



St. Nicholas Catholic School Community Council Meeting

Date/Time: September 9, 2019 6:00pm
Location: St. Nicholas School

Present: Megan Bloos, Tasha Thompson, Janine Fischl, Serena Rath Garry Aveyard, Carlene Horan, Ryan Pattullo, Tanis Melanson, Lauren Toppings, Len Markewich, Anna Markewich, Lindsay Shaw, Tamara Christensen, Jocelyn Gerspacher, Danielle Istace, Ken Zech, Jeff Eggen, James Wahl, Larry Fuchs

Regrets: Tanya Demorest, Bridget Spicer, Melina Jenkins

1. Opening Prayer: (Larry)

2. Welcome: (Tasha)

3. Adoption of Agenda

- Serena moved to adopt agenda, Seconded by Ryan. Motioned Carried

4. Adoption of Minutes

- Carlene moved to adopt minutes, seconded by Ryan. Motion Carried

5. Old Business

5.1 Back to School BBQ

- Ran very smoothly. There was enough food for everyone and we only over peeled and cooked 18 too many hot dogs.
- There are chips and pop left over for upcoming events.
- 403 hotdog tickets, 258 drink, and 258 chip tickets.

5.2 School Clothing

- Orders are due back by September 25th.
- We went with a new company call Freshly Pressed. They had lots of options to put the logo on. Example: coats, leggings.
- We adjusted prices to make money on clothing orders this year.
- We are too late to order orange shirts but pink shirts will be discussed in new business.

5.3 School Magnets

- Quotes came back at \$600-\$900. This was over the approved upon budget. The executives decided to skip the cost of magnets this year due to the ability to link school calendar to phone calendar.
- If there is negative feedback because of this decision, we will reconsider for next year.

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5.4 Pizza Hut Fundraiser

- There was 24 vouchers redeemed giving the CSCC \$120.
- We can decide to open another one later, but to get the check for the current amount we need to close it.

5.5 Pastries for Parents

- This ran the first 2 days of school morning and afternoon to accommodate all kindergarten parents.
- The purpose of this event was for parents to meet the CSCC. It cost \$50 for the Roca house coffee and the baking was donated by members of the CSCC.
- James added that it was great to get the primary parents that normally would linger by children's classrooms to the front of the school.
- It went well and will very much consider it for next school year.

5.6 QSP

- QSP closed it's doors. We will not be doing this as our Fall fundraiser.
- Our Rep from QSP could not tell us until the end of June.

6. New Business

6.1 Fall Fundraiser

- **Farm to School Fresh Produce**
 - These bundles will be delivered to the school before Thanksgiving. There is an option to donate to the food bank and are directly delivered there.
 - There is sorting involved and we will need parents to help sort the order. Estimate 100 bundles=> 5 parents needed
 - Tamara was unsure of the profit but looking into it. Tamara and Tasha were pretty certain it was quite high percentage that we would receive.
 - Looking at starting this fundraiser September 16 running until September 30th.
- **Fun Script**
 - 100's of gift cards that give a profit of 2-8%.
 - This fundraiser is an easy online ordering that gets sent to the purchasers house.
 - We talked about starting this one the beginning of November. Having two deadlines, with at least one having an arrival time before Christmas.
- **Cookie Dough**
 - There could potentially be a company to do this after Christmas.

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6.2 Pink Shirt Day Contest

- Have a design contest. Each student makes a design and they can choose to submit it to the CSCC for voting. Designs have to be white or black to be printed on a pink shirt for the upcoming pink shirt day in February for Anti-bullying.
- CSCC will vote to pick the top 5 at our meeting in October. Students then vote on the remaining 5. Winner will be announced at the November 1st assembly
- The winner will receive their t-shirt for free.
- Ordering will be open to the school at a cost of \$10/shirt. Ordering will be closed at the end of November.

6.3. Opening Mass Lunch

- Friday September 13th following mass
- request for volunteers to help from 10-1:30. (Tamara, Ryan, and Carlene offered to help) James said the older kids can peel hot dogs therefore might not be as early. He will advise Tasha.

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6.4 Sign Night

- Dates that were decided upon last year no longer work for November as the school is booked out.
- Serena to communicate with James what other dates work. May be held over until spring 2020.
- Each sign is \$22 but when it is done as a fundraiser they charge \$35/ sign.
- Serena will send out email for subcommittee once details are confirmed.

6.5 Halloween Dance

- Kids are already asking when it will be! Serena will send out an E-mail to start a subcommittee.
- The Halloween dance will be on Friday October 25th. We will sell candy bags, chips, pop, and glow sticks. Volunteers will be needed to help at the door and canteen. There will be a small \$2 charge/ person to attend the dance. We are treating this as a fundraiser.
- James to contact Reese for DJ services.
- Option for best costume: The CSCC has strings of beads and if we like a costume we hang a string on the kid. The child with the most beads at the end of the night wins a prize. Subcommittee will decide upon this later.

7. Added New Business

7.1 CSCC Weekly E-Mail

- The CSCC weekly email is going to be distributed this year on Wednesdays.

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- Submissions must be sent to the secretary, Janine (janineafischl@gmail.com) no later than Mondays, to give time to compile all the information.

7.2 Clothing Option Brought Forward By Larry

- Larry came from St. Gabriel. They have done their clothing orders through an online company called Entripy.com based out of Ontario.
- The set-up is time consuming and it is not a way to fundraise. Once set up and the parents can order the school logo or crest and have it ordered on anything from a regular t-shirt to name brand clothing (example: under armour)
- There is no minimum order and parents can order whenever they want throughout the year.
- We decided to discuss this later after closing our clothing order this year to give time to decide if we want to pursue making a profit on clothing/if we do make a profit.

7.3 Halloween Costume Swap

- Community event with Plainsview and Hope's Home. Families have a chance to bring in their gently used costume to donate. If they want to swap they will receive a ticket and they will not be charged for a new costume. You can just buy a costume too if you don't have a costume that you are willing to donate.
- The down side is, if someone brings in a costume to swap and they don't find one; The CSCC owes them a small amount of money. Tasha looking into getting more information about this scenario before we decide if we want to help in this event. We do not want to be out any money.
- First week of October would be ideal if it is a go.

Financial Report

- Welcome BBQ small profit of approximately \$200.00. (event was aimed to break even)
- Division Grant from 2018-19; received and deposited. 2019-20 (\$1972)
- Classroom enhancements for 2019-20 budgeted \$250 x 17 teacher. Will provide to administration for distribution. Where possible would like to have examples of what funds are used for in order to promote what the CSCC fundraising dollars are used for.
- Discussed budget and how fundraising will be monitored to determine if additional fundraising events will be required as a result of QSP no longer being available.
- Determined with administration that \$10,000 of \$20,000 committed for the library was provided in 2018-19. If possible given fundraising campaign would like to provide the remaining \$10,000 this year. Will confirm after fall fundraising campaign.
- Would like to present at next meeting options to disburse the remaining playground funds. Will work with administration to determine.

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Principle Report

- As distributed

Next Meeting Date

- October 28th at 6:00pm

Closing Prayer (James)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm