

Parent Council Meeting Thursday, December 10, 2015

Sacred Heart Senior School, Mildmay 7:00pm

Attendance: Nicole Wise, Steve Schwippl Secretary (PTA), Jane Schiestel, Jen Durrer, Nicole Huber, Jody Weber, Carleigh Huber, Kendra Bross (Treasurer), Monique Van Alphen-Flear (Principal)

Welcome: Monique

- Monique welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Opening Prayer: Monique

- Sacred Heart School Prayer

Minutes:

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

- Approved by Kendra Bross
- Seconded by Nicole Huber
 - Passed

Principal's Report:

School Communication:

- The school is now on FaceBook and has a Twitter account. This is to try and keep parents more informed about what is going on in our school community, as social media is where most people receive their information.

EQAO:

- Results have come back and Monique shared these with those in attendance.
- If you wish a copy please contact the school

Climate in Sacred Heart:

- Meeting today with the architect
- Need a parent rep on the committee for input for concerns and feedback on expansion at the school
- Parents will receive feedback from the Board regarding what is going on (i.e. financial situation, plans for the near future and a timetable for construction) for next meeting

Muskoka:

- Grade 7/8's will be going in April
- Parent meeting will take place after Christmas break – Jan. 20th, 6:30 p.m.
- Additional Parent meeting to be held at the high school a letter to parents will follow – Feb. 9th, 6:30 p.m.
- This is a good learning experience for the kids as well as helps develop leadership and life experiences

Financial:

- Will be updated in February

Committee's:

Fundraising:

Turkey Luncheon:

- December 16 – remainder of the week option dates if necessary
- CWL will be looking after the meal
- Barb Vyhnal making the cake

Green Space:

- Was suggested that the kids make suggestions for the outdoor space (gives them ownership of the space)
- Are going to set a meeting up with AI and architect – Following Jan. 19th meeting
- Sandbox going in as part of build as well as other yard enhancements

Fundraising dates:**Chicken/Meat:**

- Delivery date will December 18

Gift Certificates:

- Are due December 15
- Ready for pick up December 18

- Discussed other fundraisers but will wait till the Grade 7/8's have a meeting.

- Newsletter home to parents to let them know what is going on in the school -

Next Meeting:

- January 19 at 5:30 pm at the school in the library
- Mr. Jamie McKinnon and Bev Eckenswiller will be in attendance
- 7 p.m. – Kindergarten Learning Presentation in the K classroom

Submitted by Steve Schwippl – Secretary