



St. Margaret Mary
Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: January 17, 2017

1.0 Call to order & Welcome

2.0 Opening Prayer

Eternal Father,

You entrusted St. Margaret Mary with the grace to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Help us embrace the love of Christ by following Saint Margaret Mary's loving example. Guide us along the right path and bless us as we seek to unite ourselves to You in all our thoughts, our words and our actions. May we, like Saint Margaret Mary, always find lasting strength, courage and peace in You. We ask this through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

3.0 Roll call of members present: Mr. Coons, Mrs. Piro-Cinelli, Mrs. Ammendolia, Mrs. Parlee, Mrs. Gambale, Mr. Janssen, Mrs. Panacci, Mrs. Graham

4.0 Regrets: Mrs. Impagliatelli, Mrs. DeGregorio, Mrs. Huskic, Mr. Cupido, Mrs. Tiffany Case

5.0 Declaration of Interest

6.0 Secretary's report

6.1 minutes from last meeting of November 2, 2016 approved

7.0 Chair/Co-Chair report:

- 7.1 Shrove Tuesday. Mrs. Panacci will try and get the pancake mix donated. Council approved of \$400 (Mrs. Gambale motioned it, Mrs. Graham seconded it) in case we cannot get donations for mix, as well as costs for syrup, griddles, plates and cutlery.
- 7.2 Family Fun Day: Marydale Park was booked for February 20, 2017. Mrs. Ammendolia suggested providing hot chocolate, coffee and Shriers cookies (suggested by Mrs. Piro-Cinelli). Mrs. Ammendolia motioned up to \$700 for the park booking and refreshments, and Mrs. Graham seconded the motion. Approved by council.
- 7.3 Athletic Wear/Spirit Wear: A look at inventory noted one style was not being used, and overall there are three styles. Sizes were discussed. However, inventory is tight during the fall season but we need an exact count. Mr. Coons will follow-up with this. We'll review this again in April/May. With regards to spirit wear for all the students. Cost for the shirts will be \$8.00. A code for a coupon for a \$3.00 will be offered on the website in order to encourage parents to use and navigate our website. This code will be asked to be put on the order sheet form.

8.0 Fundraiser:

- 8.1 Summary: Sales were \$18,000.00, and the profit was \$9,000.00 (after paying back cost to World's Finest Chocolate and prizes). Problems encountered was the amount of time spent by volunteers to run the fundraiser, accounting for the students who did not return chocolate/money, and leftover chocolates that could not be returned.
- 8.2 Allocation of charitable donation: Mrs. Ammendolia motioned to purchase 4 tickets (\$125.00 each) for the CYO Children's Fundraiser and dinner. Seconded by Mrs. Gambale, and Council approved it. The other \$400 to the Make A Wish Foundation. Mrs. Amendolia will look into if this donation can be made in the name of Justin Massoti.
- 8.3 Ideas for next year: To be deferred to the next meeting.

9.0 Principal's report:

- 9.1 Grant for numeracy, \$1000.00 (15% on food, and 85% on the events of the night for parent engagement)

- 10.0 Family Math night – Great Canadian Math Race. Reviewed by Mrs. Piro-Cinelli. Booked for Wednesday February 22, 2017 to start at 6:00 at St. Margaret Mary School. Every family has to register. They will receive a care package of math-related resources on how to help your child with their math. It will be divided according to school divisions. Full logistics were reviewed by Mrs. Piro-Cinelli. Prizes will be given for winners and participants, and large

raffle prizes. Mrs. Coons and Mrs. Piro-Cinelli requested additional funds from council for purchase of grand prizes (bicycle, digital and/or polaroid camera, and gift card to Flying Squirrel) and calculators. Mrs. Ammendolia motioned for \$600.00 and Mrs. Graham seconded it.

11.0 Finance Report – Summary reviewed by Mr. Coons

12.0 Principal report:

12.1 Snuggle up and Read and Pyjama Day – January 26th, 2017

13.0 Next meeting is set for Thursday February 9, 2017 at 6:30.

14.0 Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Notes:
