

St. Benedict School Council

December 2, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Josey Guerin, Tanya Le Conte, Tracey Babic, Lisa Messom, Kristi Misfud, Michelle Culverwell, Allan Onava, Marnie Ivanich, Melissa Forman, Christina Mackay, Laura Breau, Artur Migdal, Bryan De Sousa, Maria Dimaculangn, Kylie Dillon-Alcasid, Nazneen Duarte, Rekha Dhayakaran, Noel Martel, Pia Bernardo, Michelle Morris

REGRETS:

Amy Guiang-Tumamao, Kathryn Beauchamp

- Opening prayer
- Council Christmas photo
- Presentation by ME to WE representatives on the fundraising initiative
- Approval of November meeting minutes
 - Additional information needed to Halloween Dance-a-thon - the key learnings for future events including:
 - Moved to approve – Michelle Culverwell, second - Bryan De Sousa
- Discussion about Parent Council notes/initiatives and other insight/learnings to be compiled and collated into one document (eg. OneNote)
 - Artur Migdal presented online concept for keeping all Council-related information online in one source
- Administrator's Report
 - Summary of activities happening during Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week
 - Senior Boys Volleyball – advanced to Halton championship & student body/staff support
 - Confirmation – November 16th
 - Remembrance Day Assembly – led by gr 3 students
 - Intermediate Mathify presentations & mPower luncheon/overview with staff members
 - Reconciliation – 8 Priests total in gym with approx. 700 kids in attendance
 - Summary of Advent Activities happening for students leading up to Christmas break
 - Discussion of current fundraising/donation initiatives including True North Aid and Sick Kids toy drive
 - Discussed timeline about donations and post-Christmas support

Financial Update

- Date Range: 11/01/19 - 11/30/19 including:
 - Saidat - \$1,130
 - iPad chargers - \$779.70
 - Confirmation flowers - \$420
 - Confirmation chair covers - \$180
 - Laptop purchased for a family in need - \$330
 - Kindergarten sand - \$500
 - Robotics - \$3,000
 - Grade 8 science supplies (drills, glue guns) - \$320
 - Misc (Halloween crafts, Haunted House, classroom items, etc.) - \$300-400

Sub-Committee Report

- Movie Night Debrief
 - Key learnings for future events
 - Streaming video (downloaded) vs playing from disc/drive
 - Reminder of etiquette & behaviour during film during any event promotion & at the start of film
- Gingerbread Night
 - Gingerbread Houses purchased
 - Volunteers need to help with family sign-in at the beginning of each session
- Major Fundraiser
 - Valentine's Dance (similar to past Halloween dance) with fundraising component
 - Parent call-out/action item for prize donations
 - Spring Clean Fundraiser -
 - Eco Waste Pick-up/Drive - donation is based by final weight of collection
 - Looking to hold Saturday after March
 - Textile Drive – donation also based on final weight of collection
 - Easter Flower Fundraiser through Terra Gardens

Next Council Meeting – February 3rd, 2020

Meeting adjourned – 8:15 pm

Addition to minutes for November

Area's for improvement

- Encourage more volunteers for help
- Can we decorate the day before