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**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 28th, 2018**

**6:30 pm - Learning Commons**

**Attendance**

* Angela Alderson, Anna C, Alida French, Julie McKeown, Tanya McKerracher, Carmine Minutillo, Shyla Paterson, Ana Rand, Shelley Rizzo

**Welcoming Prayer (Special Intentions)**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

**Reports**

**Chair Report: Ana Rand**

* **Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who helped make this year’s Fun Fair another great success!**
* **We have applied for a 2018-19 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant for School Councils**
	+ The results of our application will be issued by email. If our proposal is approved, our school council will be responsible for carrying out the project as outlined in our application
	+ Our application shows our continued commitment to parent engagement in support of student achievement, equity and well-being
	+ Speaker (Alex Russel) did a session about anxiety & stress in students and it was amazing! We’re hoping to get him here. Application is due at the end of June and we’re assuming we’re approved.

**Principal Report: Carmine Minutillo**

**Follow-Up Items**

* **HKCC Funding Grant**
	+ Got approved
	+ $500.00 has to be spend by end of September in support of students having less screen time and more active living time.
* **Hot lunch**
	+ Looking for someone to take this over
		- Lindsay (MacDonald) did a great job!
		- It’s pay online, so this time it will be more about coordinating volunteers
		- Set up on menu
		- We will touch base about this in September
* **Annie**
	+ Went amazing!
	+ BIG thanks!
* **Volunteer Luncheon**
	+ June 12th from 12:45-1:35pm
	+ Just a way to say thanks. Council & volunteers are welcomed!

**New Items**

* **Upcoming Events:**
	+ School Track and Field Meet – May 28th
		- Day went well
	+ Board Track and Field Meets
		- Tyke and Pee Wee - June 18th
		- Bantam - June 19th Rain Date – June 20th
	+ Flag Football Tournament – May 29th
	+ Jump Rope For Heart (Kick off Assembly) – June 4th (Event) June 15,
	+ Science Quests Visits,
	+ Queen’s Explore Visits,
	+ Kindergarten Open House – June 6, 4:00-5:30,
		- About 30-40 kids are coming in (these numbers could change)
		- More should be coming in
	+ Gr. 8 Graduation – June 21, 5:30,
	+ Field Trips
* **Renewing the Promise**
	+ A Pastoral Letter for Catholic Education
	+ Distributed to everyone at the meeting. Outlines state of Catholic Education in Ontario and where we are going from here.
* **20th Anniversary is coming up**
	+ We will plan something for that
* **Staffing 2018-19**
	+ There has been a big shuffle with the Teachers. Some have been doing the same job for many years.
	+ There’s also a new Vice Principal – Lori Bryden
	+ List of the Staff for 2018-19 (as of May 27, 2018)

 **This is tentative at this time:**

* + - Kindergarten                 Christina Campbell
		- Kindergarten                 Michelle MacLeod
		- Kindergarten                 Lee Ann Laframboise
		- Gr. 1                              Joanne Grey
		- Gr. 1                              Mary Sheppard
		- Gr. 1/2                           Emily Conlon
		- Gr. 1/2                           Diana Albrough
		- Gr. 2/3                           Melissa Pikaart
		- Gr. 3                              Sean Lonergan
		- Gr. 3/4                           Brian Coleman
		- Gr. 4                              Tabitha Lollar
		- Gr. 5                              Alison Bogle
		- Gr. 5/6                          Vacant
		- Gr. 6                              Sean Griffin
		- Gr. 6/7                           Theresa Bulmer
		- Gr. 7                              Pamela Coppens
		- Gr. 8                              Andy Ledoux
		- Gr. 8                              Melissa Markotich
		- SERT                             Rachel Lesslie
		- French                           Julie Benevides
		- French                           Jennifer Babic
		- French                           Jenna Lamarche
		- Kinder PPT                   Vacant
		- Arts                               Jennifer Berry
* **Class Requests 2018-19**
* A letter was sent about parental preferences for classroom placement. Requests for specific teachers cannot be accepted, except in extenuating circumstances.
* We had about 60-70 requests last year
* Children with special needs will be accommodated
* **A parent had a question: Why is the Class list posted the day of?**
	+ Near the end of the year, in June, Teachers spend a lot of time putting children in the next grade. A lot prep goes into this
	+ The cap is 20 in the Primary grades but if 1 student comes in during the summer then it all gets changed
	+ We can’t post the class list in June because it could dramatically change in the summer
	+ We get new children coming in even when school starts – so the classes could dramatically change

**Parish Rep Report:**

* **There is a summer BBQ at St Paul’s**
	+ Must RSVP by June 3rd
* **On June 23rd there is steak BBQ at St Paul’s from 5:00-7:00pm**
	+ $15.00 per person

**Teacher Rep Report: Melissa Markotich**

* Nothing to report

**Treasurer Report: Brent Cook**

* **Raised Money from the Fun Fair – will be discussed in September**

**Fundraising Committee Report: Angela Alderson**

* **Fun Fair Saturday, May 26th**
* **Tremendous success! Great feedback!**

**New Business:**

* **Marathon Challenge – Tanya**

**Next Meeting:**

* **Suggestion – Monday, September 10th, 2018**
* **See you in September! ☺**