

St. Gregory School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

In Attendance: Janine DiPaolo, Craig Kittelson, Chris Flory, Debbie MacDonald, Pam Liang, Maura Uchacz, Fatima Novak, Kelly Calvert.

1. Meeting called to order by Janine at 6:35 p.m.
2. Craig led the opening prayer and gave the Territorial acknowledgement.
3. Motion to approve March meeting minutes made by Chris and seconded by Maura.
4. Teacher Update: Mrs. Calvert: ES111
 - Kelly thanked the School Council for the \$100. Teacher incidental coverage. It is much appreciated.
 - The PowerPoint presentation gave an overview of the focus of the program: communication, life skills, independence and success for all students at their level.
 - The students are very complex, and safety is always a priority, as is inclusion and opportunity.
 - Ages are 10 – 15
 - A new crew of student lunch helpers is needed for next year.
5. Reports:
 - a. **PRINCIPAL: Craig**
 - Craig shared the open house was well attended and very successful. Thanks to Janine for speaking on behalf of parent council and Trustee Lovinelli as well.
 - Next year: 400 students, 5 classes of grade 7, 4 classes of grade 8, 5 classes of grade 9.
 - Ms. S. Boyle will be starting a gradual return to work after her medical leave. She will be working with Ms. MacDonald.
 - GrACE: Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education. This advocacy group is supported by our District and their goal is to educate, inspire and unite the spirit of Catholic Education in Alberta.
 - EVENTS: Student Vote on April 15. All students will vote, and the results will be in the newsletter.
 - Holy Thursday: All students will participate in classroom-based celebrations of the Last Supper and Stations of the Cross.
 - Lenten activities continue: Fast from Phones on Thursdays, Food drive until April 12
 - PAT's start on May 7 with Grade 9 LA part A. The grade 7 and 8 students will complete a writing prompt at the same time.
 - b. **CHAIR: Janine**
 - She sent in all the ASCA information.
 - No new trustee forums for the rest of the year
 - c. **TREASURER: Chris**
 - We carry forward approximately \$9200.00

- We will still bring in approximately \$2900 from Healthy Hunger and \$3000.00 from the plant and Spolumbo's fundraiser.
- After all approved expenses are paid out, there will be approximately \$4000.00 to carry forward to next year.
- Fatima and Maura presented that the \$750.00 budgeted for Grade 9 Farewell may not be enough as the Hall is no longer being donated, they must pay \$700 rent. They will return in May with exact numbers and if a request for more funds are needed, they will do it then.

d. FUNDRAISING: Janine

- Janine has sent out order forms due back on April 26.
- Delivery will be Thursday May 29.

e. SPECIAL LUNCH:

- Same Healthy Hunger to continue next year but Maura will be looking for someone new to take on the lead. She will stay on to help them out.

6. Budget Proposals

- Craig asked Council to reconsider changing the amount allocated for Chromebooks in the budget to Chrome boxes as the lab will be updated and evergreened next year.
- Chris motioned and Maura Seconded that we allocate \$2000.00 to Chrome boxes instead of \$2000.00 to Chromebooks as originally planned. Carried.

7. New Business: Please send new items for discussion to Janine.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM - Next meeting is Tues, May 14th, 2019.