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“Encouraging life-long learning, individuality and respect, through God’s love”

Catholic School Council Meeting - AGENDA

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

4:30 p.m. - Main Foyer

Prayer and Welcome	
Attendance	<p>Catholic School Council Members: Chair: Giulia Carpenter Vice-Chair: Kathy Tripodi Secretary: Non-Teaching Rep.: Carrie-Anne Pyott Teaching Rep.: Eva Scola Community Rep.: Carole Brunet Vice-Principal: Tina Timpano Principal: Sandra Hiebert-St. Denis</p> <p>Parent Representatives (alphabetical order): Lisa Levecque Kim Swain-Bellemore</p>
Approval of Minutes (Nov. 16/16)	
Business Arising from Minutes	
Chairperson’s Report	<p>-Upcoming PIC Mtg. (Feb. 8/17): parent involvement, fundraising, communication, charity work, volunteer recruitment strategies -Form to be completed together for Guilia to present</p>
Correspondence	-OTF (teachingawards.ca)
Principal and Teacher Report	<p>-Executive Members (School Council) -School Council Meetings and Correspondence -Newsletters/Calendars -Christmas Concert -Sports and Intra-Murals -Shrove Tuesday (Feb. 28 - Parent Engagement) -Kindergarten Open House (Jan. 25)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Valentine Dance -Scholastic Book Fair (May 2017) -International Education Program
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Spring Walk-A-Thon (\$7 785) ***noted in June 2016 newsletter -Christmas Raffle Basket (\$470) -Christmas Bake Sale (\$300) -Kidney Clothes (Jan. 9 - Feb. 10) -BINGO (confirmed date: May 24) -Update on "baskets" discussed in November (Primary (Easter), Junior (Christmas), Spec. Ed. (Spring/Summer). -Other ideas
New Business	
Adjournment/Time Next Meeting Date	<p>Time: Moved by: Seconded by: Next Meeting:</p>

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Minutes from: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

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Prayer and Welcome	Present: Kathy Tripodi, Lisa Levesque, Giulia Carpenter, Krista Sarmatiuk, Kim Swain-Bellemore Tina Timpano, Eva Scola, Carrie-Ann Pyott, Sandra Hiebert-St. Denis
Attendance	<u>Catholic School Council Members</u> Chair: Vice Chair: Kathy Tripodi Secretary: Non-Teaching Rep.: Carrie-Anne Pyott Teaching Rep.: Eva Scola Community Rep.: Carole Brunet Vice-Principal: Tina Timpano Principal: Sandra Hiebert-St. Denis Parent Representatives (alphabetical order): Giulia Carpenter Lisa Levecque Kim Swain-Bellemore
Approval of Minutes	-We did not have quorum at the initial Elections meeting on October 5 th -Formal meeting did not take place -No minutes taken
Business Arising from Minutes	-N/A
Guest Speaker (Presentation)	- Krista Sarmatiuk (K-12 Numeracy Facilitator, SCDSB) - How to support your child in mathematics There are four focuses as a board in

	<p>order to improve learning in math.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. support students and teachers (PD) 2. developing of growth mindset for math; quite a few staff to include our 2 Administrators who are participating in the Stanford University math course; Growth mindset display in the stairwell 3. assessment and practices (PD; Sandra Herbst) 4. how can parents be a part of the solution (i.e. engaging with school council, newsletters) <p>November 29th Parent Council Carousel @ Holy Cross</p> <p>Distributed Ministry document "Doing mathematics with Your Child" and a ruler bookmark</p> <p>Shared websites – prodigy, mathies.ca (K-12) that can be downloaded for free, TVO Kids These websites have been communicated in the November newsletter</p>
Chairperson's Report	<p>We are still looking for a Chair and Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - email was forwarded to go to the Parent Involvement Committee regarding the PIC Carousel on Nov.29th @ Holy Cross -Please email Sandra by Friday if you would like to attend -Kim, Giulia and Kathy will attend
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -October 14, 2016 PIC Invitation -Parent Reaching Out Grant (email from September 12, 2016) <p>Sandra will email all members regarding Parent Reaching Out Program and let</p>

	her know if you are interested.
Principal and Teacher Report	<p>Handout Attached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School Council Members -SIPSA-WB -Renewed Math Strategy (RMS) -PRIMARY Christmas Concert Giulia will welcome parents * need to set a date for Math Night to inform parents -JUNIOR Spring Concert
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ideas for 2016-2017 school year -Kidney Clothes New Fundraising Opportunity -Kathy will look into the Kidney Clothes Fundraising -Christmas baking at the Christmas concert -Eva will ask Mme Malette for information regarding Bingo (Contact: Richard) -Lisa will look into Box of cards information @ Holy Cross -local business with selling meat pies and lasagnas -Spring Walkathon -Baskets (seasonal); Christmas, Valentine, Easter, Spring -Candy-Cane-O-gram -Eva will email teachers to see if anyone is interested in taking a lead
New Business	-communicate to parents amount of money raised at spring 2016 walk-a-thon
Adjournment/Time Next Meeting Date	<p>Time: 5:38 p.m. Moved by: Lisa Levesque Seconded by: Carrie-Anne Pyott Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 25th @ 4:30 pm.</p>

