



ST. SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

6:30 p.m. Library

A. Opening Prayer

B. Introductions

In Attendance

Angela Longerich, Moya Marr, Dion Marchand, Jeff Daley, Vanessa Menzies, Marissa Gentile,
George Ling

Regrets

Jennifer Tran, Samantha Welch, Matt Trudgill, Jennifer Ciccone

C. Review and Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve by Angela

D. Review and Approval of Minutes – May 27, 2019

- Motion to approve by Marissa

E. Update from the Chair – Moya Marr

- I attended the 50th anniversary gala of Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board in November with Mr. Marchand. We have grown from 27 founding schools to become a thriving example of Catholic education with 151 schools serving over 80,000 students.
- Highlights from that evening include: hearing a First Nations speaker give a unique perspective on how things are changing and how damage from the past is being healed.
- Also met Leanne De Souza-Kenney the Chair from St. Rose of Lima who is interested in doing a joint event with our school to bring the two school communities together.
- Shrove Tuesday is February 25th this year.
- We need to contact Arthur Chan at waffles international to borrow the irons once again this year we need to arrange for volunteers and shop for supplies required for the day. People to help set up the morning of and volunteers throughout the day need to be scheduled.
- Should we schedule a community movie night? Can do it however, with current climate not sure if we should do it.
- Sunrise/Sunset for the grade 8's – possibly be able to do Sunset
- Can we change the date of our next meeting to Monday, February 10th at 6:30? This would allow our Secretary to attend.

F. Update from the Treasurer - Angela Longerich

- Council Funds Sept 30, 2019 were \$ 13,899.63
- Council Funds Oct 31, 2019 were \$35,252.03
- Council Funds November 30, 2019 were \$21,064.59

- Council Funds December 31, 2019 were \$21,064.59

G. Update from the Fundraising Chair – NA

H. Update from the Parish Rep – NA

I. Update from OAPCE – Vanessa Menzies – no updates

J. Principal’s Report – Dion Marchand

Academics:

- Report cards going home on Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 and interviews are on Thursday, February 6th and 7th. Teachers to provide marks only (no learning skills/ comments for all subject strands. FDK to provide one sentence per thread.
- We also are preparing for the school speeches, which will take place on Tuesday, February 11th 2020 in the gym.
- MN Speech Competition will take place on Thursday, February 20th at Divine Mercy

Athletics:

- Congratulations to our Intermediate boys volleyball team who won the MN Family of Schools Championships. The boys also finished in 3rd place at the Board Tournament on December 2nd 2019.
- Jr. Boys Basketball has begun.
- Intermediate Co-Ed hockey tournament at Iceland Arena on Monday, January 27th and Wednesday, January 29th 2020. Has been CANCELLED.
- School event for Aussie X Dance Movement going on from March 2nd – 5th. With a parent evening on March 5th 2020.

Spirit Wear:

- We will continue again this year with spirit wear. Waiting for Fourth Quarter to get the on line order form ready for parents. We hope to have this ready for the week of interviews.

Charity:

- Strove Tuesday on February 25th, 2020 for Share Life if the council decides to run the event.
- We will ask students for a Toonie donation to donate to Share Life for a Valentine’s Dance which we hope to take place on Friday, February 14th, 2020.
- We were also able to help more families through St. Vincent de Paul with over \$4000 worth of donations for the Christmas gift card donation drive making it our biggest success yet!!

Important dates:

- Jan 20th PA Day (No school for students)
- Jan 21st OEETA Province wide strike date (No school for students)
- Jan. 30th: Virtues assemblies: FDK –Gr. 3 9:30am / Gr.4-8 10:15am
- Jan. 31st Dental Screening FDK-Gr. 2

Feb. 4th: Reports go Home
Feb. 6th Interview Nights
Feb. 7th: Interview Day
Feb 11th St. Sebastian Speech Competition
Feb 12th Catholic School Council Meeting at 6:30pm
Feb 14th: Valentine's Dance fundraiser for Share Life
Feb. 17th: Family Day / no school
Feb. 20th : Miss North Family of Schools Speech Competition at Divine Mercy
Feb. 20th Miss North Junior Boys Basketball Tournament at Mt. Carmel
Feb. 25th Shrove Tuesday
Feb. 26th Ash Wednesday 1:30pm in gym
Feb. 26th: Pink Shirt Day students
Feb. 28th: Virtues Assemblies
March 2nd-5th X Dance Movement
March 4th First Communion/ First Reconciliation 6:00-9:00pm at Church
March 16th-20th: March Break

K. Any other Business - NA