

Good Shepherd School Council Meeting

November 28, 2018

Present:

Ani Rapallo	Ana Valente	Melissa Delgado
Lidia Owsiana	Romina McWilliams	Loxie Roberts
Lucy Ramdass	Daniela Kieffer	Carolina Ercoli
Jennifer Vieira	Marisol Avila	Laura Rosero

Meeting was called to order.

Minutes of the November 7, 2018 were reviewed and approved.

Presentation by Peel Health Nurse – HCI Initiative

Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI) – Good Shepherd was one of the seventeen original schools chosen to join the initiative. Goal of the program is based on 5-2-1-0 daily (eat 5 fruits and vegetables, have a max of 2 hours of screen time, have 1 hour of physical activity and 0 added sugars in drinks)

Projects over the last two years were reviewed and the success of each project was discussed.

Pledges are being introduced this year. Pledges being focused on this year are (i) healthy beverages, (ii) physical activity and (iii) healthy fundraising.

Two volunteers needed to record fundraisers held throughout this year and whether or not they were successful. D. Kieffer, A. Valente, A. R and Marisol volunteered.

Volunteers to meet with Peel Health Nurse 30 minutes before the January 2019 and May 2019 meetings to update the fundraising plan.

Chair's Report

Driveway Safety – A child was allegedly hit by a car in the Larkspur Elementary School parking lot. Discussion was held around the parking lot at Good Shepherd and the likelihood that a child could be hit. It was suggested to consider moving the kiss and ride monitor further down to the bend to help students and parents cross there safely. It was also suggested to investigate the possibility of placing a fence across the median to prevent parents and children from crossing between cars. J. Vieira to reach out to the board to seek approval for a temporary fence. If approved, this will be tested for a period of time to see if there is improvement.

Sub-committee Update

Grades 1 to 4 have reserved tickets for Disney on Ice on January 28, 2019 for \$20 per person. This includes 15 volunteers. In total 161 tickets were reserved.

Lunches

Sub orders are not doing well.

Lunch Box Orders will begin in January 2019. January 11 and 18 – Boston Pizza; January 25 – Harveys full menu; February 1 - Boston Pizza; Feb 15 – Panini (pasta); February 22 – Panini (sandwiches).

OAPSE Update

November 24 – conference. There were two speakers. One speaker spoke about the catholic education and participation by parents in the school. Discussion was held around whether it would be beneficial to have the speaker in to speak for the parents.

February 15, 2019 – Family Valentine’s Day Celebration will be held at Good Shepherd at 6:30 p.m. Miguel Martinez will come in to be the guest speaker. Food will be catered by P&P.

Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

Teachers’ Report

Student Council has started. Spirit week to be held the last school week of December. December 21st will be movie and popcorn day. Students will be charged \$0.50 with proceeds going to ShareLife or Helping Hands.

Principal’s Report

STEAM day at St. Mike’s was a success.

Progress reports went home and interview night was successful.

New instructional support teacher has been hired.

School Cash Online is up to 84% enrollment.

Year books to be delivered before Christmas. Suggestion made to form a Grade 7 and 8 committee to compose the year book throughout the year. This would avoid distribution being so late into the following year.

Goals are being modified to align with the Board’s requirements.

125 families have registered for Christmas Fun Night so far.

Treasurer’s Report

Balance available = \$11,861.60.

Council to reimburse for replacement blenders = \$74.

Council to pay for buses for Disney on Ice = \$1150.

Council to pay \$500 for gift cards for the families in need.

Council to pay for the popcorn kernels for the movie and popcorn day. Approval of up to \$100.

Parish Report

Festival of lights taking place December 1 / 2.

Reconciliation planning ongoing.

Other Business

Concerns from parents - A lot of dispersing happening. Reasons are (i) supply teachers are not picking up the jobs and (ii) planned dispersals (eg. Due to coaching)

M. Delgado would like to hold a presentation for council at the next meeting to discuss peanut and tree nut allergies and where to locate products that are peanut and tree nut free online.

Parent Inquiry – Why is there no vice principal? J. Vieira explained that we have 365 children registered at the school; therefore, the number of registrants is not high enough to have a vice principal.

With no other business and no further questions or topics for discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: January 30, 2019