

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL



Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 @ 6:45p.m.

Minutes

AGENDA TOPIC	SPECIFICS	LEAD
1. Opening Prayer	Sandra led the opening prayer Introductions of Council members new to council	Chair
2. Approval of Agenda	Approval of Agenda- 1. Sandra 2. Nitya	Chair
3. Approval of Minutes	Oct. 1/18 Approval of minutes 1. May 2. Anna	Chair
4. School Council By-laws	Review and Approve Mission statement will remain the same No additional changes; Brian will update binders	Chair
5. Administrator's Report	<p><u>Achieving: -</u> Continue with goals toward Self-Regulation, include Safe School, Mental Health, and Numeracy (we are now the Selected School for our Public Health Nurse) -BRAVO for our Grade 6s -PA Day on Friday, November 23rd -Math Monitoring School – school wide language/focus on using Number lines effectively, decomposing numbers to increase understanding and show their work (Brain spoke to this and gave some examples for parents) -SIP Brian shared the School Improvement plan with council -Reading interventions: RTI & Empower running -Brightspace Portfolio – new app for Primary iPads, our Grades 1-3 teachers are getting an iPad on Mon. Nov. 26th (K have iPads, they will be in-serviced on the new app) -Progress Reports home Tuesday, November 20th with interviews scheduled</p>	Principal

for November 22nd evening and all day Friday, November 23rd (PA DAY)
-Number of class trips this past month, and our Gr. 8s are off to Mini-High School Day tomorrow at HT.
-Rubicon Publishing will be here on Tuesday, November 20th for filming some Grades 1 to 3 students.

Believing: -

Family Advent Mass on Thursday, December 6th
-Confirmation – Wednesday, November 21st @7:00pm; confessions for Grade 7 will take place on Monday, the 19th
- Student led prayers every morning on the announcements
-Christian Meditation over the announcements school wide every afternoon at 12:50pm
-Focus on Faith Assemblies – next one is scheduled for Friday, November 30th at 1:30pm (our Superintendent and Director of Education are scheduled to attend)
-Keeping Christ in Christmas contest, along with our See the Problem, Be the Solution Bullying initiative (HT today, some of our Gr. 8s went with Mrs. Modafarri

Belonging:

- YMCA Programs – after school programs starting up for 6 weeks in our gym
- Breakfast Program – thank you! Started a few weeks ago, lots of volunteers, snack bins in the classrooms as well
- Hot Lunches – Pizza, Milk program already started – will do Quiznos subs again
- St. Michael’s Archangels
- Student Voice – students have created some new clubs, including an Arts Club, Games club and we have extended our ECO Club to a bigger number (where they have helped beautified the front of the school!)

Foundational Elements: -

	<p>Council of Chairs meeting - Oct. 17th update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SGF Annual Budget approved – will be posted following tonight’s council meeting -Emergency Procedures: Fire Drills/Lock Down/Bomb Threat – have had three fire drills, first lockdown drill will be this month; Bomb Threat drills (2 per year) -Communication: Website; Twitter; Email communication once a week (School Updates); Calendar online -Operation Christmas Child -Halloween – Dance-a-thon – discuss results; \$5900 raised!!! -Plans for renovations of St. Michael School are being explored. Will keep council informed -Waiting for finalization from government of Ontario to proceed. Trying to eliminate portable and revamp the childcare Centre that is to be built. -Brian to monitor for safety and travel during drafts - Brian shared School Generated Funds (SGF) spreadsheet. Now posted on website. - St Johns technology all came over during the move <p>Discussion raised about possible afterschool programs for kids run by parent volunteers. Difficult for bus students to attend and paid programs would be very expensive Many programs running throughout the day organized by teachers</p>	
<p>6. Committee Reports</p>	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of chairs update (Sandra) Bishops dinner, guest speaker, messaging about how we are encouraging and sharing our catholic faith, what are we doing as a community to bring us together? 	<p>Chair</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAPCE representative <p>Extra voice for any concerns Anna to look over notes and share at next meeting</p> <p>Parish Rep: May Xie December 8th Gala Dinner 6-10pm St Josephs banquet centre in Oakville</p> <p>Teacher Rep: Lisa Soroko December 6, Family Advent Mass Social to follow in the gym 7-8:30/9:00</p> <p>Non-Teaching Rep: Kevin Philpott Kevin and Environmental Club have moved bulbs planted by St Johns and they have been planted out front. Bulbs to come up in the spring. Grade 8's spread some mulch to protect bulbs until the spring.</p> <p>Fundraising Update: \$5900 from dance-a-thon</p>	
<p>7. New Business</p>	<p>Other Agenda items...</p> <p>Advent Mass: Food must be peanut and tree nut free If it is not clearly stated to be free of these nuts then it cannot be used. Students to decorate; theme to be determined; volunteer list/committee to be created</p> <p>Possible ideas: candy cane village Joy Day; December 19/pajama day Council to purchase cookies and hot chocolate May- to purchase cookies Hot Chocolate/milk/marshmallows – Nitya to place order and pickup Table cloths from dollar store for cookie decorating tables What kind of events do we want to continue with: Family skate-TBD Sandra suggested Possibility of book fair to trade in books and games; people to donate gently used books and games-TBD Bring ideas to next meeting</p>	<p>Chair</p>

Wrap up and adjournment	Confirm next meeting dates: January 15/2019	Chair
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