

Good Shepherd Parent Council Meeting

October 2, 2019

Present:

Jennifer Vieira	Daniela Kieffer	Lucy Ramdass
Carolina Ercoli	Ana Valente	Ani Rapallo
Debbie Cienfuegos	Laura Rosero	Arlene Evangelista
Romina McWilliams	Alexandra Lima	Antonella Oliveri-Mifsud

Meeting was called to order.

A review of school council by-laws and code of ethics was conducted. Duties of School Council members were reviewed.

Appointments for the 2019 / 2020 school year Parent Council took place. An election was not required as the nominations did not surpass the number of positions required. The following members make up the membership of this year's Catholic School Council:

- Chair – Daniela Kieffer
- Co-Chair – Debbie Cienfuegos
- Secretary – Lucy Ramdass
- Treasurer – Carolina Ercoli
- Parish Representative – Maura Santanilla
- Non-Teaching Rep – Ana Valente
- OAPCE Rep – Ani Rapallo
- Member at Large – Romina McWilliams
- Teaching Representatives – Antonella Oliveri-Mifsud and Laura Rosero
- Principal – Jennifer Vieira

Minutes of the May 29, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved. (Carolina Ercoli and Ani Rapallo)

Chair's Report

Fundraising – First fundraiser this year will be Laura Secord chocolates. Assembly - Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Distribution of boxes to take place Thursday, October 10, 2019.

Prizes for chocolate fundraiser – Chocolate vendor provides a Laser Quest pass for the winner and nine friends (one raffle ticket for 3 to 5 boxes). A second prize could be four Raptors tickets. Parent Council voted to spend up to \$500 for the Raptors tickets (every six boxes gets one raffle ticket) – voting held – passed.

Meeting dates for 2019 / 2020:

- October 30, 2019
- November 20, 2019
- January 22, 2020
- February 19, 2020
- April 20, 2020

May 6, 2020

OAPCE Report

First meeting of the year is Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance is just over \$3,000.

Principal's Report

Smooth start-up this year. First year with no reorganization. Current enrollment is 340. No staff loss. More combined grades in the primary sector. Only one grade 4 classroom.

New staff – Mrs. Feres (Grade 6) and Mrs. Pervidsa (planning time).

There was some graffiti over the summer, but it has since been cleaned up.

Kiss and ride is running much smoother.

Job Action Update – Secretaries cannot access School Cash Online during job action. Some delays in certain actions.

Open House BBQ – Good weather; great turnout.

Terry Fox Walk – Well organized. Total raised to be announced at a later date.

Opening Mass was held at the school instead of at the parish due to inclement weather.

Assembly for Orange Shirt Day – Good assembly.

Grade 7 and 8 classes have all received Edwin laptops for use this year.

Attendance pilot taking place this year. Committee has been formed for “Tier 1 Intervention”. Communication taking place with students who are arriving late, strategies being discussed at staff meetings. More information to come.

New team wear being purchased for athletic teams. Request has been made for Parent Council to support. To be discussed at a later date.

Sound System – Most items have been purchased and are in. Once the balance of the equipment is in, set up will be scheduled.

2018 / 2019 Year Book – Likely to go out in November. We will need to make decisions around interest in continuing this in the future.

Pizza Day has started and is active for the next 10 weeks.

Maker Space has moved from the Library and moved to Room 110.

Spirit Wear – Talbot Wear = t-shirts are \$6.50 for 50; hoodies are \$20.50 for 50; tuques are \$7.50 for 50. Samples will be provided. Wear will be sold for: t-shirts for \$10, hoodies for \$25; tuques for \$10 in order to support school fundraising.

October 11, 2019 is a PA Day for staff Professional Development

Good Shepherd is a polling station for the October elections.

School Cash Online – Registration up to 91%.

Council Fundraising Goals (beginning thoughts) – Sound system; X-movement (two full days in November); Active Chefs. Further discussion to follow.

Teachers' Report

Open House BBQ – Teachers commented they noticed increase in participation

Trip – Grade 8s went to Terra Cotta. Good feedback.

Junior Volleyball is underway.

IEPs go home on October 15, 2019.

Other Business

Trips – Suggestion made for teachers to prepare a list of places that they would like to plan trips for the kids. School Council to support.

Next meeting– October 30, 2019.

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