

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting #2 of 2017-18 November 6, 2017 – 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 | Sandra Lopes-Toste | |
| General | 1.2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA | Sandra Lopes-Toste | Confirmed everyone approved last meeting's Agenda – Council Approved |
| Reports (All followed by questions and answers) | SGF | Kit | Over 9000.00 Dollars generated by the school fundraiser / 1000.00 worth of expenses / 600.00 for Pizza Party celebrating funds raised. Allen added that next year maybe doing bikes for students should be something we do in the spring. Council advised to think of fundraiser ideas from January – June. Kit – Movies in gymnasium for kids while parents offered to do educational workshops as an idea. |
| | Halloween Dance | Kit and CSC | Halloween Dance was a success – council agreed that DJ costs although high, are worth it as all students enjoyed the video dance. Kit mentioned that there will NOT be a Christmas Concert this year = Classes/teachers will be allowed to put on individual events (readings/songs) |
| | Our School Survey | Blaine | Kit – School survey results will be discussed next meeting Blaine handed out new school magnets for St. Josephs events |

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| Old Business | <i>By-Laws</i> | <i>Sandra Lopes-Toste</i> | <i>Myla / Jill / Heather & Sandra to look into By-Laws</i> |
| New Business | <i>Pro Grant</i> <i>Float</i> <i>Advent Night</i> <i>Healthy Snack Basket</i> <i>Report Cards</i> | <i>Sandra Lopes-Toste</i> <i>Monica Galway</i> <i>Kit</i> <i>Sandra Lopes-Toste</i> <i>Kit</i> | <i>Will discuss next meeting – gathering more information</i> <i>November. 18 - Float will be celebrating 150 years of Canada – (Looking for pioneer costumes Myla to help // Nordic sweaters & Bright sweaters/snowsuits – (Councils children ONLY to ride in the float) Monica asked Council to please keep an eye out for Christmas trees (3) to go onto the float.</i> <i>December. 14 –from 6:30-8/8:30 – Gingerbread Men & Mittens to be decorated / Hot Chocolate station to be set up to block the hallway / Choir will be in Library instead of in the entrance way - More to be discussed next meeting.</i> <i>Blaine & Kit to go to all classrooms and remind teachers and students what the Healthy Snack Basket is for. All children are allowed to take from it whether or not they have a snack.</i> <i>All of council to remind friends/parents that report cards this early in the year are not where they will be at the end of June and to not be discouraged if it is not what you expect. Parents to be encouraged to attend the Meetings with their children’s teachers.</i> |
| Parish Information | <i>St. Joseph Church</i> | <i>Myla</i> | <i>Children’s Liturgy begins again on Sundays at 11:00am Mass for Children between ages 4-8.</i> <i>December. 2 – St. Joseph Church Christmas Bazaar</i> <i>Myla to set up a presentation for council to decide if St. Joseph’s will have volunteers come into the school and teach students about the Rosary.</i> |
| Community Information | <i>Remembrance Day</i> | <i>Bev Miller</i> | <i>Ceremony – Kit & Blaine to attend the ceremony represent St. Joseph School & the CSB</i> |
| Correspondence | <i>Life Touch</i> <i>Lunch Lady</i> | <i>Kit</i> <i>Sandra Lopes-Toste</i> | <i>Stay with Edge Imaging</i> <i>Sandra will decide whether we use the Lunch Lady service</i> |
| Closing Prayer | | <i>Kit</i> | |

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| Next Meeting | December 4, 2017 6:30 | | |