

Parent Council Minutes
Sept 26, 2018 @ 5:30

In Attendance: T. Hulton, H. Healey, R. Callery, T. Parsons, T. Bowen, C. Roth, C. Huyck, A. Baldwin, J. Hewitt, M. Hannah, M. Dixon, L. Clair

Principal's Report:

- mentioned Fundraising pkg with possibilities to look at later, read thank-you card from C. Hobin, briefly referred to Renewing the Promise which staff will look at on PA Day which focuses on building relationships with students who may not feel connections with staff, all students should feel beloved
- reviewed stats, classroom teachers, etc. As of now 277 students, we have new FT EA Molly Cote, temp PT EA Jessica Hewitt. Class re-organization allowed class sizes to be reduced, new 4/5 class out in portable with Ms. MacKay until Thanksgiving then Ms. Walsh will take over that class
- Call Out! Parents Needed: Safe School Team (student well being) meet twice a yr, will meet on Oct 17th @ 5:30 at the school
- SIPSAY : likely meet in March, let Tammy or Heather know if interested in participating

Council Nominations/Appointments for 2018/2019 include:

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| - Chair: Ray Callery | - Parent Reps: |
| - Vice Chair: Ashley Baldwin | - Kindergarten: Tammy Bowen |
| - Secretary: Laura Clair | - Primary: Erin Brown |
| - Treasurer: Michelle Hannah | - Junior: Trish Parsons |
| - Teacher Rep: Christine Roth | - Intermediate: Ray Callery |
| - Parish Rep: Jillian Perrault | - Fundraising Reps: Ashley B/ Cindy H. |
- Note: Parent Reps take general concerns/suggestions, major issues will be redirected back to classroom teacher or T. Hulton/H. Healey
- Holiday Planters: forms will be due by Nov 1st, **new this yr parents will collect money/cheques from family/friends then pay for their order using the online cashless school pmt system**, planters will be at the school to be picked up Nov 29th

Discussion re: online cashless system, still need more parents to sign up, Tammy will have Denise unlock button to allow # of pizza slices an option, **still need to send in hot lunch sheets to teacher** with choice of pep/cheese or butter/meat sauce, request made about putting up mthly hot lunch announcement on website/Tammy will look into doing this

Lack of communication still felt between parents and school; not going back to paper newsletter, **check school website/calendar**, might try weekly email updates, Facebook updated by Ashley, some onus needs to be on students re: sports try-outs/check the sport board, listen to morn announcements

Treasurer's Report: \$20,290 currently in acct, next mtg we'll look at needs for the diff divisions and how much \$ is allotted into our 4 different buckets (tech, playgrd/sports, classroom, grad/sacraments)
- over 50% of revenues came from hot lunch program last yr

Request made by C. Roth re: new compost bins for eco team, given the go ahead to purchase 12 (total cost ~\$400), funds will come from the playground/sports bucket

Upcoming Events:

- Family Hallowe'en Dance - set for Thurs Oct 25th 6-8 pm (day before PA day), suggestion to provide supper to staff after school, will be selling pizza/popcorn/bake sale/canteen to families, pumpkins prepared by students as decoration, possibility of doing haunted area/will speak to volunteers who organized that last yr, will also have Hallowe'en activities in Learning Commons for those need break
- possibly have crew at dance with sheets selling planters/wreaths
- Christmas Dinner for students - set for Dec 13th (full turkey dinner for whole school thanks to hot lunch volunteers!)
- Fun Fair - set for April 23, 2019
- Terry Fox Run is Fri. Oct 5th - not much fundraised as of yet, \$ needs to be in by that Fri please

Items tabled until next mtg: EQAO (Tammy)

Dates set for future meetings:

- Wed. Nov 14 @ 5:30
- Wed. Jan 16, 2019 @ 5:30
- Wed. April 10/19 @ 5:30
- Wed May 8/19 @ 5:30

Meeting adjourned at 6:45