



Parent Council

Meeting Minutes



Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018

In Attendance: Lucia, Tara, Linda, Lori, Candice, Ruth, Kathy, Anita P., Jennifer, Dana, Jemi

Regrets: Anita S., Christina Basile

- Welcome – Prayer – Round table introductions
- Elections – Chair (Tara), Co-Chair (Linda), Parent Representatives (Lori, Ruth, Kathy, Candice, Anita S., Jemi, Dana, Jennifer), Parish Representative (Jemi), Teacher Rep. (Anita P.), Non-teaching staff Rep (Christina Basile)
 - *Linda will take notes and distribute minutes
- Constitution – we all agreed to losing voting rights if you miss two (2) consecutive meetings *exception is if you advise ahead of time that you are not available for a meeting date when discussed
- Principal's Report:
 - *Twitter – would like more followers, Facebook – Lucia will change privacy settings
 - *50th Anniversary – photos were taken at the school
 - *Remind app will change to EDSBY
 - *Iodine pills are all up to date/not expired
 - *Safe schools last week – bomb threat was done (did not include students)
 - *Back up lunch room supervisor is needed
 - *Guided math instruction – centres to be set up *Candice side note: DCPIC will be running some math cafes
 - *EQAO – Grade 3 above average in reading, writing and math, Grade 6 average in reading and writing, below average in math *There are EQAO sample questions online
 - *Cyr, Rigo, Baker and Goodwin will be digging into data
 - *Celebrates assembly Sept 27th
 - *Father Bob will visit Oct 4th
 - *Connection with Pereyma Chaplain – Rigo taking Gr.2/3 on a retreat
 - *Terry Fox on Sept 27th
 - *Orange shirt day on Sept 28th – social studies have been revised
 - *Cross Country on Sept 28th

- Fall Fundraiser – Christmas Market – November 23rd from 5 – 9pm
 - *Table cost for vendors - \$30.00 (table and chairs provided) – will need to look into electricity for those that require it
 - *Bake Sale/Café – Also discussed a food option – possibly a food truck, or pizza/bbq
 - *Pictures with Santa *Jemi will look into Santa and photographer
 - *Mascot/Character *Jemi will look into Marshall from Paw Patrol
 - *Discussed EUC books and clothing sale (holiday items, dresses etc., coats, boots) – requesting donations from school community – dissenting opinion taken into account – possibly set up in a classroom/kid’s shop idea – items \$5.00 or less
 - *Raffle table – ask for donated item from vendors – reach out to past sponsors/connections for items
 - *Distribute flyers to the neighbourhood
- Discussed school merchandise for purchase – Linda looking into options through t-shirt provider (GetPressed)
 - *Toques, bags, t-shirts, hoodies etc.
- Advent night – Dec 4th – briefly discussed what our involvement is – think about small/easy craft idea
- Halloween idea proposed – Parent Council tent set up to distribute candy, hot chocolate and Christmas Market flyers. *Linda proposed the idea and is willing to run it (Lori and Tara have volunteered time as well) *Everyone willing to participate, please let Linda know
- Meeting dates set: Oct. 25th, Nov. 7th, Dec – no meeting, Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th, Mar – no meeting, Apr. 3rd
- Motion for meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Next Meeting: October 25th – 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Library