

St. Gregory School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 4th, 2017

In Attendance: Debbie MacDonald, Sandi Oelhaupl, Nadine Cowan, Craig Kittelson, Jan Adams, Janine DiPaolo

1. Meeting called to order by Sandi at 6:27 p.m.
2. Craig led the opening prayer and the Territorial Acknowledgment.
3. Janine motioned and Debbie seconded that March minutes be approved.

4. Reports:

a. Principal:

- The band camp at Camp Caroline in March went well. Thanks to School Council for their support.
- Dance works is performing at Bishop Carroll.
- Badminton season is underway and teams have been selected.
- New students continue to enroll and student population is at 433.
- Gym was repainted over the break.
- On Thursday, April 13 classes will participate in the Last Supper and Stations of the Cross.

b. CHAIR

- i. Nothing new to report.

c. Treasurer:

- We now have a cash balance of \$8340.76 as of February 28, 2017.
- Nadine explained the budget in detail.
- Craig will encourage teachers to submit their receipts by May 15th for teacher incidentals.

d. Fund Raising:

- Jamie has organized the plant fundraiser. Forms will go home April 12/13 and orders delivered in May.

e. Special Lunch:

- Our revenues are higher than anticipated and orders will continue to mid-March.

5. ASCD Proxy vote

St. Greg's is not attending the conference in Edmonton. Recommendation is to vote along with CSSD. Carried. Jan and Nadine both signed the proxy form as reps of School Council.

6. Mental Health Awareness

A support group meets weekly and students are identified by teachers and the counsellor.

7. New Business

- a. No new government information regarding school fees. St. Greg's is Ok with resource fees to date. Sandi will need to sign off on the new fees for next year.
 - b. An idea for generating more parent response is to use a survey monkey in an email.
 - c. Hockey fees will be \$600 for next year.
 - d. June Exams – decision needs to be made about when to have the Science exam, June 29 or June 22. Craig will ask the teachers for their preference.
 - e. Dates: Sept. 12 for AGM, Sept 7 for BBQ and Sept. 20 for opening mass and picture at Turtle Hill. Idea to have frozen yogurt treats after the picture.
8. **Adjournment:** 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30.