

MINUTES

St. Michael Catholic School Council Meeting

Date | time 12/6/2016 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Debbie Cherrett

In Attendance

Mrs. Rossi, Mr. Agro, Mrs. Cox, Debbie Cherrett, Rose Mayne, Sylene Dorey, Anthony Mari, Diane Engelhardt, Elena Virga, Heather Valerio Regrets – Jaymie Luang-Asa

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the November meeting and approved

Motion – Deb

Second - Anthony

Financial Report

The financial report current balance is \$7518.33 + \$165.50 pizza this month

Motion – Deb

Second - Rose

Principal's Report

- January 10th – Paul Davis – Speaker on Social Media issues – evening event at school – all welcome
- Homework club – Mrs. Bozzo running for grade 7&8 students
- Scientist in the Classroom – had 1 session with gr.7's – great event – want to do more!
- Technology in 21st Century – Mrs. Unsworth class –Pilot project – each student receive an iPad – have access all day – asking for more
- Staff participated in Book Study – strategies to help students focus during reading time – great tool!
- Success maker – tutor program (gr 3-6) running 2 nights/week
- EQAO – analyzed questions that students had difficulty with – teachers had ½ day session to brainstorm betterment of problems.
- MDI Survey (Middle Years Inventory) – questions targeted to kids on how they feel about themselves @ home & school (Gr. 4&7) (example – if you have concerns, would you go to teacher?)
- Neighbour to Neighbour ongoing
- E-Math – ongoing – great program
- Notre Dame trip – Rose & Marcus attended – Loved it!!
- Additional bike racks to be put in in the next couple of weeks
- Water Main break – the City will replace & repair
- Pavement repairs in the yard have been done
- Still collecting Canadian Tire money
- St. Michael's sign – very expensive, Board will not cover - tabled
- Still looking into the possibility of two more outdoor basketball nets.
- Fundraiser – Move-a-thon set to be held in March (Friday before Break) – Hawaiian Theme once again.
- Another group of Mac Nurses to come in January, next focus: Allergens

- Coding Club (gr.6-8)– sponsored by Industry Education Council (IEC) – Mac students to assist club
- Flag Football – CHAMPIONS!
- SIP mtg. – Buddy Reading – meditation in classroom – buddies will to together – goal for entire school meditating for a longer time.
- ***50th Anniversary** – Staff committee along with Sub-Committees (Decorating, Entertainment etc) need to be formed. Looking at May for Celebration –Carnival (need ideas), One day celebration? Catered event? Alumni? NEED people - once date is confirmed, will send out letter – any and all ideas welcome!
- A look back at the last 50years – Rose to create fun fact timeline!

Chairperson Report

- Correspondence – fundraising pamphlets etc...
- Turkey luncheon / Joy Day – December 8th – Joy Day cookies will be given out another day
- December 9th – Quizno’s Pita Day
- CYO Dinner Fundraiser – Council to donate 2 tickets (\$250 total) (March) – motion passed
- 50th Anniversary – ideas? – Demonstration Booth for ECO Team and for all of our clubs, Memorabilia – reach out to alumni.

Next Meeting

2/7/2017 6:30 PM

Motion to close June meeting

First – Debbie

Second – Sylene