

**Sacred Heart School - Parent Council Meeting/Christmas Dinner
Harley's - Mildmay
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – 6:00 pm**

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

Welcome: Jane welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Opening Prayer: Everyone

Review of Minutes from the November 14, 2017 meeting:

Motion to approve minutes by Steve, seconded by Vicky

Trustee's Report:

- Bev was recently reelected as Chair of the Board.
- She recently met with Lisa Thompson & Bill Walker (our local MPPs).
- She reinforced the value of Catholic Education and the importance of parents to advocate for it.
- She encouraged parents to continue to visit the Catholic board website and provide input.

Chair's Report:

- Jane attended the CPIC Meeting in Owen Sound:
 - Hour of Code demonstrations were very cool and we will have one at a future parent council meeting.
 - The CPIC Chair (Nikk Schmalz) received a grant for a Mental Health topic and she is working on a guest speaker (Michael Lansberg).
 - Jamie McKinnon spoke about "Recipe for Change" and showed a video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AI6Q0CNRuk&t=137s) about a movement to add ways to accommodate attention needs of children in a classroom setting. A pilot project was conducted at Immaculate Conception School in Formosa led by Cheryl Miller.
 - Also encouraged parents to advocate for Catholic Education
- Fundraising:
 - Gail at Mildmay Freshmart offered future help with fundraising and new ideas
 - Lantz Popcorn – Vicky & Kayla
 - Chicken/Meat – Vicky & Steve
 - Pizza – Jennifer Fortney
- Events:
 - Pancake Tuesday – Kelly, Katie, Hayley & Kayla
 - Year-end BBQ – details to follow, possibly a board wide event again.

Principal's Report:

- Christmas Concert and Christmas dinner/skating were successful events
- Speeches for Grade 3-8 – end of January
- Science fair optional this year – interested children can talk to Murray for information

- Upcoming Events:
 - Jan 16 & 18th – OPP Visits to classrooms
 - Jan 22, Feb 5, 12 – Skiing/Curling (Gr 5-8)
 - Jan 26 – Volleyball
 - Feb 1 – Movie Night
 - Feb 13 – Shrove Tuesday
 - Feb 14 Valentine’s Day and Ash Wednesday – The school will celebrate Valentine’s Day prior to February 14th to stress the importance of the beginning of Lent

Financial Report:

- Balance as of January 9 – Green Space - \$7619.85, Parent Engagement \$1598.79, General \$5815.41, Other - \$1768.88, Overall Balance in Account \$16,802.93.

Committee and Monthly Reports:

- Green Space/Playground Equipment: No update

Other Business:

- School Apparel options are coming (being coordinated by Student Council)

Next Meeting:

- February 6th at 7:00pm

Adjourn:

- 7:35pm

Submitted by Kelly Weber