

## Good Shepherd School Council Meeting

October 3, 2018

### Minutes

#### Present:

Carolina Ercoli	Ana Valente	Lucy Ramdass
Daniela Kieffer	Lidia Owsiano	Ani Rapallo
Marisol Avila	Nancy Leal	Alexandra Lima
Laura Rosero	Melissa Delgado	Romina Maulliam
Jennifer Vieira		

Meeting was called to order.

By-laws were reviewed with all present. Suggestion was made that if the Council wants to increase the number of positions, then the by-laws would need to be revised during the year.

Appointment of positions took place and they are as follows:

Chair – Daniela Kieffer

Co-Chair – Marisol Avila

Secretary – Lucy Ramdass

Treasurer – Carolina Ercoli

Parish Representative – Nancy Leal

OAPCE Representative – Ani Rapallo

Non-Teacher Representative – Ana Valente

Teacher Representative – Laura Rosero

The purpose of the school council meetings was reviewed.

Next two meeting dates were chosen:

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Fundraiser:

First hot lunch day was Thursday, October 4, 2018 and was hosted by Kidessentials. In total, Good Shepherd received 85 orders (Kidessentials will only host for orders of 60+). Next Kidessentials lunch will be first Thursday of November, 2018.

#### Hot lunch:

Chocolate fundraiser looks promising. Although some boxes have been returned, financial donations have been made. Numbers are due November 7, 2018. An announcement is to be made to remind everyone about the chocolate sales.

A second company being looked at to provide hot lunch is "Just Catering". They will bring food into the office for tasting.

Subway lunch orders to begin Monday, October 15, 2018. Subway will continue charging \$5 for the sub and juice box. New item on menu – can add salami to the grilled cheese. Forms will be sent home next week.

Pizza lunches will begin with Pizza Pizza; however, Pizza Nova will also be given a try.

Healthy school initiatives will be kicked-off in early November. Smoothies were suggested.

#### Update from the Board during training for all principals:

All food sales are to have all ingredients listed. This includes take-out. Links and information are to be provided to parents at the time of communication.

#### Update from the Parish:

First session took place on September 25, 2018. Registration for communion and confirmation has started.

#### Update from the Principal:

Enrollment has increased this year. We currently have 365 students enrolled at Good Shepherd. Reorganization brought some new teachers onboard.

Open house went well. New BBQ company was used – food was good.

Book fair saw sales of \$3,300. Cash back to school will be 20%.

Opening mass went well.

French teacher – Posting was up and expired, with no promising leads. Posting has been reposted, closes tomorrow.

Orange shirt day – Assembly held for grades 3 to 8. Went well.

October 22, 2018 is election day. Good Shepherd is a polling station. There will be volunteers acting as security guards.

#### Discussion took place around school trips:

More trips to be planned this year. A subcommittee was formed – A. Rapallo, L. Rosero, M. Delgado, A. Valente and R. Maulliam). This subcommittee will research trip ideas and associated costs and provide the information to the Principal.

School Council has \$2,789.39 in available funds. A motion was made to cap \$1,000 spending for the smoothies initiative. Seven members voted in favour. Motion passed.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018.