23
- Setting up the décor in the gym the night before worked well
- Suggestions for improvements for next year:
 - Assign time for JK/SK to help facilitate the depositing of tickets in the draw boxes
 - Look at holding the raffles the following day
 - This year, the dance-a-thon also coincided with Pizza Day, try to avoid
 - The on-line form presented some challenges
 - Try to send out donations letter early in September
 - Prepare a playlist for grades JK- 3
 - Possible DJ for grades 4-8's. (Volunteers to assist DJ) or as an early bird prize, win the chance to be the Dance-a-thon DJ.

5. Safe and Welcoming Schools Update – Mrs. Robinson

- Meeting held October 24th
- Committee members include Fr. Jim, Officer Lista, Parents, Staff and Students
- Meeting focus anti-bullying and conflict resolution
- Ideas to tackle include:
 - School rock garden – have new students to school participate
 - Gratitude: wall, journal, announcements
 - Black top: painting lines for juniors

- Buddy bench for intermediates
- School wide Catholic meditation after lunch / everyday (based on World Community Catholic Meditations app.)

6. Upcoming Events

- November 14: Grade 7 Confirmation
- November 20: Progress Reports go home
- November 21 and 22: Parent Teacher Interviews and Uniform Swap
 - Use Council banner at table
 - M. Bazinet and J. Watts have volunteered to wash the uniform pieces prior to sale
 - M. Bazinet will send email for volunteer sign up
- December: Angel Tree and Families in Need
 - Mrs. Robinson will look at timeline, if possible to set tree up for Parent Teacher interview night,
 - Mrs. Robinson will discuss at Safe Schools meeting; can we support any families in our community
 - Perhaps partner with St. Vincent de Paul (E. Agostino can follow up if needed)
- December 7th: Running Club Santa Run
- December 12: Christmas Play and Concert (12:45pm, 7pm)
 - Council will serve Hot Chocolate and terra cotta cookies
 - M. Bazinet will inquire with Starbucks
- December 13: Advent Mass
- January 23: Family Math Night

7. Parish Update – E. Agostino

- Ester has asked Fr. Jim to join us for a future meeting date
- Mass times on the LC website calendar have been updated

8. New Business

- Extended French program – will the extended French program always be in the portables? Mr. Jurus will discuss at a later meeting.
- Movie night – not planned for this school year.
- Cross walk safety – a concern with safety surrounding the cross walk as cars are not stopping. A suggestion was made that perhaps poles leading up to the crosswalk could be placed to stop cars from using the bike lanes to move around cars that have stopped for pedestrians.
- Would we consider hosting a multi-cultural day / event as we have a very diverse school population. To be discussed at future meeting.

9. Meeting dates for 2019/2020

- December 2nd, February 3rd, April 6th, June Social (date TBD)
 - Consider a late May meeting date in lieu of a June date

10. CPIC dates for 2019/2020

- Wednesday, February 19th @ St. Joan of Arc
- Wednesday, May 20th @ St. Anthony of Padua

11. Closing Prayer - Lead by J. Jurus

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next meeting: December 2nd, 2019

Topics/items for next meeting:

- Crayola Recycling program
- Collections of items for various teams (i.e.: milk bags)
- Donation of books – fundraiser/ first nations/ overseas
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- Consider hosting a multi-cultural day / event as we have a very diverse school population.
- Report on finding from hot lunch sub-committee members