

Parent Council Meeting Tuesday, October 3, 2017
Sacred Heart School Staff Room, Mildmay 7:00pm

Attendance: Steve Schwippl Treasurer (PTA), Murray Kuntz Principal, Katie Weishar, Kelly Weber, Jane Schiestel, Sarah Vaughan, Danielle Weiler

With Regret: Nikki Wise, Mandy Dosman-Schwippl, Jen Durrer, Bev Eckensweiler, Mary Jo Lantz, Audrey Bross, Jennifer Fortney, Nicole Huber, Jody Weber, Melissa King, Kayla Housego, Carleigh Huber

Welcome:

- Murray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Opening Prayer Everyone

Trustee's Report Bev Eckensweiler:

- o No Report
- o Bev was unable to attend.

Chair's Report Nikki Wise (Presented by Steve):

- PRO Grant:
 - o The school was successful in getting the Pro Grant for \$1000. Thanks to Katie and Nikk for submitting the application.
 - o Nikki also applied for a Board grant for \$20,000.00 again to go toward Mental Health
- Meet the Teacher Night:
 - o September 12 from 5-7
 - o Food, bouncy castle, games, prizes

Principal's Report Murray Kuntz:

- 120 students enrolled this year
- Registration night for JK 2018 October 12, 2017 - 4 to 6 p.m.
- Staffing: (New Staff)
 - o Alison Greenley - Grade 1
 - o Mary Knox - Educational Assistant
 - o Sarah Smith - Instructional Coach
 - o Lisa Henderson - Social Worker (at our school one half day per week)
- EQAO Results:
 - o Highest results in the Board for Grade 3 (Reading 100%, Writing 100%, Math 100%)
 - o Grade 6 Results - (Reading 100%, Writing 92%, Math 46%). Grade 6 Math is slightly below the provincial average (50%). The school will continue to work with these students as grade 7 students to improve their skills.
- School Goals:
 - o Math - Focus on Measurement Strand and Number Sense
 - o Student well being - making sure students are happy and are in a good place

- Primary grades using Zones of Regulation to help students articulate their feelings and help them self-regulate
 - Mental Health Champions - Grade 7/ 8 students will be trained by high school students in partnership with the Grey Bruce Health Unit. Leaders will come back to our school to organize monthly activities for our students.
 - Phonemic Awareness - word recognition skills
- Playground Safety inspection has been completed
 - Trees planted/New Washrooms in place
- Adam Jones Presentation:
 - Lacrosse player (Toronto Rock) teaches at St. Mary's
 - Will speak to students about anti-bullying/goal setting
- Movie Night:
 - Was well attended.
 - Purchased Public Performance Licence for \$499
- School Cash Online:
 - Payment can be done online for school fundraisers, etc. Asking families to register on-line at this point.
- Safe Schools:
 - Everything good so far
 - JK's are transitioning well
- Upcoming Events:
 - October 4 Bus Monitor Training
 - October 5 Gr. 7/8 Forest Festival
 - October 7 Immunization Day
 - October 10 Little Caesar's Due
 - October 10 Board Cross Country Saugeen Bluffs
 - October 17 Soccer
 - October 18 Photo Retakes
 - October 19 School Mass
 - October 25 Little Caesar's Delivery
 - October 26 Little Rock Curling
 - October 30 Recognition Assembly
 - November 1 Adam Jones Presentation
- Financial Report:
 - Balance as of October 3rd - \$15583.01. To date this school year - Parade (Prize Money \$20, Expense for Treats \$54.17), Meet the Teacher Night (Deposit \$347, Expenses \$558.47)
 - Moved by Katie Weishar
 - Seconded by Kelly Weber
 - Carried

- Election of the Chair (Co-Chair):
 - o Katie nominates Jane Schiestel
 - o Seconded by Kelly Weber
 - o Carried
 - o Jane stands as long as a Co-Chair can be nominated. We will seek a co-chair at our next meeting.

- Election of Secretary:
 - o Steve nominates Kelly Weber
 - o Seconded by Katie Weishar
 - o Carried
 - o Kelly stands as secretary.

Goals for Parents:

- Fundraising:
 - o Little Caesar's Pizza - 50% to Primary Field Trip
 - o Lantz Popcorn - 50 % to Junior Field Trip
 - o Harriston Meats/Elmira Poultry - 50% to Intermediate Field Trip
 - o Mildmay Gift Certificates

- Events:
 - o Meet the Staff
 - o Blue Jays Trip
 - o Jump Rope for Heart
 - o Owen Sound Attack March 3 - 3:30 p.m. versus Guelph

Committee and Monthly Reports:

- Parade:
 - o Received first place in the Fall Fair parade
 - o Will be working on a float for Hanging of the Green - Kelly to chair

- Movie Nights:
 - o Murray will continue to host these. Next movie night - October 26th

- Christmas Fun Day:
 - o CWL to be asked to do the meal
 - o Need volunteers to help

- Shrove Tuesday:
 - o Need volunteers to make pancakes
 - o Suggested that maybe make the pancakes the night before and freeze them.

- Green Space:
 - o Need direction from Parent Council on the type of equipment as it will cost more to purchase equipment than initially thought.
 - o Plants from Junior building will be brought back to be planted.
 - o Murray will look at pricing for Gaga Ball and Tether ball.

Other Business:

- Nothing to report

Next Meeting:

- November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer:

- Lord's Prayer

Adjourn:

- Katie Weishar 8:13pm

Submitted by Steve Schwippl