**School Council Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, February 26, 2017**

**6:30 pm - Learning Commons**

**Attendance:** Angela Alderson, Anna Coe, Melissa Markotich, Alida French, Carmine Minutillo, Natalie Strand, Tanya O’Quinn, Heather Toffolon, Shelley Rizzo, Julie Mckeown, Brent Cook

**Regrets:** Shelley Cabral, Amy Pullaw-Stevens, Lisa Thibeault, Kim Wallace, Nancy Moniz, Shyla Paterson, Ana Rand, Tanya Knapp

**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**

* Paint Night at SMB – FRIDAY, April 6th 6 - 9:30pm

Local artist Lucy DeSousa will be helping 20 SMB parents create a beautiful textured painting.

Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Tickets are SOLD OUT.

* + Other possible events include Escape Room and Axe Throwing.

**Principal Report: Carmine Minutillo**

**Update Items**

* 2nd Mental Health Night
	+ Reached out to Kingston Police. Waiting for them to get back on their availability. Needs to be done by April.
* Annie Update
	+ Rehearsals continue by scene at lunch and after school.
	+ Daytime performances (4) for other schools sold out.
	+ Tickets now available for evening shows.

**New Items**

* School Activities (Book Fair, MADD Presentation, Sock It to Us, Basketball Tournaments, Primary and Kindergarten Olympics, Queen’s Robotics Session, First Eucharist)
	+ Book fair took place Feb 12-16
	+ MADD presentation took place Feb 26
	+ Sock It to Us. Ms. Lollar’s class organized. – Have received 1,045 pairs and extended for one week. Beat goal already!
	+ Jr/Sr Boys basketball Feb 28-Mar1 and next week. No issues this year, thus far, with “outspoken” parents.
	+ Primary Olympics held on Feb 23. Kindergarten Olympics delayed to Mar 2.
	+ Queen’s Robotics will return after a snow day cancellation on mar 19.
* Lenten Initiatives (Ash Wednesday, Primary Presentation of the Parables, Stations of the Cross)
	+ First Eucharist on April 29 @ 1 pm and First Reconciliation on March 1 @ 5:30 pm for grade 2.
	+ Lenten presentation occurred on Ash Wednesday (February 14).
	+ Ms. Bogle will present to primary classes on March 29.
	+ Stations of the Cross (Ms. Bulmers class) on March 27.
* Queen’s “Relationship and Aggression in Youth Study (RAYS)”
	+ Grade 5-8. Will examine how students can develop positive relationships.
* Family Math Night
	+ Linda Colgan organizing for March 26 from 6-7 pm.
* School Cash Online
	+ Board initiative to reduce cash handled. Can pay for everything thru website, except hot lunch which is on a different online system. 60% of school signed up.
* Speak Up Grant
	+ Intermediate students Ms. Bulmer organizing. $1,700 grant should be spent by end of school year. Restorative Justice Support as topic. Jim Reily involved.
	+ Pro Grants are now available for application now. Tuesday, June 5 is the deadline for submission.
* Hot Lunch Program (2018-2019)
	+ The current manager would like to pass on the duties to another volunteer next year.
		- They will decide on service provider.
		- Will move to the cash online system.
		- Movement for more than one a week, but has already been considered and declined last year.
		- Will post the volunteer opportunity on the Facebook site.

**Parish Rep Report: Heather Toffolon**

* The second FamJam @ St. Paul’s will take place on Wednesday, March 7. Dinner starts at 5 pm. Games at 6pm. Free, but donations will be accepted.

**Teacher Rep Report: Melissa Markotich**

* No new items to add.

**Treasurer Report – Brent Cook**

* Pizza and fruit for the beverages for the recent mental health evening.
	+ Cost of refreshments was $537.58.
* Both expenses came out of the “School Activity paid by Council” line.
* The remaining balance is $9,950.09.
* Current Gino’s Pizza coupon fundraiser money would not yet show up in any of the totals.

**Fundraising Committee Report: Angela Alderson/Tanya O’Quinn**

* Gino’s pizza coupon update.
	+ No totals available at this time.
	+ Pick up of coupon books might be delayed due to illness.
* SMB Family Fun Fair confirmed Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 10 am – 2 pm. KOC confirmed to help with the BBQ again this year. Leslie Waddell in partnership with Christine Harvey has secured several exciting new events for the Fun Fair.
	+ New games and activities to be added to existing ones.
	+ Leslie and Christine donated or are getting a good price including a “maze”, balloonist, “ponies” and cotton candy.
	+ Will still buy tickets, but will have some free games.

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

* Will be held on June 29 (PA Day) for ~43 teachers and staff.
* Recommended the budget be increased from $500 to $750. Last year we got a deal from Bob the Butcher and unsure if will receive the same discount. Any money not used will be returned.
* A vote took place and the budget increased was passed.

**Other**

* Pink t-shirt (Be Kind) will take place on Wednesday, Feb 28. Can wear their Be Kind t-shirts from last year or any other pink t-shirt.

**Next Meeting:**

* **Suggestion – Monday, April 23, 2018**
* **NO MEETING in March**
* In Learning Commons at 6:30-8:00pm