

Parent Council Meeting Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Sacred Heart School Staff Room, Mildmay 7:00pm

Attendance: Nicole Wise Chair, Steve Schwippl Treasurer, Murray Kuntz Principal, Jane Schiestel, Jen Durrer Secretary, Tammy Nadeau, Audrey Bross, Bev Eckensweiler, MaryJo Lantz, Katie Weishar
Absent: Jody Weber, Jennifer Fortney, Nicole Huber, Kelly Weber, Mandy Dosman-Schwippl, Stephanie Metcalfe,

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 Katie Weishar
 - o Passed

Trustee's Report Bev Eckensweiler:

- 29 Boards' Trustees met to discuss Truth and Reconciliation in Mississauga
- Feb 2, 2017 Deanery Meeting - Hanover Parrish to host
- Feb 15 SHHS @ 4:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out Re: Trades for Ladies
- Provincial: School boards and union have agreed to extend the collective bargaining agreements for 2 additional years
- OCSTA: Together in Faith Campaign (We are distinctly different) RE: Talk about how different Catholic board is and what our Catholic schools bring to the table. Sign up on the database to add your name to the list for support.

Chair's Report Nikk Wise:

- Explore BGCDSB Passport Update:
 - o February 1 in Kincardine – Topic: Mental Health - 8 speakers
 - o May 10 at Sacred Heart Mildmay - Jr levels Diversity author to speak
 - o April St. Mary's RE: Bullying
 - o June 1 Carnival SHHS Free BBQ
- Report from District School Council:
 - o May is the next meeting

Principal's Report Murray Kuntz:

- Construction Update:
 - o Almost complete
 - o Library is near completion - Pictures/accessories to hang on the walls
 - o Ribbon/Blessing/Open House: Saturday, April 15 2-4 p.m.
- Report Cards:
 - o Will be going home February 17
 - o Teacher Interviews February 23

- Movie Night:
 - o February movie was packed

- Financial Report:
 - o Total Balance as at February 7th - \$13398.31
 - o Moved by Audrey Bross
 - o Seconded by Katie Weishar
 - o Carried

- Safe Schools Update:
 - o Constable Martin to speak March 3 to half of the student body JK/SK on taking things that don't belong to you 6-8 will discuss Social Media/Internet Safety

Committee and Monthly Reports:

- Spring Fundraising Dates:
 - o Pizza will be going home March 27, orders back by April 8, Delivered April 26 85% to PTA, 15% Grade 8
 - o Elmira Poultry/Harriston Meats have not picked a date yet.

- Pancake Day:
 - o February 28 Nicole Huber and Jen Durrer to organize
 - o Note will go home to parents asking for volunteers
 - o Motion: That Murray be allowed to purchase 2 griddles from Liesemer's Home Hardware.
 - o Moved by Steve Schwippl
 - o Seconded by Jane Schiestel
 - o Carried

- Blue Jays Game:
 - o April 20
 - o Murray is going to get pricing for a bus
 - o Get those that are going to make a banner to hang while we are the game showing the school spirit.

- Popcorn:
 - o Will be selling popcorn again with the proceeds being split 50/50 between PTA and the junior level classes 4-6

- Green Space:
 - o Layout needed to apply for grants
 - o Will visit other schools to save on engineering as this will help with ideas for our green space.

Other Business:

- He For She:
 - o Audrey discussed this program and would like us to check out the website and see what we could do in spreading the word of this organization. www.heforshe.org.

Closing Prayer:

- Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting:

- April 4, 2017 Sacred Heart School 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

- Audrey Bross

Submitted by Steve Schwippl