School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

January 7th, 2020

***Opening***

The regular meeting of the School Parent Council was called to order at 6:30pm on Thursday January7th, 2020 by Zoom Virtual meeting, by Roberto Orofiamma.

***Present***

Roberto Orofiamma-Principal Melissa Barone-Voting Member

Rim Boulos-Chair Marlene Saraiva-Treasurer

Maura Pozzi -Voting Jennifer Menezes-Secretary

Louise O’Connor Michael Schaus

Tina Corrente Nancy Maiato Casiero

***Approval of Agenda***

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

***Approval of Minutes***

The minutes of previous meeting approved as distributed.

***Trustee Stafano Pascucci’s report:***

A warm welcome,

* Pray for June Graduation!

***Treasurer’s Report:***

$6278 balance

***Principal’s Report:***

* Thank you for the great job on the fundraiser!!
* Amazing food drive this year!
* Eco Club has new program-Ban The Bottle Monday, and Waste-less lunch Wednesday
* Virtual workshop Jan 27th/28th
* Mrs. Bellizzi trained in M Power
* 2 Virtual Masses 1st Wed of every Month live stream
* Thank you Grade 8’s for Remembrance Day Presentation!
* Thanks Mrs. Bellizzi - book walk!
* Grade 7’s did beautiful Christmas podcast
* No date on Communion/Confirmation as yet
* Items purchased for school-Raz Kids, 2 smartboards for rooms 5 & 8 @$2850 each
* Applied for $2000 Grant for stem workshop class. Waiting on approval-virtual sessions $300/session
* Monday 18th-PA day
* Reports go home Feb.9th

***Open issues:***

* Fundraising idea of an outdoor dance-a thon for the spring.-backup a possible Order a plant/Spirit week/Zoom broadcast-something fun for the students.
* Outdoor classroom spruce up
* Making space to create a technological area for coding software, various robots, etc. Items that van be signed out by class.
* Coding and literacy software programs.
* $300-$500 Communion/Graduation gifts-Sweatshirt? Rosaries?

*New Business:*

* 12 web cams and 20 headsets available
* Snap Circuits-electronic kit-build integrated circuit-$700
* Mr. Orofiamma will reach out to Math people for resources:
  + TVO-M power program/Prodigy Math(Free)
  + May need to replace Ipad cart within 2 years
* 6 more smartboards needed. Will use funds to pay one off now.
* $300-500 Communion/Graduation gifts-34 Grade 8’s-sweatshirts?-communion Rosary

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm by Roberto Orofiamma. The next general meeting will be at 6:30pm on Thursday February 4thth, 2020, by Zoom Virtual Chat.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes

Approved by: Rim Boulos.