

JJ O'Neill Catholic School Community Council Minutes  
Wednesday, March 11th @ 6pm

Attendance: Erin B, Kevin D, Tammy B, Laura C, Christine R, Melissa D, Beth C, Michelle H, Cindy H, Stacey D      Regrets: Jodi, Kristie, Michelle C

Opening Prayer - 'Hail Mary'

Approval of the Agenda/Additions

Adoption of the Minutes from Mtg on Wed, Jan 15th

Business Arising from the Minutes - subs rolled out in Feb- very successful, see updates below, Deli Fritz is appreciating business, heard back some negative feedback from kids/parents re: mayo amts McMillan's fundraiser (frozen foods)- Tammy B spoke with Denise, been pushed to Apr 29 to May 20th, Denise asking to not use cashless system and just get cash in due to big upload, Kevin decides Seed fundraiser ready to go out tomorrow with youngest child, **email should go out too**, will be on cashless system, will be due Mar 30th, will come in Wed Apr 8th/go home Thurs 9th, plan to use paper bags to distribute, **volunteers needed on Wed Apr 8th to sort orders - time to be announced**

Treasurer's Report - **\$28,142.14 total balance** Tech bucket currently allotted 50%, outside/playground 30% (\$5640), classroom/trips 10% and grad/sacraments 10%. Also have \$9,426 in council fundraising line which includes ~\$2000 from Fall volley-ball tournament.

Discussion around \$ to teachers for trips/buses, suggested \$ from volleyball tourn goes toward trips \$9,426 in council fundraising, minus \$2000 (volleyball tourn) brings it to \$7,426, which still needs to be divided into buckets Suggestion to switch trip bucket to 50%, if we don't need any tech right now. Council approved new bucket allocation: playground/outside 40%, classroom/trips 50%, grad/sacraments 10% (~\$1880), tech bucket has been completely removed for now as decided no current needs & could be covered by school generated funds if needed

Request for funds brought forward from Ms Perrault (have fundraising plans ie paint nite, cookies) for trip to TO Zoo (\$16 per student + coach bus \$1000 not much over reg bus, w/ more comforts), hoping to lower asking amt of \$50 from each student, Ms Letwin taking sm gp on mini bus to Art Olympics (drama/fine arts/music) asking for \$250, Ms Vye (letter asking for \$500 towards trip) & Ms Walsh (already used \$200 for Frink trip this wk)

Motion made to allott \$500 to each class for trips and the \$250 to Ms Letwin - **approved**

12 classrm teachers, 2 French, 1 Art, 1 Spec Ed, all approved to receive \$500 for class/trips, (\$8000)

(\$1000 from odds and ends needs to be deposited)

(Should reach \$10,000 by end of yr from hot lunches)

Admin Report : Currently 276 students

Strike action continues none on horizon right now, no admin stuff being done by teachers

Safe schools Jan 29

New Smart board in learning commons, latest greatest thing, given to us from the company..the catch?

Skating trips, visiting fitness instructor, first communion prep

Lions Club donated \$300 in books

Covid 19 awareness - emphasize hand washing, diligent cleaning of school, committee at board office

Ms Morrison has transferred, Mr Lavelle here now as French teacher

Ms Garrett on leave, Mr Brown on FT, Ms Laretta Gaffney on PT (EAs)

Ms Hogan asking for decodable readers \$300, can be covered by school

Grad Update - held Mon June 22; Mass at church, awards after in church, reception in the hall with families, party/dance in hall after "Hollywood Theme" Madame Danna helping a lot, food served

Gr 8 end of yr trip will be treetop trekking, discussion of other trip opportunities Kevin has suggested Board IT pilot project recently implemented; took old Ipads and replaced with new Ipads, very short notice, in flux right now - trying to get certain educational games back on the new Ipads

Quotes on soccer nets: permanent nets 18x8 (2) for intermediate \$4219 plus installation \$600, no net incl, 12x7 for younger field \$2100 plus installation & net

Outside volleyball posts \$1000 plus installation & net on intermediate TOTAL would be ~\$10,000

Funds in playgrd bucket right now plus forecasted money to come in would bring it up to \$10,000

Motion made to approve money for buying playground nets, **approved**

(hopefully will go in this Spring, perhaps contact newspaper to showcase what council has achieved)

Parish Report/Teacher's Report: See above for teacher requests, volleyball tournaments just wrapped up: did well

Updates on: **Senator's game - need to sell 100, only sold 43** as of today, **send out reminder right after March break**/ older students do announcements, hot lunches - pizza for Sept-Mar is \$4,933.50, subs in just 2 mths \$702 profit (time consuming to highlight sub sheets though), other lunches including quesadillas/spaghetti/meatballs/chicken burgers/pancakes is ~\$1,871.66

New Business: Fitness opportunity letter sent home, cross country will hopefully complement it on opposite days/ maybe during DPA or recess

Date of Next Mtg: Wed May 20 at 6pm

Adjourned at 7:30pm