School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

Feb.3rdth, 2021

***Opening***

The regular meeting of the School Parent Council was called to order at 6:30pm on Thursday February 3rd, 2021 by Zoom Virtual meeting, Hosted by Roberto Orofiamma.

***Present***

Roberto Orofiamma-Principal Melissa Barone

Rim Boulos-Chair Maura Pozzi

Louise O’Connor Mary Haddad-Treasurer

Jennifer Menezes-Secretary Michael Schaus

Stefano Pascucci

***Approval of Agenda***

Rim Boulos

Jennifer Menezes

***Approval of Previous Minutes***

Rim Boulos

***Treasurer’s Report:***

* New balance $2,128.58

***Stefano Pascucci:***

* Engaging of interest form
* School based vaccination-parent to be present for vaccine to be given.
* Pushing for having plans in place for graduation.
* Challenging public health-sports for spring and summer-what are the plans?
* Green forms-asking Ministry if we still need them.
* Covid test provided to students are voluntary.

***Principal’s Report:***

* Christmas tree was up again-Yay!
* December Computer science education month-coding/virtual sessions
* December advent Mass, took place in gym and live streamed. Eucharist provided class to class by Father Carlos.
* Ukuleles will be making an appearance again!
* Boys’ volleyball team, girls’ volleyball teams started then out on hold due to new variant.
* Eco team -Children collected used batteries and dry markers, made posters, went to classroom to educate.
* 2 equity leads about issues we face
* Feb. Black History month-recognition of achievements
* 20 days of Canadian black history
* Virtual Virtue presentations were held
* Extended French presentation
* Jan 17th-Hybrid learning-Feb.22nd- so Far no re-org
* Report cards going home between 10th-15th to student emails
* Feb 17th-parent/teacher conferences
* Feb.18th PA day
* Feb.21st Family day
* March 1st-Shrove Tuesday-asked board to see what we can do. Waiting on reply.
* March 2nd Ash Wednesday-can we have a Mass? Are we distributing ashes?
* Pic re-take- rescheduled to March 3rd for both re-tack and Grad
* Stem grant for $1800-coding program grs 4-8/free coding from board for younger students
* $4000 grant (not in yet) for outdoor education $3600 has to be used for virtual presentation (Scientists in the school) $400 outdoor equipment.
* Confirmation classes started December
* Reconciliation in December
* Communion April 23 and 30th
* School letters that go out-not confirmed cases of COVID-Just presumed.
* $3836.43-school generated minus $450 side show
* Zone one for bus cancellations-schools will be closed-online learning.
* Right now we do not have a vaccine clinic at our school.

***New Business:***

* Sacrament mementos-$500-hoodies-$15 towards Grad luncheon
* Banquet Hall to be used for Grad if allowed-we still have deposit from 2020
* No direction given regarding Pizza, cookies, etc.
* Fundraisers-planters? Dance-a-thon
* Spirit Wear? (not a big mark-up)-Mr.O will look into
* Spring Fundraiser
* Spirit week for kids

Next meeting is March 3rd, 6:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm by Roberto Orofiamma.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes