



# Parent Council

## Meeting Minutes



Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

In Attendance: Lucia, Linda, Candice, Cristina, Mallory, Anita P., Jemi, Dana, Ruth

Regrets: Tara, Lori, Kathy, Jenn, Rhea, Erin, Anita S.

- Welcome – Prayer
  - ❖ March meeting minutes reviewed and approved
  
- Math/Tech Night – **Follow up**
  - ❖ 100 kids attended – 3 future Kindergarten kids in attendance
  - ❖ Library session was very good – parents really engaged and asked a lot of questions \*move jellybean station next time
  - ❖ Teacher hall was very well received
  
- Principal's Report
  - ❖ Thank you for a successful Math Night!
  - ❖ Math at home will be going home with Gr. 6 first
  - ❖ EQAO in May after long weekend – Gr. 3 will do a survey on 1<sup>st</sup> day – ease them into it.
  - ❖ Kindergarten inquiry fair will be the middle of May
  - ❖ Raised close to \$1000.00 with ShareLife initiatives – Easter hat day showed awesome school spirit!
  - ❖ Stations of the cross was Holy Thursday (1:15pm)
  - ❖ First Communion celebrations for all Gr. 2 will be the middle of June – will celebrate with a cake and a token (ie: religious bookmark)
  - ❖ EDSBY – working on ongoing issues with IT
  - ❖ School Messenger – all reported still getting updates. \*Ruth reported cash online has started going to her junk box – Lucia to look into
  - ❖ Monthly inspections continue
  - ❖ SJXXIII came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Tehoukball!
  - ❖ Track and Field on June 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain date is the 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - ❖ St. Gertrude Talent Show is May 24<sup>th</sup>. Some Gr 4/5/6 auditioned and will be attending. Tickets are for sale and available from Lucia
  - ❖ DCDSB picnic is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lakeview Park
  - ❖ Funds from Council will be used for outdoor improvement – outdoor play carts!
  
- Kindergarten Night – April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
  - ❖ Tables will be set up in Amphitheatre

- ❖ Council will have a table to promote parents joining and to sell swag (Linda, Candice & Mallory all available)
- ❖ Set up at 6:00pm
- ❖ Will have Carnival info to promote
- Carnival 😊
  - ❖ Midway games discussed – if we do not get the blow up rink, then we will replace the bowling with a bean bag toss
  - ❖ Prize bag decided on for midway prizes – kids will play games and come to prize table at the end to receive a bag with 8 prizes in it \*please send Linda bag suggestion if you see something large enough to accommodate – coloured, not see through
  - ❖ Replacing balloon raffle with a hula hoop toss – prizes will be set up on a big section of tables. Kids will toss hula hoop and will receive prize it lands over.
  - ❖ Donations – letter and protocol sent via email. Cristina confirmed who she has approached already
  - ❖ Lucia will order 30 tables
  - ❖ No dunk tank this year – Lucia volunteered to do pie in the face, along with Anita P. and Candice! She will talk to teachers for other volunteers – as well as volunteering for other positions during the night. 😊
  - ❖ We will order characters again this year to walk around and be available for pictures
  - ❖ SET UP – we will be able to start outside set up at 1pm this year! Lucia will keep kids inside for last recess! Anita P. said that the library will be available in the morning to use to do any tasks. (Linda, Dana & Candice (if I buy her lunch) will be available all day – Jemi, Ruth and Mallory can come at 1pm)
  - ❖ Lucia will be getting a popcorn maker from St. Hedwig so we can pop our own this year
  - ❖ Anita P. will look into a contact/price for cotton candy and sno cone machines
  - ❖ Lucia will contact Knights to bbq again – clarified that we would want them to keep bbq going until 8pm – Council will actively manage running of bbq station
  - ❖ We will be recruiting help from parents at the school. Linda to create sign up sheet that will be sent home.
  - ❖ Linda to create save the date card and flyer

- **NEXT MEETING: May 15<sup>th</sup>**

We will be spending this meeting organizing/sorting/wrapping Carnival prizes in the gym! Please come – it will be fun and we can use as many hands as possible!

- Lenten - Brief discussion about doing a pancake dinner for families next February instead of doing Advent Night. Lucia running it by Sabo/Cagan. No decision made yet.
- Motion for meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

**Next Meeting: May 15th**

**6:30 – 8:00pm in the GYM**