



# PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

## February 27, 2018

6:30pm  
Library

<b>CHAIR:</b>	A. Naismith
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	J. Boere
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	J. Boere, K. Healey, T. McLaughlin, J. Murray, A. Naismith, E. Sui, C. Slaven, J. Gauthier, R. DeLuca Malette
<b>REGRETS:</b>	R. Anthony, E. Belita, C. McLaughlin
<b>GUESTS:</b>	n/a

### MINUTES

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Agenda Item: Welcome, opening prayer Presenter: A. Naismith

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Agenda Item: Approval of agenda and previous minutes Presenter: A. Naismith

- Moved by K. Healey, Seconded by E. Sui

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Agenda Item: Principal's Report Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette

Discussion:

- R. DeLuca Malette highlighted the happenings within the school community over the past month in the areas of Curriculum (Achieving), Catholicity (Believing) and Community and School Culture (Belonging). See information at end of minutes for details.

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Agenda Item: Financial Report Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette

Discussion:

- Almost \$5,000 was raised by the dance-a-thon

Action items:

- R. DeLuca Malette to email the financial report after the meeting.

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Agenda Item: Student Engagement Sharing Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette

Discussion:

- R. DeLuca Malette provided an update on the student team activities

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Agenda Item: Family Engagement Update Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette

Discussion:

- a) Mardi Gras dance-a-thon – feedback was very positive again this year. Almost \$5,000 was raised, slightly less than last year.
- b) Pancake Tuesday – went well again this year, with lots of new recruits to assist.

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Agenda Item: Proposals: Committees Update and Assignments Presenter: R. DeLuca Malette

Discussion:

- a) Winter movie night – scheduled for March 8 – Despicable Me 3. Pizza at 6pm and movie at 6:30pm
- b) PRO Grant Night – prefer May 10 but May 9 is an option. Carousels with activities will be set up, potential speaker from the board, grade 7 and 8's recruited for babysitting
- c) Kindergarten Playground update – on track to start this spring. Stream of Dreams will take down the fish display for us, we will have to put back up once playground is complete
- d) Garden beautification update – on track to take place in the spring

e) Other items

- o PRO Grant application for 2018/2019 is available. Idea to focus on mental health with Paul Davis (social media safety) as a speaker. He can speak to the students during the day and the parents at night
- o Potential June movie night – rent a large screen and do it outside in the park like the city does
- o Potential June family fun night – BBQ and outdoor activities

Action items

- R. DeLuca Malette to send home movie ticket info this week
- T. McLaughlin to contact Jackie M at HCDSB re: speaking at math night in May
- R. DeLuca Malette to send A. Naismith Paul Davis' contact information
- A. Naismith look into cost of renting a large movie screen for potential outdoor movie night in June
- R. DeLuca Malette to send A. Naismith the contract from the vendor that did our playday activities

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Future meeting dates: April 9, May 28

**Principal's Report February 27, 2018**

**Achieving**

- Elementary Itinerant Teacher support
- Licensed to Learn Sessions
- Roots of Empathy Program – Kindergarten and Grade 6
- MindsUP Program – Grade 4/5
- Friends for Life Program – Grade 4
- Reader's Theatre presentations by grade 7 & 8 for primary students
- Camp Couchiching Parent Information Meeting
- Kindergarten Registration – online pilot project
- Supervision Schedule Committee Meeting
- Regional Public Speaking Committee Meeting
- Homework Guideline Committee Meeting
- Professional Activity Day – Report Card Writing
- VTRA Training – Violent Threat Risk Assessment Training
- French as a Second Language Workshop
- ILF – Innovation in Learning Fund in-service – C. Contino, A. Kehl, O. Pona and I attended
- The Gruffalo Performance at the BPAC
- Term One Reporting
- Professional Activity Day – Equity and Inclusion
- Public Health Nurse Meeting
- School Public Speaking Competition
- Rocks and Rings sessions
- Grade 3 and 6 support programs started – Mon-Thurs 3:30-4:30pm
- Boys and Girls attended Assumption CSS feeder school basketball tournaments
- Family of Schools meetings for Resource Teachers and Administrators
- Resource Department Board Team Meetings with Consultant and Team

**Believing**

- Adult Faith Formation Sessions – All Staff
- Holocaust Memorial Day Liturgy – thank you grade 8's & Mrs. Contino

- Diocesan Mass Planning Committee Meetings
- Love Thy Neighbour – Red Day to support HCCEF
- Grade 7 Confirmation Parent Meeting
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy at St. Patrick Catholic Church – thank you Grade 4 students
- Theological Education for Leadership session
- Grade 2 and 7 sacramental support from Father Ray and Mrs. Tessari

### **Belonging**

- Lunch Basket Days
- Pizza Days
- Team Unbreakable Session – Grades 6-8
- Co-Ed Ball Hockey at Assumption – Grade 4-5 with Mr. Giannou
- Winter Walk Day
- Hamilton Bulldogs School Day Game – Grade 4-8
- Fire Department Visit
- Pancake Tuesday
- Mardi Gras Dance-A-Thon