

## **Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday Dec 7 2017

In Attendance

Sasha

Connie

Cathy

Lena

Dana

Amanda

Luisa

Giselle

Ashley

Erin

Sheldon

Joan

Meeting Start time	7 :01pm
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### **Principal's Report**

- Enrollment 455
- School-day updates: We will be using the same vendors there was issues with pricing, for the month of January for the subs so to off-set the price we will offer extra meat and bag of chips to help with extra cost, cost will be back to normal February. We are part of a pilot project and although it is frustrating for parents, and staff as well we are working through these issues. Please stay tuned. I will be attending on Monday regarding School day project to help sort out issues.
- Water issue- No Safety concerns, levels are well within normal. Standards are being met, If parents are concerned they can contact the Health unit. Water flushing continues to be done by our custodians.
- Parent Council would like a new filter at our school? It would be very expensive. Our water is safe.
- If parents have concerns they should contact the board and/or Health Unit.
- A Parent Council member said that her child has one of the concerning ingredients in his blood. She will forward the results to the board.
- Another Parent council member said that parents should write letters to the board, the town etc.

## **Fundraising**

- We are fundraising for a new electronic screen for the gym
- Principal must get 3 quotes has heard back from 2
- 1. 10x10 \$1470 + installation approx \$2000 \* installation must be board approved vendor  
12x12 \$2530 + installation
- 2. 10x10 \$1298.71 +installation approx \$2000 \*  
12x12 \$1973.81 + installation
- Will not get a projector as the gym would make it too expensive a cart will suffice.

How much funds does the Council have right now?  
\$12,240.00 as per Dec 4 2017

For next year maybe we could have poinsettias sales as well as wreaths for those who cannot purchase poinsettias.

- One idea is “Mom’s Kitchen” 100% handled by them and we get 37% commission. Lena will send email out to council with more info.
- Need a fundraising subcommittee, Erin, Dana possibly Amanda. Will email out to school to see if any other parents want to participate. No Spring Fling this year need new ideas.
- We have 9 voting members on council
- Cash Draw may work and maybe held in Feb/March with a gift card or something as grand prize.

## **Hot Lunch**

- Dropped soup as it was hard to distribute lack of volunteers and we lost money on it.
- Dropped Cesar salad but still have chicken Cesar salad.
- School day issues hope to be resolved soon to make it more user friendly.

## **Parish Report**

- There was not much response for the Pointsettias
- Father Nick is open to us advertising more
- Religious gifts need to be purchased for grades 2,7&8 possibly 4.
- Cathy will look into cost of Children’s bibles.

## **Next Meeting**

Ministry guidelines states a minimum of 4 meetings for council, therefore, this will be our last meeting for the school year. However, Mrs. Stephenson does not object to meeting with a committee/or council members regarding fundraising efforts.

**Adjournment 7:57pm**