

St Brigid School Council Meeting

Minutes – December 19th, 2018 (Learning Commons)

1. Call to order – 6:30
2. Opening prayer – 6:35
3. Review of agenda and approval of minutes – 6:40
4. Administration Report – 6:45
 - Concept based curriculum parent-trustee forum (Wednesday January 23 7-9pm at Notre Dame). Grades K-4 will start field testing next year. In 2020 concept based learning is to be integrated. There will be lots of training for admin and staff. In 2020 grades 5-9 will be designed.
 - Summary of proposed issues for resolution.
 - Champions, Catholic School Culture, Bullying Awareness. What have we done and what are our next steps? Why is this important? Kids will create postcards for their champions.
 - Trickster Residence – February and April to support literacy through storytelling. A 2-3 day workshop.
 - Working in collaboration with St. Peters (advent/FMNI). Connection with school community, school website link, advent celebration. Deacon Tom visited each classroom and played guitar.
 - Fundraising – cheque writing launching November 12/Pizza. Approx. \$3975.00 raised from the cheque writing campaign. Approx. \$2000.00 from the Admazing fundraiser. We are continuing with the pizza code for pizza weekend. In November \$60 was made with the pizza fundraiser. Other ideas for fundraising in the spring: vegetables with local farmers and bottle drive. Perhaps grant-writing. The school will apply but it can be difficult. May need help from parents. Another idea could be to change the dates of the cheque writing campaign to before school fees being due.
 - Parent night February 11. Cannabis parent night education with CPS at 7:00 pm. Children 12 and up attend with parents.
5. Treasurers report – 6:55
 - In December Purdy's chocolate special treat brought in a \$285.00 profit. Balance is at almost \$1300.00.
6. Committee report – 7:00

- Special Treat – Paper orders are continuing to help increase profits. For example last year (December) profits were at \$139.00 in comparison to this years \$285.00 Texas Donut for January Special Treat.
 - Social Committee – Andrea to maybe set up a movie night and/or family dance in the New Year with volunteer help. Perhaps establishing a family BBQ or food truck event in the future.
7. Other Business – 7:10
- Next school council meeting will be held on Wednesday January 16, 2019.