

Parent Council Meeting
Sacred Heart School Staff Room, Mildmay
Tuesday, November 14, 2017 – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Jane Schiestel – Chair, Murray Kuntz - Principal, Melissa King, Vicky Yahbee
Katie Weishar, Kelly Weber - Secretary, Audrey Bross, Steve Schwippl - Treasurer
With Regret: Mandy Dosman-Schwippl, Jen Durrer, Bev Eckensweiler, Mary Jo Lantz, Jennifer
Fortney, Nicole Huber, Kayla Housego, Carleigh Huber, Sarah Vaughan, Danielle Weiler

Welcome: Jane welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Opening Prayer: Everyone

Review of Minutes from the October 3, 2017 meeting: Steve noted the time of the
Attack game is now 2:00 pm. Motion to approve minutes by Audrey, seconded by Katie.

Trustee's Report:

- No Report (Bev was unable to attend)
- Post cards were distributed - please visit www.togetherinfaith.ca to share the importance of Catholic education.

Chair's Report: Jane

- Jane signed up for Grant Advance portal for grants, access to multiple donors and projects. She will continue to explore options.

Principal's Report: Murray

- Murray attended District School Council – Oct 16th, new co-chairs were elected, they are exploring several mental health workshops, and the highlights are available on the BGCDSB website. They are always looking for items of interest.
- We looked at 4 Mathematics Questions from last years' EQAO Tests.
- Adam Jones (Toronto Rock) visited the school to discuss setting goals and mental health. The visit was well received by students. A survey was conducted to gage interest in a field trip to a Toronto Rock game, but there was not enough interest at this time.
- Fundraising:
 - Little Ceasars 50% to Primary Field Trip - \$615
 - Elmira Chicken/Harrison Meats 50% to Intermediate Field Trip - \$810.50
 - Lantz popcorn – 50% to Junior Field Trip
- Safe Schools:
 - Everything good so far
 - A few reminders of safe snow play.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Nov 16 –Meat Fundraiser pickup
 - Nov 20-24 - Book Fair
 - Nov 20 – Progress Reports home
 - Nov 23/24 Parent teacher interviews
 - Dec 1 – Hour of Code
 - Dec 7 – Futsal

- Dec 7 - Confessions
- Dec 12 – JK-4 Christmas Concert, noon or 6:30 pm
- Dec 14 - Mass
- Dec 20 - Christmas Turkey Dinner/Christmas Skating and cookie decorating
- Jan 22, Feb 5, 12 – Skiing/Curling

Financial Report:

- Balance as of November 14 – Green Space - \$7619.85, Parent Engagement \$1598.79, General \$5432.41 (which included the \$615 from the Little Caesar’s Fundraiser), Meet the Staff (\$162.41), Christmas Dinner from last year (\$513.68), Harriston Meats \$13390.05, Overall Balance in Account \$27365.01. However, payment for meat order and profit distribution still to be deducted (\$9548 and \$810.50).

Committee and Monthly Reports:

- Parade:
 - Hanging of the Green float – a note will go home inviting families to participate, available PTA to meet at the school to assist in decorating on Friday, families to ride to meet at the Connect Equipment at 7:15 pm - Kelly
- Movie Nights:
 - Murray will continue to host these. Next movie night - February
- Green Space:
 - Murray got pricing for tetherball (\$200.00), and gaga ball (\$8500.00). Audrey will draft a proposal with timelines for install plans.
 - Move forward with plans to install blackboards and create an outdoor learning space close to the school.

Other Business:

- Nothing to report

Next Meeting:

- Jan 9th at Harleys Christmas Social and Meeting. 6:00 pm

Closing Prayer:

- Lord’s Prayer

Adjourn:

- 8:17pm - Steve

Submitted by Kelly Weber