

MINUTES

Father F.X. O'Reilly Catholic School Council Meeting

Date | time Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | 6:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Lena Nolasco

In Attendance

April Crosbie, Connie Tracey, Sasha Haughian, Lena Nolasco, Tammy Mesiti, Angela Tatone, Cathy Halovanic, Joan Stephenson (principal)

Regrets: Erin Zabukovec and Sabrina Mazzocchi

Opening Prayer

Principal's Report

Principal Joan Stephenson presented her report.

New Business

- School Enrollment 538
- Grade 8 Muskoka Woods trip October 23-25
- Junior skating program will be starting again next month for grades 4-6
- Pioneer camp will be held in June for the grade 6 students after EQAO
- Halloween
 - Black and orange day for grades 1-8
 - Kindergarten students will dress up in costumes and will be involved in a parade
- Teacher reimbursement \$150 each x 30 teachers = \$4500
- Freeze out bullying/freestyle soccer presentation: 2 presentations (K-3) and (4-8) \$1600 for the 2 sessions (presentation date: Wednesday, November 27th)
- Support available for students who need help with school trips
- Fundraising: Deli Dudes and Recipes in a Jar (wrap up October 18th)
Fundraising: World's Finest Chocolates (variety packs with almonds will be available) Jan.-Feb.

Chair Report

Lena Nolasco presented her report.

- Discussed teacher reimbursement in detail
- Vote for teacher reimbursement: 7 yes, 0 no (vote passed)
- Vote for Freeze Out Bullying Presentation: 7 yes, 0 no (vote passed)
- End of Year 'BBQ' / Silent Auction -Date: TBA
 - Looking for donations for silent auction
 - Tabled for next meeting (to discuss in further detail)

Treasure's Report

Lena Nolasco presented the treasure report.

- Account Balance: **\$16,363.27**
- Hot lunch has been very successful

Parent Questions/ Concerns

- *Ice cream orders*
 - Concern: unable to choose flavours when preordering for the month
 - Explanation: ice cream flavours are unknown until delivery day
 - Possible Solution: Have different flavours available when ordering, or offering a different treat instead of ice cream

Parish News

Cathy Halovanic presented her report.

- Renovations continue at St. Francis Xavier

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 at 6:00pm | School Library

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.