

MINUTES

St. Patrick's School Parent Council Tuesday November 13, 2012

Present:

Lisa Zeidell	Lisa Sinclair	Michelle Hansen	Joan Morrison
Diana Myers	Peggy Johnston	Tina Reed	Tanis Smeed
Robin Wong	Meagan Turnbull	Terri Ball	Jodi Maier
Sandra Richard	Kelly Wilkinson		

- 1.0 Call to Order** **7:07pm**
- 2.0 Opening Prayer** **(Mr. Wilkinson)**
- 3.0 Approval of previous meeting minutes** **(Council)**
 1st: Robin Wong
 2nd: Meagan Turnbull
- 4.0 Open Issues** **(Council)**
 a) Family Fun Night Ideas
 -Cineplex theme night-have different rooms in the school for different movies.
 -Family Bingo
 -Bring in a screen-drive-in theme
- b) Norris Family**
 Lisa Sinclair read a thank you note from the Norris family. We sent out cupcakes, candy, crayons, and paper for their luncheon.
- 5.0 New Business** **(Council)**
 a) Babysitter
 Anyone who knows of anybody who may like to take on babysitting while the PC meeting is on. One of the parents suggested getting a note out for one of the Grade 5's to help out.
- b) What kind of 'a-thon' will we be doing? (Math, spelling)**
 We need to do some type of a-thon in order to receive grant money for the school. We have to do a fundraiser where the person gets nothing in return. (This means that the person pledging will not receive anything for pledging)
 A suggestion was a read-a-thon. Lisa suggested for Mr. Wilkinson to find out how the teachers feel about this.

Mr. Wilkinson suggested when they get to a million pages they win the school to do as they desire. (recess all afternoon, gym all afternoon, do computers, video games, etc.).

b) Coin Drive – Time and When?

Possibility of doing a coin drive for a fundraiser, this was tabled till the New Year

c) Teacher’s Appreciation Lunch – Chair?

Looking for a chair person to book food and decorating. There will be a note sent home for volunteers to help with the luncheon. Volunteers would help set up, take down decorations and supervise classrooms and recess for the teachers. This takes place the first week in May. No chair at this point.

d) Principal’s Report

1. Keeping better food choices in everything. This includes vending machines, hot lunches, and any baking goods brought into the school.
2. Safe and caring environment-The district is in the process of setting up an Admin Procedure that will address everything from bullying to making sure that staff is caring and giving to the kids.
3. Last Day before Christmas is Thursday December 20th-this day will be a full day for the students. Friday will be a PD day.
4. Calendars- Everyone took a look at the 2 calendar examples and expressed the one they preferred.
5. School Plan- AERR (a results report) Mr. Wilkinson and Ms. Richard went over the schools three year plan. Some of the things discussed were; Catholic character themes-November’s month was respect, all souls month, building a catholic community with the church, monthly newsletter, Social Justice Peace-caring coats.
Government goal-wants everyone to become consumers with out becoming producers. Challenging students to improve their learning, ability with instruction.
6. Christmas Celebration/Advent- There will be a Holy Mass at 6pm, Tuesday, December 18th at Holy Family Church-all kids will be involved along with the parents. December 19th will be a Family Celebration Night at the Family Leisure Center-Pool 6:30 – 8:30pm, Skating 7:00 – 8:00pm
Hot Chocolate and small goodies will be available.

6.0 Next Meeting

Monday, December 10, 2012, 7pm - Music Room

7.0 Adjournment

8:30pm