

St. Gregory School Council Meeting Minutes

Tues., May 15, 2018

In Attendance: Janine DiPaolo, Jan Adams, Craig Kittelson, Pam Liang, Chris Flory, Debbie MacDonald

1. Meeting called to order by Janine at 6:34 p.m.
2. Craig led the opening prayer and gave the Territorial acknowledgement.
3. Motion to approve April meeting minutes made by Chris, seconded by Jan.
4. Reports:
 - a. **PRINCIPAL: Craig**
 - Thanks to Janine and Debbie for doing the 50/50 raffle at the 50th Anniversary celebration
 - Many events have happened: Skylab in the library for grade 6, invention convention science competition for 7D, the 50th Anniversary dance, the grade 7/8 and 9 bands performed at MRU, the public relations option class went to the Garden Center, Star Wars Day was celebration May 4th, grade 9's went to Junior Achievement at SAIT.
 - In sports the badminton teams came in second overall, flag football and track are under way.
 - School Council fundraiser is under way.
 - PAT exams start this month.
 - May 17 is Right to Play walk and Run at 10:45
 - Marion Liturgy will be on Wed. May 23 at 11:10.
 - Staffing: Mr. Lukie is going to St. Basil as AP. Ms. MacDonald and Mrs. Martin will be applying for new jobs as they are first year teachers. We have hired MR. Watson for Band and Mrs. Attia for LA/SSt.
 - Enrollment is stable overall.
 - Suggestion to change to welcome BBQ to a welcome coffee/muffin when oral interviews are held on Sept. 20 in September to increase attendance at one combined event instead of having 2 events. All agreed.
 - b. **CHAIR: Janine**
 - Thanks to everyone for their work this year. Special goodbyes to Sandi, Jan and Jamie as they move on.
 - c. **TREASURER: Chris**
 - Another \$2000 from Healthy Hunger for March and April
 - No big expenses coming up other than Telus, grade 9 Farewell, Teacher breakfast, teacher incidentals and the Healthy Hunger thank you pizza lunch.
 - Incoming money will include the Spolumbo's and flower fundraiser.
 - Year end projection is that we will have \$7000.00 in the bank.

- Next year: what can parents do to support extra curricular activities so more kids can participate?
Can we fund other equipment, club expenses or hire another lunch supervisor?

d. FUNDRAISING: Janine (for Jamie)

- Orders for Spolumbos and flowers are at \$15,000 which is about \$3500.00 in profit for us.
- May 30 is pick up from 3 – 5 pm.
- Help is needed that day.

e. SPECIAL LUNCH: (for Maura)

- Healthy Hunger extremely successful
- Last one is June 21
- Maura and Pam will continue in this role.

5. Fee Sheet: Craig

- Parent council needs to ok the changes. Only the Activity Fee has changed, just small adjustments.
We are under the maximum amount for each grade.
- Approved by all.

6. Transportation Survey - Craig

- Notice will be emailed out to all parents by the school asking them to complete the government survey.
- This is data collection only; no changes will come until 2019-2020.

7. School Council Dates

- We will continue with Tuesday evenings at 6:30.
- First meeting will be Tues, Sept. 11th.

8. Mental Health

- Six students attended the Jack.org presentation at Bishop Carroll.

9. New Business: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

- Jamie will take care of coffee, tea, snacks will be brought in one morning to be left in the staff room and brought around to teachers (probably early June; \$500 has been earmarked from our budget for that purchase)

10. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM - Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018.