

**St. Gabriel CES
Catholic School Council Meeting #3
Thursday, January 16, 2020 - 6:30 pm
St. Gabriel Library**

Present: Chris Tilley (Principal), Elisa Carey (VP), Jamie Arseneau (Chair), Heather Kuzyk (Secretary), Carmen Taylor, William Ankomah, Sara Csordas, Nancy Malloy, Nichole Bertrand, Sara Sywash (Co-chair), Adriana Aguinaga, Andria Meskauskas, Tracy Eade, Cathryn Love and Sam Lapadat, Helen Biggs

Regrets: Michelle Brockie, Josette Giacalone and Rose Pomponio

Commenced 6:30 pm

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Opening Prayer –Catholic School Council Prayer
3. Approval of Minutes –CSC Meeting #2 -November 7, 2019
Helen Biggs moves to approve
Andria Meskauskas seconds
4. Approval of Agenda
Nichole Bertrand moves to approve
Heather Kusyk seconds
5. Lunchbox program presentation
 - a. TRIAL period agreed upon to start after March Break.
 - b. Members of council to suggest which vendors to use at next meeting
 - c. Mr. Tilley to contact Lunchbox and let them know we are interested in a trial period starting after March
6. Admin Report
 - a. Shared in advance Lottery for EF - projected 2 grade 5 classes with approx. 20 students for next year if all students accept.
 - b. Questions why funds weren't raised on spirit day - Paint the town Red Dates were already selected and Admin didn't want to add another event to pay for

- i. Staff already donate
 - ii. Will be ready for it next year if we wish to support it
- c. Question - how many students participating in Litter Jammers Quite a bit students, needed to break it up in 2 days/ very well attended/ many kids took part in it

7. Financial report

- a. Question re: Lunch Lady funds - school not making any money off of lunch lady
- b. Members of council are concerned about the girls washroom - gaps in the stalls - girls and parents not comfortable with current state

8. Business Arising

Movie Night - community event

- a. Featured movie Toy Story 4
- b. Popcorn and refillable water bottles only
- c. Mr. Tilley to set up Eventbrite for families to sign up - trying to go paperless
- d. Include for families NOT to bring food from home

Celebrating student success

- a. William suggests celebrating success every couple of months
- b. Sports teams; clubs, etc. William interested in forming a committee to celebrate success of all members of the St. Gabriel community

Student STEAM Day

- a. Will be offered to the entire school over a 4 day period.
- b. Mrs. Carey updates council on entire process of the STEAM day and has organized the schedule

9. New Business

AGF

- a. Huge success this year
- b. Need more tables, to be purchased
- c. Remaining funds will be used to support students in needs throughout the entire school year

d. Kids and parents missed having a shopping list - will change for next year to include grade 5 and under

Andria inquires about a Lenten drive: Nights of Columbus have donated coats

a. Lenten drive TBD

Pancake Tuesday

a. Chair Jamie, will organize and council members (Carmen, Helen, Adriana and Sam) are willing to volunteer for event.

b. Cutaia's have offered to sponsor supplies every year – Carmen will contact to see if they are still interested in supporting the event.

c. Sam offers to purchase Gluten Free waffles as an alternative.

Popcorn Thursday - taking place after March break

Uniform swap

a. Chair Jamie, offers to organize event

b. Helen, Adriana, Sam, Katherine and Nichole offer to help run event

c. Event to run from 3-4:30pm

d. Mr. Tilley to include in weekly update - ask for uniforms

Spring fling - to be discussed at next meeting - February 20th

Helen would like to discuss Sports day at next meeting – February 20th

10. Next meeting February 20th and Thursday April 2nd

11. Next CPIC Council of Chairs Meeting –Wednesday, February 19th – St. Joan of Arc Catholic School (6:30pm) – Sara Sywash to attend

12. Mr. Tilley suggests council meet in Sub-Committees before or after next meeting.

13. Closing Prayer

Adjournment 8:15 pm