

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School Parent Council Meeting

ATTENDEES:

REGRETS:

Date: <u>Monday, October 15, 2018</u>	Start time: <u>6:00 p.m.</u>	Recorder: <u>Angie Hollett</u>
Location: <u>OLMC Learning Commons</u>	End time: <u>7:40 p.m.</u>	

TOPIC	NOTES
<u>Welcome</u>	
<u>Prayer</u>	
<u>Acceptance of November Minutes</u>	Accepted
<u>Acceptance of Agenda</u>	No changes
<u>Principal Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K. Moran expressed appreciation for the parent council • Nov 6 Progress Reports to be sent home • Nov 7 and 8 parent teacher interviews • Nov 5-9th Scholastic Book Fair. It will be open to parents on the during parent-teacher interviews on November 7-8th as well. • Oct 26 PA day. Teachers will be at Holy Cross for Faith Day. • Fire drills completed. Lock down drill Oct 25 in morning • Hosting a hockey game at K Rock. Anti bullying program plus tickets \$15 each. Nov 28th. School will look to support those students who may need financial assistance • Halloween Dance Oct 31st. Each class will be invited. • Students surpassed goal by \$28 for Terry Fox walk • EQAO report reviewed. Grade 3 and 6 holding their own. Plan to address math scores with school improvement program which was reviewed at last PA day. "Focusing on the Fundamentals of math" plan by Province. Support of

	<p>special assignment teacher, Mrs. Williamson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School cash online program going well. • Hot lunch program up and running. Order deadline is hard deadline at Monday at midnight as per the expectation of the restaurant. • KFL&A Health Unit Power Off and Play grant received for Zumba (\$850). Water bottles also provided. • Port a Pak occupancy timeline is undetermined. Waiting on Hydro. Grades 7/8 and 6/7 and SERT teacher's office. There are no bathrooms in the port a pak.
<u>Teacher/Staff Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
<u>Treasurer Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ~\$11k in bingo account needs to be spent. • Defer to next meeting

<u>Community Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See report sent in email • Discussion re possible OLMC participation in Amherstview Christmas Parade. Agreed no time to prepare this year. Plan to add to June agenda for planning.
<u>Parish Report</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . see link • Nov 3 Bazaar
<u>Support Staff Report</u>	N/A
<u>Open House Recap</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3k donated • Made profit of \$2100 on raffle and \$350 for BBQ. • Made 30 dozen hot dogs • Suggestions to have two tables for BBQ next year or move tables further apart, tables for eating, open classes earlier so not so crowded, can gym be booked and set up the night before to accommodate volunteers schedules • Games missed. Suggestions for fire truck or Loyalist Park and Play, teacher planned games. Decision not to focus on

	<p>games but maintain the focus of meeting with teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need greater cash float for volunteers. Add to June agenda to decide prepay option for next year
<u>Children's Sale Recap</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 consignees. 200 shoppers • \$1700 deposit. Still payments to come out. Expect to net \$1200. • Need to pay extra Board fees in Spring. Decision needs to be made whether worth hosting another sale in Spring. • CPIC will be required in the future for volunteers
<u>Budget</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defer to next meeting • Teachers hopeful for class donation. Discussion regarding options to support teachers. Suggestion to purchase gift certs for Dollar store at end of school year for distribution next next.
<u>School Clothes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - T shirts \$9.63 kids and \$10.17 for adults - Hoodies \$25 15 for kids and \$26.25 for adults - Zippies \$26.75 kids and \$28.25 Adults - Baseball t shirts \$16.05 kids and \$16.95 Adults • Need to decide on sale price. ? round up to ? • Plan to sell every other year. • Discussion regarding colour. Decision was black for pants, zippies, hoodies and grey and black for T shirts.
<u>Goals for Upcoming Year</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information nights. What is our community struggling with? Eg. Dean Tripp • Math Nights. Combined activities with parents and kids. Queens? Board? Increase awareness regarding programs outside of school community. • Social media/cyber bullying support for kids and parents, e.g screenagers documentary – fund a showing at school and one in evening with parents • Father Shea would like to host a parent night – why send kids to Catholic school?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined parent info night while kids attend a math evening • Backpack program supported by Parish • Christmas gift program
<u>Fundraising</u>	<p>Defer to next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot dog and milkshake fundraiser. Last Wednesday of month Jan-May – 5 events in total.
<u>Additions</u>	

Next meeting: Nov 12th 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons.

Adjourned at: p.m.

