

# MINUTES

St Francis Of Assisi

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*Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6:30 | Meeting called to order by Vicki Santaguida*

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## In Attendance

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Adriana Balkowski, John Del Guidice, Pat McGinness, Cheryl Nieuwendyk, Marie Paterson, Cathy Reitzel, Vicki Santaguida, Karen Truyens, Mark Witter, Kim Zangrilli

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## Guest Speaker

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Presentation by HCCEF regarding charitable work

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## Approval of Minutes

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N/A – Minutes were not presented for approval

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## Principal's Report – Mark Witter

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### Grade 8 Graduation Awards

- The format and type of awards being handed out going forward has changed
- The goal has been to try and offer options other than the traditional academic or athletic categories
- They have been based on Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations
- There are now 7 Male, 7 Female and 3 other awards
  - These include but are not limited to: Discerning Believer Award, Effective Communicator Award, Creative & Holistic Thinker Award, Lifelong Learner Award, Collaborative Contributor Award, Caring Family Member Award & Responsible Citizen Award
  - There are also the Student Award of Excellence, Sharing the Spirit and Valedictorian
- St. Francis is retiring the current awards

MOTION - Council was asked for funds to purchase a new awards board \$1800.00

In answer to Mrs. Reitzel's question, it is to be placed outside the conference room opposite the grandfather teachings board

VOTE – Council agreed with a majority to fund the board

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## Budget

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N/A

### Intramurals

- Vicki advised that parents are expressing concern about the lack of junior grade intramurals
- Mark advised once basketball season is over they will get started
- Vicki asked if Grade 5's can be included
  - Mark confirmed this is a board decision

### Community Event Suggestions

- Family Fitness night
- Some schools have combined a variety of stations – Vicki
  - Something to think about next year
  - Mrs. N suggested it could be costly
  - Vicki will source vendors/ volunteers
  - The last time we organized such an event in combination with a family movie event, the movie was well attended but the presentations were not
- Other suggestions included Mother's Day/ Father's Day tea (don't know why this was cancelled, was very popular with the Kindergarten students and families), Lemonade Social, Volunteers Tea, Movie Night on the Field, Carnival / Spring Fling
- Mark advised we would need sub-committees to run these
- Suggested we can put it out to the parent community to get involved and help run these events
- Vicki suggested we choose 1 or 2 and see what kind of help we can get – she is going to follow up with Mark
- Marie requested that we add replacing Advent Night with a Christmas "Play" or "Concert" to next years' agenda for consideration
  - Parents could purchase tickets for daytime/ evening shows

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### Other Business

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#### Kindergarten Yard Naturalization

- Photos and plans were presented

#### Lunch Box Orders

- Currently using Quesada and La Vita
- 81 orders for the first round so looks promising

#### Salad Cart

- Over 100 students are using the salad cart
- We need to figure out how to manage it for next year as it has become a very big undertaking
- Mr. Witter asked Mrs. McGinness to find out if the CWL would be willing to help out
- We're going to have to approach the parent community for help
- Was suggested perhaps the Knights of Columbus would help out
- Grade 8's are already helping out quite a bit but it's not enough
- Suggested possibly CTK hospitality students could be used – Kim Zangrilli
- Main organizers would have to take a food prep/ handling course
- Someone from Halton Food for Thought does spot checks

### Shrove Tuesday – Kim Zangrilli

- Total of 8 volunteers in place
- Considering using common areas to cook and use students as runners
- Kim plans to shop on Monday John Del Guidice will source supplies through his business including valentines themed napkins etc.

### Monthly Coffee Sundays – Pat McGinness/ Mark Witter

- Mark Rowe sent out an email requesting that each school organize one month
- Ideally each school would be responsible for one month, which would translate in to One Sunday in that Monday and all three masses
- Responsibilities would include making coffee, putting out Timbits and clean up
- Council agreed to take the responsibility for one Sunday once they've decided how they want to organize it.
  - Mr. Witter will advise Mr. Rowe

### Team Uniforms – Mark Witter

- Very expensive, approximately \$2000-\$3000 as per Big Kahuna
  - School doesn't have the money, would have to come from council
- Mark / John / Marie going to shop for better pricing
- It was suggested that council has \$3000 left in the budget and this could be allocated to uniforms – Marie
- It was suggested that we could ask parents to purchase their child's uniform – Karen/ Kim

### Spirit Wear

- We need to figure out how we would run this and arrange for kids to try sizes
- We could possibly add a sample day onto a community event
- Would need council volunteers to help with sizing, possibly during Catholic Education Week (First week of May)
- Hat/ Hoodies/ T-shirts – can ask for a variety
- Mark & John to meet with JV Clothing and see if we can do both Team and Spirit Wear, possibly at a discount
- Marie to check with a supplier she knows

### Math Night Games/ Take Home Math Kits

- Parents Reaching Out Grant was for \$1000.00, total cost of kits was \$1500.00
- Math kits should arrive in the next 7-10 days and come pre-assembled
- Thomas Murton adult learning school has funding available for a learning night
  - Approximately \$2.00 per person for hospitality
  - We can get coffee donated from McDonald's
  - We could possibly get a gift certificate from The Super Store
  - Guestimate would be approximate 50-60 students/ families would attend
- Want to organize a math night targeting K- Grade 4 families
- Perhaps include it with Catholic Education Week
- Would need council members to support the stations

## Curriculum Night

- Scheduled for September 19, 2018

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### Announcements

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### Next Meeting

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Monday April 9, 2018 6:30

Meeting Adjourned at

\*\*These minutes represent discussion took place until Marie Paterson had to leave at 8:30 p.m.