

St. Patrick's School Parent Council

Date: October 19, 2021

Time: 6:00pm

Attendance - Renee Tatro, Angela Bosch, Dwayne Unreiner, Tennille Erb, Tricia Cadwalder, Ron Pisoni, Steph Kurtz, Deidre Kleinsasser, Krystal/Jo Dyson, Janine Mastel, Mrs. KD, Amy S, Christie Klassen, Ilona Weeks, Michelle B, Kristina Easton

1. Call to Order - 6:00pm

2. Opening Prayer

3. Review and Approval of minutes from September 21, 2021

- a. Recommendation that the minutes of the meeting St. Patrick's School Parent Council dated September 21, 2021 be approved as circulated.
First - Natalie, Second - Tricia

4. Vice President Election

- a. Natalie Long was elected to be Vice President - all voted in favour,
Natalie Long is our new Vice President

5. School administrator Report

- a. Food Drive - over \$ 858 and 1600 lbs of food, 3406 lbs total. Friday is the student/staff soccer game (KF and 4V class)
- b. Book Drive - amazing success, 1200 books donated
- c. COVID Update - more information to come for staff vaccination requirements
- d. School Fee Update - \$ 8193 has been collected (goal is \$ 9961) - approx 82% collected
- e. Student Wellness Initiative
 - i. Mrs. Tara Chisholm from MHC and EverActive working alongside Mr. Syverson, Mr. Unreiner and grade 5 leadership students for 6 weeks. Two goals are to train grade 5 leadership students with skills of recess games to share with all grade levels and a micro PD session for teachers on PD day (DPA and student wellness)
- f. Face to Face - November 4 - division wide faith based presentation that involves movement, messages and active participation with students in the gym
- g. Parent Teacher Interviews - Unless AB government and education restrictions lessen we may be limited to "phone" interviews with teachers and parents.
- h. VC Equipment - for parent council hybrid meetings.. coming soon.
- i. AR Program (Home Connect) - by the end of October all parents will be connected to child AR Accounts
- j. Advent Mass - depending on current COVID guidelines this will be hosted virtually or at Holy Family.
 - i. Option A (lower capacity restrictions)
 - ELP/Kindergarten and Grade 1 on Wed Dec 8
 - Grades 2-5 on Thursday December 9

ii. Option B (no capacity limit)

- All grades together on Thursday December 9

k. Feedback - parent surgery going out in regards to school communication, parent involvement, what would parents like to see, etc.

l. Desktop Cameras - Due to the doc cameras doing the same thing and more, we are returning 16 desktop cameras and keeping 5 of them. This will be a total refund of \$ 553.76 - funds will be held and used to deduct from future support funds (ie: field trips)

m. School Clothing Order - deadline is Monday October 25

n. School Plan - Three Division Goals - Catholicity, Health & Wellness, and Quality Teaching and Learning

o. A parent suggested that parent volunteers go into classrooms to listen to kids read - Mr. Unreiner will discuss with school board and teachers. Also depends on COVID restrictions.

p. A parent suggested that virtual tour of classrooms be done. A lot of parents would like to see the classrooms.

6. Teacher Representative Report

a. Thank You to all the parents and parent council for teacher wish list supplies and document cameras

7. Adjournment - 7:02pm

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4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Reviewed the budget - all voted in favour to pass it. Angela has a detailed copy of the budget.
- b. Reviewed the GIC - approximately at \$ 5200
- c. Audit - Has been completed and everything was good.

5.Open Business

- a. Hot Lunch - we have had 3 hot lunches and everything is going well. The first hot lunch session is open and goes until end of December. At that point a new session will open for January to end of March.
- b. Fundraising
 - i) Growing Smiles Christmas Greenery Order - Tennille has set this up and the online ordering has started. Deadline to order is November 14. Pick up date is December 4.
 - ii) Fund Script Gift Card - Steph will organize this, will start fundraising in November, with a pick up date in December (before Christmas). We are not going to do a Spring gift card fundraiser.
 - iii) Papa John's Pizza Nights - Ilona Weeks has booked 4 pizza nights. 15% of all sales with the St. Patrick's promo code goes back to the school. Next one is in November.
 - iv) Annegret's Chocolate - Ilona Weeks will book this fundraiser for Valentine's Day. More details to come on this fundraiser in the November meeting.
 - v) Redi Bottle Drive - Deidre Kleinsasser has called Redi and organized bottle drives. First one will be in January.
 - vi) Read A Thon - Mr. Unreiner and Mr. Pisoni will organize this, the plan is to do this fundraiser in March
 - vii) Growing Smiles Spring Flower Order - Tennille will organize, we will do this fundraiser in April/May

viii) Burger Packs - Steph Kurtz will talk to Spring River Cattle, we plan to do this fundraiser in June

ix) Discussed doing a Facebook Auction - we are going to postpone this fundraiser for this year

x) Natalie Long mentioned the idea of doing a monthly raffle for a spot in the parking lot. Due to safety concerns of the students we are not able to do this.

c. Parent Council News - Natalie Long will do a monthly flyer up for any parent council news. First one was a huge hit and parents really enjoyed it!

6.Next Meeting Date and Time - Tuesday November 30 at 6:00pm

7.Adjournment - 7:45pm