



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

February 26, 2019

7:00pm
Library

CHAIRS:	A. Naismith, A. Ricci
SECRETARY:	E. Belita
ATTENDEES:	E. Belita, J. Boere, K. Boss, R. DeLuca Malette, S. Grise, K. Healey, C. McLaughlin, T. McLaughlin, A. Naismith, A. Ricci, E. Sui, J. Szulimowski
REGRETS:	L. Guschin
GUESTS:	Luke Riddell

MINUTES

Agenda Item: **Welcome, opening prayer** A. Naismith
A. Ricci

Agenda Item: **Approval of Minutes**

- Moved by T. McLaughlin A. Naismith
- Seconded by J. Boere A. Ricci

Agenda Item: **Principals Report** R. DeLuca Malette

- 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 report below for details.

Agenda Item: **Student Engagement Sharing** R. DeLuca Malette
K. Boss

- **ECO Team:** organizing litterless lunch Wednesdays
- **Peace Team:**
 - organized Valentine's day messages
 - will run Lenten initiative as part of Me to We (raise \$50 per class to be able to donate one goat to a family)
 - Walk for Water
- **Intramurals & Clubs:** opportunities during every lunch for every age group (e.g. Ms. Repa helps to organize gym/library activities, grades 1-3 skipping, grades 4-5 intramurals, grades 6-8 ukulele club, grades 7-8 homework club. Yoga and dance will be available and coordinated by student teachers.

Agenda Item: **Family Engagement Update/Feedback** A. Naismith
A. Ricci
R. DeLuca Malette

Discussion:

- **Christmas Musical Performance:** fairly well received except for some feedback about having to pay for two shows. However, this is difficult with an

increase in number of classes. Potential ideas for next year: having different venues (e.g., Burlington Performing Arts, Assumption auditorium)

- **Mistletoe Marketplace:** well received with options for diverse gifts
- **Joint Council Meeting:** Dr. Angela Saunders (Clinical Psychologist) presented at Joint Council (St. John's on Feb. 21st) re: raising resilient children and connection to mental health and wellness. She will be presenting again at Holy Trinity CSS on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. Discussed having Dr. Saunders present during Catholic Education Week for parent night (\$500 fee) and use council funds.
- **Talent show:** Ms. Tolomeo will run talent show at end of the year
- **End of year BBQ:** to be discussed at next meeting

Agenda Item: **Committees Updates and Assignments**

A. Naismith
T. McLaughlin
K. Healey
R. DeLuca Malette

Discussion:

- **Mardi Gras Fundraiser:**
 - Examples of donated prizes: Centre Ice passes, science kits, baking kits, games, Marilu market gift certificate, restaurant gift cards (Barangas, Industria, Turtle Jacks), Burlington live and play passes, E-book reader, \$70 scooter
 - Ticket and money counting: K. Healey and E. Sui on Friday at 1 p.m.; K. Boss and T. McLaughlin at 3:30 p.m. (Trish and Kathleen)– (keep \$20 to give to someone who raises the most)
 - Prizes will be pre-selected when names drawn during raffle
- **Pancake Tuesday:** parent volunteers have been organized. Students will each receive a pancake and juice box.
- **Basket raffle:** potential to hold a basket raffle last week of May. Think of a goal (where will the money be donated) or can wait until the Fall
- **PRO Grant Night (\$1000):** funding has been approved:
 - **Option #1:** 1) drum day \$1200 drum fit instructors bring sound system and equipment for 6 student sessions 40 min each or 8 sessions 30 mins each. Can stay for an evening family fitness night for additional \$500. Can accommodate up to 400 students
 - **Option #2:** family fitness night (\$600). Can accommodate 50 participants for each session (2 x 45mins sessions or 3 x 30 mins sessions). Choosing this option would require registration ahead of time.
 - Organize day and the evening drum fit day. Use funds from pizza day fund to cover remaining cost. Organize between 6-7 p.m.
 - Schedule either have Dr. Saunders and/or drum fit day between April 23-May 17

Agenda Item: **Action Items Recap**

E. Belita

Discussion:

- R. DeLuca Malette to speak with Jackie re: different venues/pricing for next year's Christmas concert
- R. DeLuca Malette to post presentation date and time for upcoming Dr. Saunder's presentation
- R. DeLuca Malette to send an email requesting parent volunteers for Mardi Gras
- Council to discuss planning for end of year BBQ at next meeting

Principal's Report February 26, 2019

Achieving – Curriculum

1. Curriculum Consultant and Elementary Itinerant Teacher – SIP/SPTLs
2. Divisional Meetings
3. IT support - weekly
4. Resource Department School and Board Team Meetings - Resource Team – Consultant/I-SERT/I-EA
5. Resource Department – IPRC Meetings
6. EMPOWER program (110 lessons to complete in school years Grades 2-3)
7. Licensed 2 Learn – just completed session 12
8. MindUP and Roots of Empathy sessions
9. Math Project – Mrs. Boss & Mrs. Schroeder
10. History In-Service – Mrs. Boss & Mrs. Eskit
11. Term One report cards
12. Public Speaking and Poetry Event
13. BRAVO program (decision-making, values based) ended in grade 6 (currently condensed program as going through revisions) – opportunity for community liaison officer to be visible within school community

Believing - Catholicity

1. Visits by Mrs. Tessari with students – particularly grade 2 and 7 students (reconciliation has occurred)
2. Parent Confirmation Meeting
3. Grade 7 Enrolment Mass
4. Grade 7 Day of Caring – Confirmation Retreat
5. Peace Team Valentine Day Messages

Belonging - Community and School Culture

1. Rosary Sessions complete
2. Immunizations for grade 7 students
3. Assumption CSS hosting feeder school tournaments – Basketball, Grade 4 Ball Hockey
4. Lunch Basket and Pizza Days weekly
5. Holocaust Memorial Day (grade 8s taught lesson)
6. Bell Let's talk Day - \$300 for the Lighthouse for Grieving Children
7. National Sweater Day
8. Cadet Presentation – St. Patrick Alumni
9. St. Valentine Day - Red/White/Pink Day - \$250 Halton Food for Thought
10. Equity and Inclusion PA Day
11. Leadership Steering Committee sessions
12. Basketball Season begins
13. Joint Family of School Council Meeting

14. Regional Health and Safety Inspection (4 elementary and 2 high schools selected for inspections)