

St. Margaret Mary Catholic School Council Minutes

Monday November 19th, 2018.

Present: Mr. Coons, Mrs. DiSalvia, Mrs. Panacci, Ms. Lauricella, Mrs. DeGregorio, Mrs. Graham, Ms. Janseen

Regrets: Mr. McQuaid, Mrs. Ammendolia

Opening prayer- St. Margaret Mary Prayer

Roll Call- Mrs. Smith new member attended meeting

Declaration of Interest-

Minutes were approved by Suzy Graham and seconded by Christine DeGregorio

Poinsettia Sales

We did not have to pay for coloured photocopies. Mrs. Panacci picked up and counted money for the poinsettias. We sold about 221 plants, we could possibly make about \$ 1000.00. Thursday December 6th is the date for pickup for poinsettias. They can be picked up from 3-7. The gym will need to be closed that day. Mrs. Panacci will get some students for volunteer hours.

Visit with Santa

The Visit with Santa event is cancelled. We could not get a Santa and donations.

Next year we will revisit the Visit with Santa earlier in the year.

JOY DAY

Parent council would like to donate cookies and milk for the schools JOY DAY on Wednesday December 5th. We need to order 394 cookies for students. Ms. Lauricella emailed Mr. Coons to see how many staff members there are. We would like to order additional boxes for staff. Mrs. DiSalvia, Ms. Lauricella, and Mrs. Panacci will be looking into ordering Christmas cookies. We are budgeting \$300.00 for Christmas cookies. It was approved by Suzy Graham, and seconded by Christine DeGregorio. Mrs. Panacci will be looking into ordering sugar cookies from Walmart. We can purchase them and give a package to each class to hand out. We can find out how many cookies will need per class and hand out the package to the teachers to hand out to students or get Grade 8's to hand them out to the students.

POSSIBLE FUNDRAISERS-

Valentine's Move-A- Thon with baskets on Thursday Feb. 14th- Red and White day.

Principal of the day prize

\$50.00 money cash donation from council

Themed baskets

Ms. Lauricella will look into creating envelopes for the event

Chocolate Sales- We can start this fundraiser in March and sale until Easter

What are our goals for the year? What do we want to spend the money we raised on?

1. Agendas
2. Trip support
3. Community events

Principal Report-

FAITH, and TEAMWORK

Mr. Coons is looking into improving the playground for the students. Currently the students play on concrete, and a little patch of grass. More injuries occur due to concrete and sports equipment. We have some green space in the front of the school, why don't we use it? We can use it only if it is fenced in. Kids need to be able to explore and play. We have trees in the front of the school. Council paid for the green space. Where can some of the money go? We can use it to extend the fence in the front of the school. The school can change recess times so all the students can have access to the green space. Mr. Coons is working on a plan to change the play area for the students. He will be making a proposal to the plant department. He would like them to come and see the space. Mr. Coons has come to council for support for the idea. He will be using \$500.00 from the ECO team to help support the project.

EXCELLENCE

Math piece- buddies read and take kids to church, have buddies to help kids play. We need to put lines on the concrete.

D.R.E.A.M.S Program (March Break- DR)

Mr. Coons will be going to D.R over the March Break to build houses.

St. Jean de Brebeuf is having a concert in there Auditorium on Jan. 11th. If you would like to support the event you can buy tickets to come to the concert. Mr. Coons will like us to donate 10% from council to the DREAMS program. Motion to approve by Christine DeGregorio and seconded by Dana Lauricella.

Financial Report

FUNDS AVAILABLE (2018-2019) \$1641.13 + \$500.00 (End of August 31st)

Mr.Coons is looking into where the \$500.00 is. He will be going through the books with Adriana to find out where it is.

Next meeting date:

Monday Jan. 14th at 6:00

We will continue to discuss options for another fundraiser. Come to the meetings with ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

