**St. Gregory Parent Council Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

Parents Present: Nikki Crenna - Chair, Todd Lichti - Vice-Chair, Jen Blakely - Treasurer, Jessika Daley-Leavitt – Secretary, Jessie Armstrong, Abby Watson, Victoria Smith, Feli Rakotondradany

Staff Present - Rhonda McLean, Melanie Taylor, Kevin Dorey, Superintendent of Schools - Giroux, and Father Chisholm

1.) Call to Order/Opening Prayer

The meeting was called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Father Chisholm led the council in the Prayer. Superintendent Giroux brought greetings from the Board.

2.) Approval of Agenda

**MOTION PC18/18, THAT the agenda be approved**

Moved by: Mary M.

Seconded by: Jen B.

3.) Approval of Minutes from Meeting in May 2018

**MOTION PC19/18, THAT the minutes from the meeting in May 2018 be approved**

Moved by: Victoria S.

Seconded by: Mary M.

4.). Financial Update

Bench construction allows for outdoor classroom space in the front of the school. A bench was constructed in the summer underneath the large tree. This project was paid for in part by a grant but we need to finance the rest.

**MOTION PC20/18, THAT we allocate Outdoor funds of $513.75.**

Moved by: Mary M.

Seconded by: Jen B.

Thanksgiving donations are coming in. Rhonda agreed to make donations available on Cashless Schools, in $5 increments.

5.) Principals Report

New Educational Assistant Mr. Drew.

St. Greg’s has achieved Gold status in Eco schools.

The new sound system has been installed and is working.

The outdoor learning space is coming along nicely.

St. Greg’s is at 98% adoption rate on Cashless Schools.

St. Greg’s is also leading the way for participation on Fresh Grade, 1/3 of the promotional video on the Board’s website is from St. Greg’s.

Mrs. Walton is going to be volunteering again to read with the students.

There are about half dozen Loyalist Students at the school on any given day.

6.) New Business

Volunteers needed for the Hot Lunch program, Contact Gail MacDougall for information.

Discussed funding for Gym equipment.

Visual history of the school’s 180 years, wall mural in the library.

Innovative Classroom furniture, flexible seating for different learners.

Jersey’s for sale, for individual purchase and use.

PROGrant parent speaker - we’re waiting on grant status but the cost of speaker fees would be covered.

7.) Set Schedule

**MOTION PC21/18, THAT we move meetings to the second Wednesday of every month**.

Moved by: Victoria S.

Seconded by: Jessika D.

Next Meeting is October 10th at 6pm.

Spring Fling will be June 14th, 2019.

8.) Meeting Adjourned.