



# Parent Council

## Meeting Minutes



Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018

In Attendance: Lucia, Tara, Linda, Lori, Candice, Ruth, Kathy, Anita P., Anita S., Jennifer, Cristina

Regrets: Kathy, Dana, Jemi

- Welcome – Prayer
- Christmas Market update:
  - ❖ We have 26 confirmed vendors - (Avon, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Creative Expressions, Organo, Sweetlegs Tights, Energy Artwork, Young Living, Norwex, Kathy's Crafts, Origami Owl, Jamberry, Crafts by Carmen, Yonique, Costco, Oakridges Finest, What the Fizz Bathbombs, Ice N Fire, Diane's Cakes, Rustic Sign Design, Voxxlife, Cupcaks by Jenn, Pink Zebra, Uncle Jack's Perogies, Epicure, On the Spot Beauty Bar)
  - ❖ Road signs have been made – everyone had a chance to view them. They will be put out on the Saturday before the market.
  - ❖ Santa – Cristina will see if she can get Santa for us (one they have used for Kindergarten events). Photos – we are looking into Edge Imaging – they have two options: digital photo that is taken and viewed on the laptop, ordered online and printed at their lab. Or they have a print and take option 5x7. We all agreed to look into having both options available at the market
  - ❖ Discussed pre-sale of cupcake activity (decorate your own cupcake being offered by one of our vendors) and preferred time slots for Santa photos.
  - ❖ Gift wrapping was discussed. We will offer the night of, but also sell the service for a later date – date TBD. Idea presented to have waiting area for parents to enjoy a hot beverage and listen to music/watch a movie etc.
  - ❖ Facebook – LIKE and SHARE – Click GOING on the event and INVITE your friends!
  - ❖ Lucia will order 25 extra 6' tables for the event
- Halloween
  - ❖ We will be setting up a tent and table – serving hot chocolate (Ruth will pick up from Costco – thank you!), candies (members who want to contribute) – Council decided to purchase chips and juice from the account to hand out – any leftovers can be used to Advent.
  - ❖ We were in need of a generator to run lights/hot chocolate carafe – Cristina has agreed to lend us hers! Thank you!
  - ❖ No obligation to help, but thank you to those who have agreed to pop in and help when you can! We will be handing out Christmas Market flyers as well!

- Advent
  - ❖ December 4<sup>th</sup> – we will be doing pizza pre-orders again this year.
  - ❖ Craft was decided on – advent wreath made from pipe cleaners and yellow beads – Thank you Ruth for agreeing to look after picking these items up!
  - ❖ Lucia will order 15 extra tables for the event
  
- Principal's Report
  - ❖ School Messenger – 10 families signed up. We discovered that some of us are getting it who signed up last year, but it doesn't show to Lucia.
  - ❖ Food – Pita (Tues), Wok Box (Wed), Pizza (Thurs), Lunch Lady (Fri). We will be switching over to Toppers – only \$8.00/pizza. We will be ordering one for the next meeting on Nov.7<sup>th</sup> to taste it and confirm we want to use them for Advent.
  - ❖ Front hedges – trimming started Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - ❖ Teaching/Learning – discussion about STEM: Gr. 1, 2 & 3. Workshop: UOIT Grant. Kit: hands on wood saws, motors etc. Kits cost \$500.00 – maybe something we can look into sponsoring.
  - ❖ Community – Celebrates Assembly on the 30<sup>th</sup> – Dance following with DJ Mel.; Father Bob visits on 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween costumes allowed – no masks, weapons or scary faces; Pereyma Retreat for grades 2-3 – will be led by 7/8 students; 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary confirmed for Feb.26<sup>th</sup>; Christmas Concert Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm K-6; Pathways – fair in the Spring like a science fair.
  - ❖ Extra-curricular: Choir continues; Triple Ball starting for Gr. 4/5/6.
  
- Pro-Grant – government has put funds on hold. We will figure out a way to work around not getting our \$500 - \$1000 grant; Idea: approach UOIT to have them come in and run some sessions.
  
- DCPIC/Commissioning Mass Update: DCPIC is hosting another Math Café for parents – information was e-mailed out; Mass/Connection – came up with some great ideas – Fridge magnet reminder of Council events; Kindergarten registration involvement; Shrove Tuesday – contact for free pancake mix – have everyone eat together in the gym; outdoor movie after the carnival in June!
  
- Merchandise: All items were reviewed. We agreed on no white items (bags/shirts) and we would switch to black and convert the lettering on the Heat logo to white
  
- Meeting dates set: Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Dec – no meeting, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, Mar – no meeting, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>
  
- Motion for meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

**Next Meeting: November 7th – 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Library**