



St. Nicholas Catholic School Community Council Meeting

Date/Time: November 25, 2019 at 6:00pm
Location: St. Nicholas School

Present: Megan Bloos, Tasha Thompson, Jocelyn Gerspacher, Serena Rath, Ryan Pattullo, Janine Fischl, James Wahl, Larry Fuchs Tricia Kaminski, Danielle Istace, Tanis Melanson

Regrets:

1. Opening Prayer (Larry)

2. Welcome (Tasha)

3. Adoption of agenda

-Ryan moved to adopt agenda: seconded by Serena. Motion carried.

4. Adoption of Minutes

-Serena moved to adopt minutes: seconded by Tricia. Motion carried.

5. Old Business

5.1 School Clothing (Tasha)

- Still missing one item. One needs to be re-embroidered.
- We gave him a check on October 2nd Freshly Pressed has taken too long and he is gifting an item to each of the staff. Once complete we will not be going through Freshly Pressed for pink shirts.
- Have already looked at going to Gallagher's for Pink Shirt day shirts.
- Gallagher's is charging \$25/hour (mas 2 hours) to convert the drawing to an image ready to print on the pink shirts. They will charge \$10/ shirt.
- We will collect order forms and give them a check.

5.2 Sign Night (Serena)

- \$959 Profit on the sign night fundraiser.
- Serena received positive comments when everyone was leaving. Asking when we will be doing another or that it was a great idea to get everyone together.
- It wasn't a ton of work.
- The turnout was 43 on Thursday and 29 on Saturday.
- Hopefully do it again in the spring.

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5.3 Stair Wrap Subcommittee (James and Tasha)

- Sleek Design came out but no quote yet. Hoping the quote will come in next week.
 - James talked about bringing in a First Nations artist and the cost could go up. He talked to the Division First Nations Coordinator and she said she may be able to get an artist for a couple hundred dollars.
 - Possibly hosting a short meeting once designs and quotes come in to make final decision.
 - Talked about a reasonable amount to spend on gym decal because we have the graphic ready to go.
 - Ryan moved to vote on spending up to \$4000 on Gym decals; Seconded by Serena.
- Vote: 8 Approved, 0 Nay, 0 Abstained. Motion Carried.

5.4 Teacher Appreciation (Tasha)

- First meeting is this week Wednesday @ 1:00.
- Tasha asking for lower budget of \$800.
- This event runs from February 10-14
- The theme is Hollywood Stars

5.5 Dates for ICE (James)

- James to request dates in this order January 30th, January 27th, or January 28th
- Tricia to talk to CPAC (Catholic Parent Advisory Council) about contribution.

6. New Business

6.1 Movie Night (Serena)

- Last Year we did 2 movie night one in January and one in May.
- Picked a date of January 16th. We will do movie and pizza night to make it easy for families.

6.2 50/50 or Spring Fundraiser Ideas (Tasha)

Options

- **50/50.** Ends up being a lot of work and chasing parents/students for books.
- **Dance-a-thon.** Send pledge forms home to raise money for dancing. Each class would go into the gym for thirty minutes and dance. In the past James said St Jerome raised \$7000 with a dance-a-thon and they are a small school.
- **Math-a-thon**
 - There could be more support from families to integrate education and fundraising . Use Mathletics to track time spent on Mathletics.
 - This will support LIP

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- Still have competition between classes to increase fundraising dollars. Give winning classroom rewards at the end of the fundraiser.
- End the fundraiser April 9. Prizes will happen after Easter break. Start it three weeks prior. March 16th?
- Tasha to discuss with Tamara.
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6.3 CPAC Provincial Conference Overview (Tasha)

CSCC Should and Should Nots

- Not strictly fundraising,
- Should be focused on supporting student learning.
- Work with the principle at the school
- Work with the community of the school to make them feel comfortable to come help
- Networking with the division to share forms and activities at the school.

Parent Engagement

- Different activities not more.
- Teachers given the time to access the parent knowledge to better equip the teacher to help educate the student with direct knowledge from home.
- Have a meet the family night instead of meet the teacher. Could do it 2 weeks after school starts. James reminded us he won't do both the back pack drop night and meet the family. It is too much to ask of the teachers.
- Another option for teachers to connect with home. Teacher sends out letters about themselves at beginning of year and hope they get some back from students.
- This could be an option with the three teachers leaving and three new ones coming in-Maybe do a trial run. The three new teachers write a letter and the students write one back with how their new teacher can help them out for the rest of the year.

Mental Health Incentive (Pilot Project at Laboldus)

- Two apps they use are: Mind shift and Saskatchewan 211.

6.4 Buddy Bench

- Parent brought this idea up at the meeting.
- We don't want to get another bench put in because of space and cost.
- Serena suggested the profits made from the pink shirt day can go to having a plaque made for a St. Nicholas Buddy Bench.

7.3 Financial report

- Current projected balance is \$3844

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- With remaining expenses noted and no additional fundraising the result is \$450 shortfall.
- \$6000 shortfall from Fall Fundraising impact to 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.
- Need to determine plan for remainder of year.

Tricia moved to adopt the financial report; Seconded by Megan. Motion Carried.

8. Principal Report (James)

- Report as Distributed

9. Closing Prayer: (Larry)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:38 pm.

Next Meeting: January 13, 2019 6:00pm