

St. Brigid School Council Meeting

November 28, 2019 (Learning Commons)

1. Call to order – 6:30 p.m.
2. Opening Prayer
3. Review of Agenda
4. Administration Report:
 - Enrollment & Staffing:
 - Mrs. Dudar is returning to the school next week to job share in the Grade 6 classroom with Mrs. Nguyen.
 - There are no staff reductions at CSSD this school year. New budget details will be released in March, which may bring changes next September.
 - Curriculum and School Enhancement Programs:
 - Leo Barb, a motivational speaker, spoke with students in Grade 5-9.
 - \$6500 was raised for the turkey trot and was fun for the students! It was very successful compared to other fundraisers the school has done.
 - There were 63 respondents to the Accountability Survey, which didn't do well with feedback, with kids giving the lowest scores.
 - The Bearcat Bellow Newsletter is the new weekly email communicator with a new format. St. Brigid is hoping for more engagement with families.
 - Athletics & Extra Curricular:
 - Stuff a Sock will aim to connect with the Social Justice program and help students understand the purpose of the program. All students will help with stuffing a sock with their buddies to be more involved.
 - Basketball is soon to start and help is needed with Junior Team Coaching!
 - Carolfest is December 18th. Doors open at 1:45. Christmas Concert will follow later that evening.
5. Chair Report:
 - Trustee Orientation - Wheel of Priority for our district was discussed, which includes Faith Formation, Student Success (ESL and not focusing only on grades), Student Wellness (the Champion Program and Staff Wellness) and First Nations, Metis and Inuit.
 - October SC Meeting – Reviewed meeting with SRO (School Resource Officer) and the suggestions (see October minutes for full review) Every 10 weeks they can rotate to our school. Temporary Curbs may be an option. Keep using the TRO Form (Parents and community members are encouraged to send in a TSR (Traffic Service Request) for any concerns. An online form can be found at <https://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx> This will help the police department to continue to monitor and address any concerns.) Call 311 for road and sidewalk issues.

6. Treasurers Report:
 - Balance \$4,450.95 – Financial Statement Submitted
 - Over \$1000 added for Family Movie Night and Special Treats
7. Committee Report:
 - Special Treats:
 - Lollipop Cookie is the Special Treat for November 29th and Purdy's Chocolate will be the December Special Treat.
 - Family Events (Social Coordinator):
 - The Polar Express Movie Night was a success and leftover chips and popcorn will be sold at the canteen.
 - February Family Dance Night planned with Lifetouch doing Family Photos as a fundraiser. *watch for more info
 - Upcoming Family Easter craft night in Learning Commons
 - Possible Family Gym Night depending on scheduling
 - School council has and will be supporting the Coding and Dance residencies for the school.
8. Adjournment – 7:30 pm
 - Next meeting January 23 @ 6:30 in the Learning Commons
 - Mrs. Sera Barry will be presenting to speak about school play and what she needs from volunteers