



OCTOBER 29, 2018 AT 6:00PM
AGENDA

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

1.0 Call To Order & Welcome

Member's present: Adriana A, Dana L, Suzy G, Christine D, Enza J, Narissin S , Anna P

Teaching staff present: Mr. Coon

Regrets: Mr. McQuaid, Mrs. DiSilvia

2.0 Opening Prayer

Special intentions for parents who children attend BR highschool. School was in lockdown on Monday October 29th.

3.0 Roll Call of Members Present(introduction to visiting parents)(2 min)

Welcomed new member Mrs. Narissin Smith. All members on council introduced themselves.

4.0 Declaration of Interest

Members discussed poinsettia fundraiser options. Vendors and prices were compared. Council decided on P. Ravensbergen. This year we will only be selling *two poinsettia sizes*. We will not be selling wreaths or planters this year. Council will be selling a 6 inch (single poinsettia) for \$10.00, with the option of 4 colours (white, pink, red and marble) and an 8 inch (double poinsettia) for \$22.00 with the option of 3 colours (white, pink, and red). Forms will be sent out to the community on Monday November 5th, and will be returned by Friday November 16th. Council will be asking the vendor to deliver the poinsettias to the school during the week of December 3-6. Suzy will be responsible for creating the order form. Mr. Coons will see if this fundraiser can be accessed online through cashless. Motion by Suzy and seconded by Christine for fundraising for poinsettias and provider. It was approved by council.

As an incentive Council discussed offering 3 free separate 8 inch poinsettias for families who order online through cashless and a top seller gift card for Cineplex Odeon. Council is budgeting \$100.00 for prizes. Motion by Christine and seconded by Suzy. Motion was approved.

Dana will send Suzy the letter used from last year's fundraiser.

Christine will look into the cost for approximately 150 coloured copies. Budget \$100.00. Motion by Adriana and seconded by Suzy.

Parent council will be setting up a table to advertise the poinsettia fundraiser on the evening of parent teacher interviews on November 15th. Grade 8's can make a sign for the front table.

Visit with Santa event- Saturday December 8th, 2018, 10:00-12:00pm

Christine will be looking into cost for breakfast/ cookies with Santa with her school principal Council discussed making a craft with Santa (ornament). Council was thinking of making the ornaments and then bringing them to an elderly/hospital/retirement home. Enza will take pictures with the school camera. We will need to set up a craft table, hand out candy canes, Grade 8's dressed up as elves, choir available to sing Christmas carols. Council discussed providing treats and refreshments. We will look into the cost of regular and chocolate milk, coffee and tea. Council asked Mr. Coons to get some grade 8 students to set up tree and decorate it. Mrs. Smith will be looking into getting coffee and hot chocolate donated, as well as borrowing the Christmas bizarre set up. Council will purchase the treats. Mrs. Smith will ask ED to come as Santa.

Motion by Adriana and seconded by Suzy to approve \$300.00 for the event.

Motion by Suzy to approve the Visit with Santa from 10-12pm seconded by Dana for Saturday December 8th from 10-12pm.

Discussed set up and poinsettia pick up for *Thursday December 6th*. Anna will confirm with the florist that pick up can be that day. Mr. Coons booked the gym for council to set up that evening. Mr. Coons also booked the gym for Saturday December 8th from 8-1. Discussed poinsettia pick up from 3-6 and then set up the gym from 6-8 for the visit with Santa event.

4.1 Goals for this school Year

- Front sign for the school
- Mr. Coons looked into the cost for one- \$40 000 for the sign
- Mr. Coons needs three different quotes
- Electrical hook up is ready for the sign
- Continue to look for prices
- Agendas for students Gr.1-8
- Family BBQ at end of the year
- Trips
- A family night
- Family 'Art' night

FAITH GOAL	TEAM GOAL	EXCELLENCE GOAL
Family mass, family rosary making night, invite Father in, visit with Santa	Sign for front of school, end of the year BBQ, pancake Tuesday	Games night to support numeracy

5.0 Finance Report -

5.1 starting balance

System was down. Finance Report has not changed since last meeting.

6.0 Principal's Report - Mr. Coons (20 min)

7.1 Faith – student and parent engagement

Student involvement in different aspects of the school days

7.2 Teamwork – Mental Health

HATS TEAM- promoting mental health

7.3 Excellence – Support for Numeracy and Games

P.A. Day- teachers were in serviced on teaching math (Ministry funded)

“POSITIVE ENGAGEMENT”

7.0 **Next Meeting date and time:**
Monday November 19th, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

8.0 **Agenda items for next Meeting(5min)**

- Finalize plans with visit with Santa
- Poinsettia fundraising pick up

13.0 Adjournment

- Meeting completed at 8:30 pm.

Notes: Parent Conference on November 3rd at BR.
