

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – May 15, 2018

4:15pm

MINUTES

Opening – Welcome/Introductions

Prayer

Treasurers Report

- Balance of \$1758.85 but still need to pay for remaining balance owing for Simone's visit – we have already approved up to \$500
- PRO funds are not reflected in this as it's from a different account and will be covered by the grant

Principals Report

- EQAO
 - Literacy – had OSSLT on April 10; will hear results in Jun; next steps would be to put students in course if unsuccessful; mock OSSLT for gr 9 – moderated marking and from there consultation with staff about recommendations for ELS course, After School Lit course, reg prep
 - Grade 9 math – writing on Jun 12 & 13 – only 1 class this semester
- Staffing projections for Sept
 - Down a class in gr 7-8 wing as down about 25 students but we are currently taking registrations
 - Relatively similar number of sections in secondary but 3 teachers retiring this year: Dave Sutton, Colette Richardson and Mary Theresa Truaisch
- Graduation on Thurs Jun 28
 - Please note the change in date from the typical Wed evening to Thurs – synervice will go home to bring this to family's attention
 - starting to compile awards as many need to be applied for before Jun 1
- Eco Schools
 - Have been awarded bronze for the Eco initiatives that we currently have in place
 - Had an audit today
- Commemorative Coins from Neil Ellis
 - Recognized 6 students for their contributions to our community
 - Jake Harrison
 - Chris Semple
 - Tristin Gazaille
 - Sarah Silva
 - Jessica Silva
 - Lyndsay Best
- K of C Baby Shower
 - Donation locations will be the 24 home rooms. A team of 6 Columbian Squires will supervise 4 home rooms each to ensure classroom donations are in a neat order. We agreed that unless there is a need to collect and remove donations of baby supplies, they will remain in the home rooms to motivate students and provide a visual of donation success. In the event the donations encroach on class space, the Squires will remove any excess.
 - Civvies buy out on Thurs \$2
- Student Voice
 - Innovative Learning Fund

- Grant that provided opportunity for students to work with teachers in co-creating lessons that are engaging and meet curriculum expectations
- Break out boxes used for problem solving and cooperative work

Student Council – Mrs Morris, Emily and Hailee Morahan

- Spoke about the OSLC conference that the new Student Council just attended
- New student council in place
- Colour Run on Tues May 29
 - If people want to donate they can call school
 - 72% of school population participating
 - CSC is invited to help at the stations in front of the school
 - THS has 92 participating
 - Kiwanis has been very supportive – doing the entire BBQ – running it and running a canteen
 - Knights of Columbus has donated \$1000
 - Community businesses have also made donations
 - All participants are entered into a draw
 - 10 am is the send off

Chris Wright – report/update – tabled for next meeting

- PRO Grant
- Follow up from 2018 program on Human Trafficking
 - Students expressed that they got a lot out of the presentation and disbelief that it could happen so close to home
 - Had a great turn out for the evening session
 - Appreciative of the support from our community policing partners
 - Apply for 2019 grant <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reaching.HTML>
 - Deadline June 5, 2019; Dr Alex Russell – talks about parenting and anxiety – motion forwarded by Madonna and seconded by Della and passed by all; link to Dr Russell <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qryu48euY44>
 - Madonna will take on the paperwork for the grant

Graduation

- \$250 for grad award (same criteria as past years) – motion forwarded by Angela and seconded by Della and passed by all

Used Uniform Sale

- Lisa Blagovic, Della and Angela have run in the past but we need new people
- Biggest fundraiser of the year
- Collect on the Friday and Tuesday (after exams) and then Used Uniform Sale on Wed Jun 27
- Looking for someone to run the collections; students can also get community service hours
- Angela will envelope money for students selling and she can collect it from office in July
- Need permission to open the uniform store on the sale day (Wed)

Next Meeting: Night of the Family BBQ in the fall – Tuesdays seem to be best night for meetings and it helps that meeting time is at 4:15 now