

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting #3 of 2017-18 January 15 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Council Members :

Parent Representatives: Nancy Burke, Heather Canali, Myla Csaki, Arielle d'Entremont, Jill Douglas, Monica Galway*, Susanne Klimsick*, Sandra Lopes-Toste, Diane Mendoza*, Bev Miller, Allan Singh*

**were unable to attend*

School Administration: Kit Laforet; Blaine McCauley

Community Representative: Bev Miller

Parish Representative: Myla Csaki

Teaching Representative: Catlin Nolan

Non-Teaching Representatives: Kathleen LaSelva

YMCA – Devon Zmija

Note: Co Chairs, Sandra Lopes-Toste and Heather Canali

| <i>Area of Concentration</i> | <i>Topic</i> | <i>Speaker/ Additional Information</i> | <i>Action</i> |
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| Catholicity | 1.1 OPENING PRAYER | | |
| General | 1.2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA | | |
| Reports (All followed by questions and answers) | SGF | Kit | Kit handed out the SGF – Council reviewed and discussed where the funds have gone (largest amount going to new computers for the school) It was discussed that Ipads are no longer being fixed and that Ipads are good for Grade 3 and under / Beyond that computers are what we will continue to buy for the students. |
| Old Business | By-Laws | Kit Sandra | Asked the council if By-Laws are still something our council would like to have in place – as not all schools do. By-Laws Tie the council to the rules/laws. Would like to look into what other schools have in place to make an informed |

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| | | <i>Kit</i> | <p><i>decision on what By-Laws we should have in order and what and who they affect.</i></p> <p><i>Kit will get CPIC By-Laws from two different schools so that some of the council can review.</i></p> <p><i>Sandra, Heather, Myla, Monica & Kit to meet on Jan. 26 @ 1pm to discuss and come to a decision on which By-laws we would like to have.</i></p> |
| New Business | <i>Pro Grant</i> | <p><i>Sandra</i></p> <p><i>Kit</i></p> <p><i>Sandra</i></p> | <p><i>Mosaics Approach - The Mosaics Approach is a multi-disciplinary approach to supporting schools in the development of effective programming for students who are facing anxiety challenges and related self-regulatory challenges – Council decided this is what we will use the Pro Grant for – April as a target month for this workshop to be done.</i></p> <p><i>Asked how we can involve parents in this workshop, Have a movie night for students in the gymnasium-Jill mentioned having Grade 8 or High School students to help supervise for community service hours – Council agreed that this was a great idea.</i></p> <p><i>Sandra will call Mosaics- To inquire about pricing and size of group we can do the presentation/workshop with.</i></p> <p><i>Kit mentioned doing a community night at the school – we can discuss next meeting.</i></p> |
| Parish Information | <i>Hosting a Dinner for the Parish</i> | <i>Myla</i> | <p><i>Discussed hosting a dinner for the Parish – Feb. 24/18 – Italian Themed</i></p> <p><i>Kit & Blaine – Will pay for 10 Lasagne's / Water & Juice</i></p> <p><i>Sandra to look into pricing for Lasagne's & where to pick up</i></p> <p><i>Heather & Myla to do Cookies</i></p> <p><i>Kathleen & Catlin to do Salad</i></p> <p><i>We will confirm all of this during our next meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Myla to send Kit all of Gayle's Information for the Rosary presentation- Kit to make a decision on whether we do this activity or not.</i></p> <p><i>Myla discussed a new formed website (like Netflix) That focus on Church, and History of faith being available for use – The password has been given to the entire Parish to use => Bookmarks with information to be given to Kit and she will review and hand out to the students.</i></p> |

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| | | | <i>Myla handed out a calendar of all the events happening at the St. Joseph's parish for the month of January – Kit to post on the school website.</i> |
| Community Information | | <i>Bev</i> | <i>Library Schedule is now posted</i> <i>Discussed the Winter Carnival on Jan.28/18 between 11-4 at Prospect Park – Lots of activities and fun for the family.</i> |
| Correspondence | <i>Principal Criteria</i> | <i>Sandra\Heather</i> <i>Myla</i> | <i>Sandra to e-mail out the Selection Criteria for School Principle</i> <i>Asked if the students are still being taught the Our Father Prayer – Kit mentioned that it is still said in the classrooms on a regular basis and that we would start saying it weekly on the morning announcements.</i> <i>Bev mentioned the Healthy Food Basket still may not be fair in classrooms – Parents and teachers to remind that the snacks are for everyone.</i> <i>Teachers and students are very with how far the school has come, St. Joseph's is a great place to work and go to school.</i> <i>Feb. 13/18 – Pancake Tuesday Volunteers to help serve and make pancakes in the gym from 9-11 – Arielle, Sandra, Bev , Monica, Myla – all to help.</i> |
| | <i>Shrove Tuesday</i> | <i>Myla</i> | |
| Closing Prayer | | <i>Kit</i> | <i>Our Father</i> |
| Next Meeting | Feb. 5, 2018 | | |