

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Elementary School Council Minutes

Meeting date: Monday November 28, 2022

Members in attendance: Jodie Schnarr, Tracy Prendergast, Sarah-Lynn Solomon-Brochur, Hailey Collins, Kelly Bingham, Kim Namespetra-Sullivan, Robin Hanian

Call to Order: St. Margaret CES conference room convened at 6:15pm
November 28/22

Introduction and prayers led by Jodie Schnarr

Future Meeting proposed Feb.6, April 3, June tbd

Faith:- Feast Day Mass was held November 16

- Bible celebration for grade 4 November 16
- Statue of Our Lady of the Cape from St. Patrick Church (rosary for each student)
- Monica's Place Christmas donations (total of 14 families) info to go home with students

Heather Cater presenting

1/ Musical planned for April

- request for funds for lighting, sound system, costumes, screen, backdrops

- will work on quotes to submit to council and possible use of Bingo funds

2/Christmas Concert

- last week before holidays (Dec21/22) to be confirmed by next week

- keep front 2 rows empty for parents who have children on stage

- will attempt to have some improvements to the sound system/ lighting

3/Speakers

- Paul Davis, Tad Millmine motivational speakers

- can put in a request for use of Bingo funds (quote needed to submit request)

- Use of bingo funds approved (\$500) for speaker on equity & racism
- 4/Fundraisers for Grade 8 Mt.Mary/grad
- Movie Night in Dec. run by volunteers & students. Drop off children for a fee (\$5/child)
- discussion of forming a subcommittee for grade 8 activities

Progress Reports

- school data (EQAO,CCAT,Cat-4) some results will be presented next meeting
- Wednesday staff meeting on Encompass our data portal

Behaviour

- Bully awareness week
- UMBRELLA SKILLS monthly November is Mindfulness, December will be Intrinsic Motivation
- set up lunch activities/programs (ukulele at lunch in Jan.)
- improvement to yard suggested

Co president updates Tracy Prendergast/Sarah-Lynn Solomon-Brochur

- hot lunches underway
- attempting to encourage more parent involvement with something once a month
- Dec. Movie night & Christmas concert
- Jan. ?
- Feb. Pancake Tuesday
 - will ask for staff input
 - plans to set a date for End of Year BBQ

Concerns/ideas from Council

- Kim Namespetra-Sullivan : have a once a month moral booster for the staff (donuts, coffee, cards of appreciation)
- Hailey Collins has volunteered to help organize Nutrition for Learning
- improve internet in the gym
- balance of the council funds presented next meeting

Adjournment: 8:09pm

Minutes by : Robin Hanian