

## School Council

### Minutes for Meeting of February 20,, 2018

- Present: Lori Giacomuzzo, Lisa Gorrell, Pat Rampp,, Jo Belanger, Mary Jo Cassidy, Henri Mayer, Philip Berthelot, Vincent Ryu
- Absent: Deniece Hunter, Sarah Armstrong
- Call to order (6:05), prayer

### Report from the Chair:

- Review of last minutes: approved
- Communications: Chair Karen Shannon extended invitation for Catholic Character and Culture Steering Committee. Goal is to connect (inspire) parents, students, staff, and community to our faith.
- Discussed next year's school calendar – draft phase
- School sharing: fundraising, parent reaching out grants

### Treasurers Report

- Deniece absent – no report

### Administrative Report

- Still gathering student data
- Shoes: still would like them not to be following the trend
- School Cash on line: everything set up in an online system. Teachers asked to set up expected online expenses asap. Parents register as parents of the school. There will be a marketing blitz to introduce parents to system.
- 50 students in school do not have proper documentation for immunizations. Synervoice going home to address this. Students can be suspended for up to 20 days. They only need to provide documentation.
- Food for Learning Auction May 3
- Course selection process is starting for next year.
- Department head discussion regarding course offerings to ensure all student needs are met (as much as possible)
- Offering 5 online courses as well: Economics, ICS, World Issues Geography, Grade 12 Accounting, English 4C

### School Update from Mary Jo

- Random Acts of Kindness Week – March 5-9
- OSSLT is April 10
- Relay for Life May 25
- Pilot Classroom – Hope to extend features to other classrooms
- Mindful movements moved to MHW week (April 3-6 ?)
- Art Therapy Dec. 19 – 12 attendees. Next one was scheduled for Feb. 21 but has been postponed
- Meditation in Pilot Classroom on March 6
- Therapy Dogs are back April 16
- Thrift Shop Nov. 27-Dec.1 raised \$217.00
- Pink Shirts \$10 and have sold 40 to date. Need to reach 60.
- PSA Challenge board is developing guideline

### Chaplaincy Update from Jo

- Fathers Whalen and Bobby doing semester 2 visits
- Confessions over at church for lent
- Father Bobby hired by board to be second Priest for NCC
- March 4: Socks for cake at St. Joseph's
- Jamaican Mission Team getting ready to go for March Break
- Will be building 2 houses for single Mom's with 5 kids each
- 23 students attending
- Trivia event on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 1-3 at Slapshots
- Coin Drive
- Cake Raffle at Awards Night
- Go Fund Me page

#### Student Council

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast
- Clothes Pin Game Feb.23rd
- RAK

#### Other Business

- Parent Reaching out Grant – Lori presented a summary of 2017-18 guidelines
- Looked at some Math related projects because of focus on bringing up math scores
- Financial Literacy Management for parents and students
- Mindfulness
- Parents as career counsellors
- Philip thought that students would be interested in Financial Literacy
- Will need to find someone who can teach financial literacy
- MJ will talk to Community Living, Lisa will talk to someone as well
- Dates of future meeting: request to move to another night
- Decided to leave it on Tuesday.
- Lisa asked for donation to food for learning auction
- Lisa motioned for School Council to provide funds for a basket in the value of \$100 - approved
- Lisa motioned for School Council to provide \$100 for Jamaica Mission trip – approved
- Student Council received \$1600 from a speak up grant to be used for a school guest speaker
- Lori mentioned looking for guest speakers for Mental Health, Social Media, Mehrit Centre (Shanker) in Peterborough

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018**