

St. Margaret Mary Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday April 8, 2019.

Call To Order and Welcome

Attendees: Mrs. Vallinga, Mr. McQuaid, Mrs. DiSalvia, Dana Lauricella, Anna Panacci, Adriana Ammendolia, Christine DeGregorio, and Sue Graham

Regrets: Enza Jensen

Opening Prayer- St. Margaret Mary Prayer

Roll Call of Members- all parents welcomed and introduced themselves to the new principal

Declaration of Interest- Review and Change of Minutes from last meeting- Christine DeGregorio inquired about the money donated from parent council for hot chocolate for Carnival. Mrs. DiSalvia handed in receipts to Mrs. Walton. Adriana will get financial report and inform council at the next meeting.

Co-chair Report Sue Graham/Christine DeGregorio

End of year BBQ- Date confirmed for Tuesday June 18th from (5-7), Safari bouncy castle and slide, and ice machine with syrup booked. The cost for the two items is \$497.00. Parent council will need to purchase ice and plastic cups for the ice cones. Sue Graham will purchase the items at GT French. Mr. McQuaid will look into booking the Zumba lady for the BBQ. Mrs. DiSalvia will look into asking the balloon boy (Dylan) to help with the event. She will also look into the cost of the balloons. Parent council will provide a gift card for the student to thank him for his time. Christine DeGregorio will look into booking a photobooth. Dana Lauricella will look into booking another food truck to come to the BBQ. Sue Graham motioned to approve \$1000.00 for the BBQ, seconded by Dana Lauricella.

Fencing for front yard- Mrs. Vallinga attempted to contact Mr. Beltrano for a quote. Christine DeGregorio will reach out to Mr. Beltrano for a quote.

Gift for Mr. Coons- Parent council will purchase a plant and send a card. Motion to approve for \$100.00 by Sue Graham and seconded by Adriana Ammendolia. Anna Panacci will purchase the plant and card. She will contact Mrs. Vallinga to get Mr. Coons address so the plant can be delivered to his home.

Coin counter- Christine DeGregorio would like to allocate some money to purchase a coin counter for the school. This would help with counting all the change from popcorn sales, TCBY, dance a thon, pizza, etc.

HATs (Fruity Friday's)- Mr. McQuaid asked council if they could donate some money to help the HAT team purchase hats for the HAT TEAM representatives. He would like approximately 31-50 hats. We will revisit at the next meeting. Mr. McQuaid will look into some quotes and present them to council.

Shrove Tuesday- The event went very well. Anna Panacci spent \$138.00 for supplies. The school was given a lot of donations. There were no issues. The event finished by 12:00 pm.

Financial Report- No financial report presented- Parent council will review at the next meeting.

Comments and Concerns- At parent council there was a parent present that brought up some issues up for discussion regarding sports, special events, and public health issues.

Principals Report: Mrs. Vallinga

Faith-

April is the month of Faith Is... The Grade 1s will be saying the announcements over the PA for the month. The Stations of the Cross will take place on April 18th. The time was not confirmed. Catholic Education Week will be taking place on May 5-10. The May crowning liturgy will take place on May 12 from 12:30-1:00.

Grade 2 First Holy Communion on June 9 at 9:00 am
Graduation Mass on June 12 at 12:30 pm
Closing school mass June 19
Graduation June 20th

Teamwork-

On April 8 the whole school started practicing for cross-country. The whole school will participate in the practices.

Excellence-

Two students competed at the science fair- they will be moving on to New Brunswick
Directors Award for Excellence May 9th at 2:30
Public speaking regionals on April 17 at St. John Paul
Speech finals May 1 at BR
"Yes I Can" Dinner and Awards at Michaelangelos on May 9
EQAO May 21- June 3 (Grade 6 students will write on May 22, 23, 24 with the makeup date on the 27th. Grade 3 students will write on May 28, 29, 30, with the makeup date on the 31st)

Next meeting date and time: Monday May 13 at 6:00 pm

Agenda items for next meeting:

Mrs. DiSalvia (balloon boy)

Christine DeGregorio (karaoke, photobooth)

Mr. McQuaid (Zumba and hats quote)

Dana Lauricella (food truck)

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More ideas for the BBQ

Friendship bench

Adjournment- 7:56 pm