

St. Gregory School Council Meeting Minutes

Tues., February 5, 2019

In Attendance: Janine DiPaolo, Craig Kittelson, Chris Flory, Debbie MacDonald, Mary Jane Vandekerhove,

1. Meeting called to order by Janine at 6:40 p.m.
2. Craig led the opening prayer and gave the Territorial acknowledgement.
3. Motion to approve November meeting minutes made by Chris and seconded by Mary Jane.
4. Reports:
 - a. **PRINCIPAL: Craig**
 - Craig shared that St. Gregory hosted 500 teachers at 23 different sessions on PD day Jan. 25th.
 - Big Band Bash is Thurs. Feb. 7 from 6:30 – 9:00. In support of the band program, tickets available at the door.
 - On Feb. 11 Basketball playoffs start. Boys and Girls are currently in the top 2 in their tier.
 - Feb. 27 is Pink Shirt Day. The focus is on cyberbullying this year. All are encouraged to wear pink.
 - The Leadership class is going to the Hitman Antibullying Game at the Saddledome that day as well.
 - March 1 is Activity day. Grade 6 has bowling and rock climbing, Grade 7 goes skiing at COP, Grade 8 has activities at Repsol and Grade 9 goes to the baseball academy and also will do racquet sports at U of C.
 - March 5 is Shrove Tuesday. All students are served 2 pancakes and orange slices. Parent helpers are needed in the morning.
 - March 6 is the Rob Nash concert in the morning for all students at the Jubilee Auditorium. At 1:30 all will celebrate Ash Wednesday Liturgy.
 - Quote for new Tack boards is \$1585.00. The contractor will come to measure again before we proceed with the purchase.
 - Grade 6 will go to St. Thomas Aquinas next year, and our current two grade 6 teachers will be priority assigned to other schools within the District.
 - b. **CHAIR: Janine**
 - She could not attend the last Trustee forum, but the focus was on K-4 Curriculum development.
 - Craig advised that the new curriculum will focus on less concepts overall, but more depth.
 - There will be a new curriculum leader for each K-4 subject when the new curriculum is ready.
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 - c. **TREASURER: Chris**
 - We carry forward approximately \$13,000.
 - There is an error on Teacher Incidentals, should read \$281.00.
 - The final total from Purdy's is \$2787.00,

- Healthy Hunger brings in an average of \$1000.00 per month.
- We will wait until March to see if we get the grant of \$8000.00 before approving more spending.
- Debbie suggested new bike chairs for the learning commons or learning centre and will send pictures and prices to Craig.

d. FUNDRAISING: Janine

- We agreed on Spolumbo's and Plants for the spring fundraiser.
- Janine will send out order forms on April 3, due back on April 24.
- Delivery will be Thursday May 30.

e. SPECIAL LUNCH:

- Same Healthy Hunger to continue.

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

- Education Support – 3 class Teacher Kelly Calvert will come to next meeting to talk about the program.

6. **Meeting adjourned** at 7:35 PM - Next meeting is Tues, March 12th, 2019.