School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 2nd, 2022

***Opening***

The regular meeting of the School Parent Council was called to order at 6:30pm on in person Hosted by Roberto Orofiamma.

***Present***

Roberto Orofiamma-Principal Maura Pozzi-Voting member

Rim Boulos-Chair Louise O’Connor-Teacher Representative

Mary Haddad-Treasurer Jennifer Menezes-Secretary/Parish Rep

Cristina Colasito-Co-Chair

Izabella Koloszyc -Teacher representative

***Opening Prayer***

***Stefano Pascucci Report***

* Friday schools will be closed-CUPE Strike
* Classes will be asynchronous, should the strike proceed
* School activities are becoming more normal with school trips happening, etc.

***Approval of Agenda***

Rim Boulos

Mary Hadadd

***Approval of Previous Minutes***

Rim Boulos

Christina Colasito

***Treasurer’s Report:***

* $10,333.00
* Still to pay $4000 in pizza
* Just over $6000 in school generated funds
* Council $2980.00, Pending payments on $500 graduation gifts, $327-cookies for Halloween Dance-a Thon, $47 decorations for Halloween Dance-a Thon.

***Principal’s Report:***

* 2 Cross country students moving forward
* Junior volleyball team completed their season
* Intermediate volleyball tryouts practices have started with an end of the month tournament
* Christmas Carousel will be held this year and planned by the teachers. Activities to include and not be limited to crafts, Santa pics, hot chocolate stand/gingerbread house decorating(need to be pre-ordered), carols (This will try to be tied in with the Christmas food drive)
* Choir has started
* Youth Ambassadors - Share Life families to donate through schools
* Prayer club-meet 1 a week
* Students are now back in the office reading prayers over announcements.
* Eco club starting soon
* Pals program to start
* EQAO-scores have not changed much.
* November 11-LITURGY
* Progress reports will be going out Week of November 11th
* Nov 17th-Parent Teacher interviews
* Nov. 25th-PA Day
* After school tutoring program ends Dec 1st.
* Curriculum-descriptive feedback
* Equity continuing –equity continuum-upgrade library with books. The budget has been doubled to add more books.
* 3 practice fire drills have been completed.
* Lockdown practices coming up
* Email received today for Subway sandwiches and Swiss Chalet lunch orders-to be processed with cash online.

***Parish report:***

* Sat. Oct. 8th 7:15pm-Family Healing rosary blessing and distribution of prayer shawls.
* Oct.17th
* Thanksgiving Mass October 10th
* October 29th 7:15pm-Family walking rosary.
* All Saint’s Day celebration for children-(dress up as their favorite Saint) Oct.29th at 6pm mass also Oct. 30th 11am/5:30pm mass (Treats will be handed out)

***New Business:***

* Cookie Dough for sale?-Would need freezer space
* Chocolates for spring (Easter)-What type will we go with?
* Smaller fundraiser-Will have concrete ideas for January meeting.

***Fundraising***

* Halloween Dance-A-Thon-Monday October 31st (Spirit Wear T-Shirt for raising $25-Spirit Wert Hoodie for raising $60, Class that has the highest amount raised will receive a pizza lunch, 1 large grand prize for the top seller!!!)
* Chocolates (Possible around Easter)
* Box of Cards*?*

***Future Parent Council Meeting Dates***

* January 11th
* February 1st
* April-Budget Meeting
* June 7th

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm by Roberto Orofiamma.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes