

## **Parent Council Meeting Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

### **Harley's Pub and Perk, Mildmay 5:30pm**

**Attendance:** Nicole Wise Chair, Steve Schwippl Treasurer (PTA), Murray Kuntz Principal, Jane Schiestel, Jen Durrer Secretary, Nicole Huber, Audrey Bross, Kelly Weber, Mandy Dosman-Schwippl, Stephanie Metcalfe, Bev Eckensweiler, MaryJo Lantz

Absent: Jody Weber, Jennifer Fortney, Tammy Nadeau

#### **Welcome Nikk Wise:**

- Nikk welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **Opening Prayer Everyone**

#### **Minutes:**

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

- Approved by Jen Durrer
- Seconded by Jane Scheistel
  - o Passed

#### **Trustee's Report Bev Eckensweiler:**

- Elections took place where Bev was elected Chair for another ter. Norm Bethune Vice-Chair and Sam Finney as the new Trustee.

#### **Chair's Report Nikk Wise:**

- Report from District School Council:
  - o No Principal's in attendance just the parents.
  - o There was discussion around the different parent meetings and what each Parent Council does.
  - o Greg Smith was the guest speaker where he talked about how we only show 10% of our potential and 90% of it is hidden and how we can get that other 90% out.
- Event Planning Session at Immaculate Conception, Formosa:
  - o Not many attended but did some planning.
  - o Discussed the June event, may have to change venue -- decision to follow

#### **Principal's Report Murray Kuntz:**

- Construction Update:
  - o Almost complete
- Fraser Report:
  - o It is a right wing think tank in Canada where they rank schools in Canada.
  - o Mildmay Sacred Heart is ranked 41st of 2900 schools in Ontario which is top in Grey/Bruce.
- Primary division Christmas Concert:
  - o The JK-5 will partake in a Christmas Concert this year
  - o Each class will have about 10 minutes to perform.

- December 20 is the concert with snow day December 22 with shows at 12:00 (noon) and 6:30. If the two dates are unable to go because of snow then the concert will take place on December 23 at NOON ONLY!
- Gr. 6-8 will be doing the talent show in the spring
- Christmas Fun Day:
  - December 21
  - Staff thought that it was too chaotic last year and wondered about toning down the events for this year.
  - Decorating cookies will happen in the afternoon after recess
  - Skating primary during the moms and tots and the senior students will skate from 9-10.
  - School will have turkey lunch at the church put on by the CWL
  - Caroling downtown after cookie making.
- Financial Report:
  - Overall Account Balance - \$14253.40, Green Space - \$9193.11 (picnic tables still to be deducted), Parent Engagement \$1098.79, General \$3493.94, Meet the Staff BBQ \$49.06, Harriston Meats/Elmira Chicken \$418.50 (\$2371.50 was transferred to Grade 7/8 trip account).
  - Murray will look into the poinsettia memorial
- Safe Schools Update:
  - Good behaviour around the playground. Kids are allowed to play on the snow piles however if they start to misbehave then there will be no playing on the snow for awhile for those students.
- Medical Clinic:
  - Look into a donation from them and see what we will need for this toward the Green space.

### **Committee and Monthly Reports:**

- Green Space:
  - The Committee met with Al (Plant), Terri (Purchasing), Joyce (Health and Safety) and Murray to discuss the proposed plan. It was mentioned that the committee should go to surrounding schools to see what they have on the playgrounds and bring the ideas back.
  - Some of the items on the proposal
    - Big climbing structure
    - Buddy bench
    - Garden area
    - Music section
    - Tire climbing

### **Other Business:**

- Blue Jays game
  - Will be going to the game on April 20. Tickets will be available to first come first serve and will be available for distribution in the new year. 48 tickets are available.

### **Closing Prayer:**

- Lord's Prayer

### **Adjourn:**

- Jen Durrer

**Next Meeting:**

- February 7, 2017 Sacred Heart School 7:00pm

**Submitted by Steve Schwippl**