

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School Parent Council Meeting

**ATTENDEES:** Jennifer Barrie, April Smart, Marie Nolan-McBride, Nicole Byrd, Katherine Joyce, Karen Moran, Sandra Fragoso, Tammy Robidoux, Allyson Adams, Amy Goodberry, Angie Hollett, Tammy Bush

**REGRETS:**

Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 Start time: 6:00 p.m. Recorder: Sandra Fragoso

Location: OLMC Learning Commons End time: 7:45 p.m.

TOPIC	NOTES
<u>Welcome</u>	
<u>Prayer</u>	Our Father
<u>Acceptance of February Minutes</u>	Marie Nolan and Nicole Byrd
<u>Principal Report</u>	<p>Two round picnic tables and two buddy benches have been ordered \$4678.20 (Taylors)            JA Contracting - \$2203.50            \$6881.70 Grand Total</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thank you to School Council for hosting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast in early March. Our students really enjoyed the Breakfast!</li> <li>2. Loyalist Township did Fire Safety Presentations to a number of classes after the March Break. They are well received.</li> <li>3. Pro Grant Evening with Dr. Alex Russel was excellent. His topic was raising resilient children; he is author of the book called, Drop the Worry Ball; we have a copy at school and participants from the workshop will get a copy too</li> <li>4. April 5<sup>th</sup> PA Day was called Tech Fest; focus was on Universal Design for Learning, which looks at planning for students through asset based model and removing barriers for learning by varying the presentation format, giving students choice in what students learn and varying the way that students demonstrate their learning; the effective use of technology is part of the planning; the breakout sessions, led by teachers and support staff were excellent as well.</li> <li>5. A Night on Broadway is coming along nicely. The show will run May 14, 15 and possibly be held over on May 16<sup>th</sup>. It is a compilation for musical numbers from several musicals. Students are working really hard during rehearsals to make it perfect!</li> <li>6. EQAO After School sessions are also up and running. We have several staff involved in the after school tutoring program</li> <li>7. EQAO dates for Grade 3 and 6 are set: Grade 6 runs May 22, 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> and Grade 3s write May 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Several considerations for planning are being worked out (securing educators to be scribes, ensuring students have lots of practice using their technology and other accommodations. We are looking forward to having our students ready to show what they know and celebrate their good work all year!</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. IEPs were sent home last week for students who are on a modified program; students who receive accommodations only will not change and therefore did not go home</li> <li>9. Catholic Education Week is planned for the week of May 6-10 with special activities planned including Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart on May 8<sup>th</sup> outside. Participation will include skipping or shooting hoops for a donation of \$2 for the Heart and Stroke Society. Everyone will participate.</li> <li>10. OLMC Track and Field Day at Caraco Field (Invista Centre) is set for Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for Grades 3-8. Grade 1-2 students will be walking to Fairfield PS for Celebration of Dance by KFL&amp;A Public Health</li> <li>11. Cross Country practices are starting as well in time for the Board-wide meet on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Fort Henry Hill.</li> <li>12. Sacrament of First Communion is Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 and Confirmation is Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>13. We have ordered mulch for under the big playground on the primary yard so that we can open the play structure soon.</li> </ol>
<b><u>Teacher/Staff Report</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration of Dance</li> <li>• Gift Certificates – some difficulties in getting the certificates to work. Staff are having to call head office to activate the card.</li> <li>• Welcome to Jayme Joyce who is the English 2/3 and grade 3 teacher.</li> <li>• LRA Emily Miles – is leaving us to go to Teacher's College. We wish her well!</li> </ul>
<b><u>Treasurer Report</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Cake order \$2423.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Balance in council \$7171.70</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b><u>Community Report</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Rendezvous</li> <li>• Success by 6</li> <li>• Spring and Summer Registration now open</li> <li>• Loyalist Giveaway Day</li> <li>• Watering – we can water on the odd days</li> <li>• Free Pancake Breakfast Napanee Community Health Center Good Friday, 9-12</li> </ul>
<b><u>Parish Report</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please read the church bulletin</li> </ul>
<b><u>Arts Olympics</u></b>	<p>Mrs. Fisher reached out to school council to support the cost of bussing. \$79. Mrs. Moran said that the school can help with the cost. \$79. Nicole Byrd proposed the motion, and it was approved.</p>
<b><u>Open House</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Council to have a table and promote the school. June 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b><u>OACPE Conference</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie and Jenn attended the conference in April. They met the new director.</li> <li>• Able to share ideas and information with other Catholic school councils.</li> <li>• Shared materials that were available for sale (i.e. rosary, rubbing cross)</li> </ul>
<b><u>Admin. Asst Day</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council will reserve lunch at Bella Bistro.</li> <li>• \$50.00</li> <li>• 11:30 Reservation</li> </ul>

<b><u>CheeseCake Fundraiser</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Family won</li> <li>• McBride Family won the random gift certificate</li> <li>• Using the gym to distribution</li> </ul>
<b><u>Year End Report</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marie is going to work on the year end report.</li> </ul>
<b><u>June Election</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June election so that September we are ready to start working. Chair and Cochair – are looking into the logistic of moving the council elections to June. More information to follow.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Sacraments</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cake</li> </ul>
<b><u>Hot Dog Days</u></b>	<p>Katie Joyce will be doing the hot dogs.</p> <p>Jenn feels that Marie should not be cooking the hot dogs for us at no cost.</p> <p>Three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pay Marie a fee</li> <li>2. Continue with volunteers doing the work</li> <li>3. Do not do Hot Dog Days</li> </ol> <p><b>We will do April Hot Dogs, No hot dogs for May and June. Revisit for September.</b></p>
<b><u>Play Day</u></b>	<p>\$800 in budget</p> <p>Hot dogs (1 per student)</p> <p>Freezies – at school expense</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Play Day</b></p>
<b><u>Photos</u></b>	<p>Sibling Photos</p> <p>Kindergarten Graduation Photos</p>

**Next meeting: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 6 – 7:15pm**