

## **Parent Council Meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2016**

### **Sacred Heart Senior School, Mildmay 7:00pm**

**Attendance:** Nicole Wise Chair, Steve Schwippl Treasurer (PTA), Murray Kuntz Principal, Jane Schiestel, Jen Durrer Secretary, Nicole Huber, Jody Weber, Jennifer Fortney, Kelly Weber, Tammy Nadeau, Bev Eckensweiler, MaryJo Lantz

#### **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:**

- Ontario Early Years Survey can be found on the Board website, please complete.
- Bev is happy to see the before and after school program being utilized.
- The Board is currently advertising to find a new trustee to replace Jules VanHaeleemesch who resigned due his health.

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

- Bulletin Board:
  - o Will be putting items on the board and will talk to Murray to arrange this.
- Event Planning Session:
  - o ICS Formosa November 23
  - o Second stop on the passport punch
  - o 2 seminars:
    - Mood Food Interaction Session
      - Learn about proper eating, what foods to avoid that cause stress on your brain and body
    - Junior Event Pros
      - Plan, organize fun family movie or board game night
      - Teaching tools for organizing, planning and project management
  - o February 2 in Kincardine is the next date and place on the passport punch
- Gift Certificate Fundraiser:
  - o Nikk is calling the businesses to be involved
  - o Where is the money going to allocated - will discuss at next meeting
  - o December 1 will go home, December 15 return to school, December 20 pick up

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

- Construction Update:

- Moved into the new wing on October 31
- Trailer with the stuff from the Junior building will be delivered on Thursday
  
- Open House:
  - No date as of yet
  
- School Photos:
  - Murray receives bids to the school for pictures. Murray asked the members if they were happy with the pictures from Pegasus with no problems. The school will continue using Pegasus for the near future and work on one year contracts in case something happens with unhappy parents.
  
- Hanging of the Green Caroling:
  - Murray is looking for parent volunteers to chaperone the children in the afternoon as they will be singing downtown.
  - Please contact Murray if you are interested.
  
- Primary division Christmas Concert:
  - The JK-3 will partake in a Christmas Concert this year with the Gr. 4-5 acting as MC's.
  - 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
  
- Parent-Teacher Interviews:
  - Report cards going home on Wednesday with interviews on Thursday evening and Friday morning.
  
- Financial Report:
  - Current balances – Green Space - \$9193.11, Parent Engagement - \$1098.79, General - \$3486.94, Meet the Staff BBQ - \$49.06. Total \$13827.90.
  - School staff questioned the allocation of the fundraisers to the classes and how it was divided as some classes may get more in fundraising money than other classes depending on the fundraiser. Depending on the funds needed the funds can be allocated to that class if needed for the class trip.
  - Murray mentioned that he picked up the picnic tables but the tops were not correct so they are replacing the tops and should have them done soon.
  
- Safe Schools Update:
  - Gr. 6/7 had training on Spirit in Motion
    - Leadership training shared games with other classes
  
- Other:
  - Basketball nets are on order
  - Shed from Formosa is available if we want it
  - Blackboards are in storage from junior building and will be installed in the Spring.

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

- Christmas Fun Day:
  - December 21

- Decorating cookies or ginger bread house
- Skating primary at one time seniors in the afternoon
- School will have turkey lunch at the church put on by the CWL
  
- Movie Night:
  - February 2 and June 1
  - Movie night was well attended
  
- Green Space:
  - Jane presented a proposal from the Committee to Murray so that they can set a meeting up with Murray and Al to discuss any changes that need to be made so that they can go ahead and apply for some grants.
  - Some of the items on the proposal
    - Big climbing structure
    - Buddy bench
    - Garden area
    - Music section
    - Tire climbing

**Other Business:**

- Christmas float for the parade not sure if we have enough time do get this done for this year
- Blue Jays game
  - Looking into the cost for the game on April 20 as this would be school day or look for a game later in June

**Closing Prayer:**

- Lord's Prayer

**Adjourn:**

- Jody Weber

**Next Meeting:**

- December 13, 2016 Harley's Pub and Perk Social 5:30pm

**Submitted by Steve Schwippl**