

Good Shepherd School Council Meeting

November 7, 2018

Minutes

Present:

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| Daniela Kieffer | Ani Rapallo | Ana Valente |
| Carolina Ercoli | Lidia Owsiano | Lucy Ramdass |
| Laura Rosero | Marisol Avila | Nancy Leal |
| Debbie Cienfuegos | Jennifer Vieira | |

Meeting was called to order.

Minutes of the October 3, 2018 meeting were reviewed. One change to be made - the due date for the chocolate fundraiser numbers were due October 9, 2018. Otherwise, the minutes were approved and accepted.

Chocolate Fundraiser was a success. Sold almost \$15,000 in chocolates; 50% was dedicated to school funds – approximately \$7,500. Awaiting final invoice. Three classrooms raised equal amounts. Draw will be done to award prize.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Red and white 8" are available for purchase. Order due date is November 12, 2018.

Cost is \$12 per plant; selling at \$15.

Delivery is Monday, December 3, 2018 in the afternoon. Order pick-up is Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

Trips

Grade 6 classes are going to Ripleys Aquarium; Grades 7 and 8 have already gone.

Grade 5 classes are going to the Ontario Science Centre.

Skills Trade Competition being held in the Spring. Intermediates will have the opportunity to attend.

Some research has been done by the sub-committee on various trip ideas. Document with recommendations will be prepared and circulated to teachers offering assistance with organization and booking.

Hot Lunches

Kidssentials lunch scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018. Minimum order of 65 lunches required. No money made as prices are high.

Subway sales are going well. Approximately 85 orders being placed.

Lunch Box Orders has been successful in the past. Motion made to begin Lunch Box Orders this year. Accepted. Will begin with Boston Pizza.

Popcorn sales to be held Friday, December 21, 2018. Proceeds to go to ShareLife.

Christmas Festivities

Kindergarten concert – likely to be held December 14, 2018 – presentation for parents only.

December 13, 2018 – night for families – 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. is caroling outside around building; decorations to be done outside; looking for donations of lights; one sheet of plywood to be given to each class so they can be creative and put on display; 6:30 p.m. – family can pre-order family package (water, pizza and bingo tickets); sit at pre-planned seating area; bingo at 7:15p.m.; prizes to be packaged in baskets

Teacher's Report

Overview was provided on all of the different events happening at the school.

Report cards go home November 13, 2018.

Indigenous Elder was at the school for a presentation on Indigenous Education.

Principal' Report

Grade 7s have received a Chrome Book so all homework and communications will be online on Google Classroom.

Parent night will be held to demonstrate the concept and educate the parents. A User Agreement is to be signed by each parent in order for the student to be able to take the ChromeBook home.

Halloween dance went well. Good feedback received re: DJ.

School cash-online. About 70% registered. Finding that some registrations are not using school cash-online. Push to be made to increase use.

French and planning time position remains unfilled. Was posted four (4) times. Has been posted external of board. One interview held – major is French; awaiting approval; potential start date is Monday, November 12, 2018.

Staff meeting held last pa day. Extension of last year's goals. Catholicity – being a caring family member with connections to well-being; literacy – lifting up resources in school that reflect diversity of students in support of guided reading; numeracy – using diagnostic assessments; developing computational fluency; technology – empowering students to use variety of digital tools to demonstrate learning. Think tanks held for each goal during lunches where goals are moved forward. Looking for financial support from council.

Bussing for sports is a big expense for school. Request made to council to help support expense for 4 sports (Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field). Agreement reached to pay ½ of expense. Full expense roughly \$2,400.

Treasurer's Report

Rough estimate of balance of funds is \$12,104.30 after estimate of chocolate fundraiser.

Parish Representative's Report

Children's Christmas choir is being organized. Open to anyone interested from Grades 1 to 8. Will take place every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. No experience required.

Sacramental preparation for 2018 / 2019 – If anyone is interested in First Reconciliation / Communion, contact dyouvilleparish@gmail.com.

Confirmation retreat at D'Youville Church on November 15, 2018.

OAPCE Report

November 24 – conference – two speakers – register at oapce.org

Other Business

Social Media

Discussion was had around social media and the teachers using apps like Twitter, Facebook and Remind Me – appreciate the view; would like to see increased use.

Next meeting – November 28, 2018 at 7pm