

St. Brigid School Council Meeting
April 17, 6:30 pm (Learning Commons)

1. Call to Order - 6:32
2. Opening Prayer
3. Review of Agenda & Approval of Minutes: Leanne and Sherry moved.
4. Teacher Presentation – Ms. Hobor
 - New shelving in the library
 - Book Fair – bought furniture with proceeds
 - New Chromebooks (20), LOft (the touch screen monitor in the learning commons)
 - Reading to students: staggered, one week pick out books, next week read to kids or a makerspace (STEM activities)
 - DEAR time – drop everything and read, Dress-Up like your favourite character, Guess your teachers favourite book, Students donated books (activities associated to reading and the learning commons)
 - Notice the Teepee; an Indigenous blanket-grandfather teachings- Humility, bravery, honesty, wisdom, truth and love (made by deacon Tom's wife)
 - Change Maker Challenge – upcycle and make a conveyor belt (an ongoing activity with Ms. Hobor in the learning commons)
5. Chair Report
 - Parent-Trustee Night – Mental Health Highlights (Frank absent, not discussed)
6. Vice-Chair Report - 6:45 pm
 - Update – May 23rd Family Jellybean Dance (possibly 5:30-6:30 for the dance. Doors open at 5 – everything cleaned up by 7)
 - Update – welcome BBQ – September 19 (Looking into M&M for foods). During parent-teacher conferences.
7. Administration Report 7:00 pm
 - Cannabis Night – April 29, 7-9 pm; depending on numbers may or may not follow through with it. Sign-up.

- Residence – Trickster, Coding and Quest
- Staffing updates (Edwin Parr/Probationary teachers) – waiting to see what budget will look like (election). Advocating to keep our probationary teachers like Ms. Robinson.
- Fine Arts – spring concert (May 10 @ 2:30 pm grades 4-6) and drama production (Shrek Musical May 15 and 16)
- Bottle Fundraiser – great success. \$670.00 approx.
- School Start – deliver to home. No more delivery to the school. \$6.50 to deliver to home per family
- GRACE – gracefully advocating for catholic education; ongoing communication

8. Treasurers Report 7:08 pm

- Balance at approx. \$3000.00
- Balance can be carried over to following year.
- What to do with the funds? Will be going ahead with purchasing a school sign for the front of the school where we can post important info like dates etc.

9. Committee Report

- Special Treat – Menchies for May
- Shifting to healthier options for next school year.

10. Other Business

- School Council Bylaws – posted. Review and provide feedback to Candace.

11. 7:28 pm conclude

Next Meeting: May 29th 2019.