

## St. Gregory School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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

1. Meeting called to order by Sandi at 6:35 p.m.
2. Craig led the opening prayer and the Territorial Acknowledgment.
3. Janine motioned and Nadine seconded that April minutes be approved.

#### **4. Reports:**

##### **a. Principal:**

- The staffing rounds have started and we may hire one more teacher to have 5 classes of grade 7 and 5 of grade 8,
- Badminton teams were awarded the Tier 1 South City Championship banner however there was an error and St. Bonaventure is the co-winner.
- On May 1<sup>st</sup> the Kara retreat was held at St. Greg's' with the young mothers and their children coming to say thanks or the Advent Charity project Christmas gifts.
- Monday June 5 is the grade 9 retreat to Mr. ST. Francis in Cochrane.
- Grade 9 Farewell forms have been passed out to students.

##### **b. CHAIR**

- Council for next year will see Janine as Chair, Debbie and Jan as Co-Secretary, Sandi as Past Chair. We need a Treasurer and so Sandi will send a note for Craig to email to all parents describing the positions.
- Trustee website has a monthly newsletter. It showcases the Funding Facts Vs Fiction for both school boards as well as links to the curriculum review.
- Civic election is in October. Peter Teppler is retiring so our ward is open.

##### **c. Treasurer:**

- We now have a cash balance of \$8049.80 as of March 30, 2017.
- Nadine explained our expenses and revenue. We will likely be over budget for Fundraising mainly due to healthy hunger.
- We approved money for teacher gifts for Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Zborowska and Mr. Luki. As per \$50.00 for a retirement and \$25.00 for other gifts. Chapters Gift cards for all.
- Janine will coordinate the Teacher Breakfast of Muffins and Fruit plate. Date TBA

##### **d. Fund Raising:**

- Jamie has organized the plant delivery. Nadine and Debbie will help the students with the pick up after school.
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**e. Special Lunch:**

- Our revenues are higher than anticipated and orders will continue to mid-June. Maura may be interested again in running it next year. Craig will ask her.

**5. School Council Executive 2017-2018**

St. Greg's is still in need of a treasurer.

**6. Mental Health Summit**

A group of students went to the Summit last month at Bishop Carroll. They plan on making their own Mental Health Awareness video.

The school will participate in Hats On for Mental Health on May 30, 2017

**7. New Business**

- Nadine will come to the first meeting in September on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> to assist with the transition to the new treasurer.
- Welcome BBQ will be Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
- School end BBQ is June 15<sup>th</sup> after mass.

**8. Adjournment: 7:15 p.m.**

**Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 at 6:30.**