



St. Gabriel Catholic School

“Guiding our children’s wings to soar in faith and personal growth”



SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: April 1, 2019

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: St. Gabriel School Library/Learning Commons

AGENDA

| ITEM /DESCRIPTION | RESPONSIBILITY | TIME ALLOTTED | ACTION REQUIRED |
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| Welcome/Opening Prayer | Co-chair | 2 mins | |
| Approval of previous minutes Reports from Co-Chairs | Co-chair | 5 mins | Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting: Sonia Seconded: Mark <i>Passed by consensus.</i> |
| Reports from Principal | Principal | 20 mins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forms being sent home to find out who is staying and who is moving away to be able to project fall numbers. - We may have another art class depending on numbers - April 12 is PA day - April 18th stations of the cross led by Grade 7/8 - Grades 3-6 symphony presentations Mid April - April 30 St. Clemens coming to make rosaries with grade 2s - Student/parent/staff survey closes Friday April 5th - Grade 4s writing assessment test all week next week. |

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| | | | <p>Healthy Schools</p> <p>5th Year Anniversary Pottery to Go May 13/14 Motion to approve funding by parent council (\$3000): Roma Lee Seconded: Lexi Passed by consensus</p> <p>Positive Messaging in Washrooms – Sara Westbrook quotes Roma Lee will get estimate</p> <p>Number Strings process was demonstrated.</p> <p>Motion to approve covering outstanding agenda balance: Mark Seconded: Sonia Passed by majority</p> |
| PRO Grant | Committee Lead Lexi | 10 mins | Post event wrap up. Excellent presentation by Sara Westbrook. Students were engaged. Approx. 40 parents came to the evening session. |
| Community Update | Silverheights Neighbourhood Association Representative | 10 mins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -April 27th spring cleanup 9-12 , bike rodeo from 11am(?) - Community Garage Sale in the school gym – 8am set up, opens at 9am \$15/ table, 30 spots total. First come first serve. -Soles for souls – taking gently used shoes - May PD programs on -Lead program on in May (25/26) - June 1st neighbourhood day at Forbes park |
| Parish Update | Father Chris | 5 mins | <p>Day of Mercy, Thursday April 11. Reconciliation will be observed from 8:30 until 10, 11 until 1 and 6:30 until 9pm at the church</p> <p>Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm during Lent</p> |

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| | | | <p>Easter Schedule: Palm Sunday (April 13/14 weekend) Holy Thursday, April 18, 7pm Mass Good Friday, April 19, 11am Mass for children, 3pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday. Holy Saturday, April 20, 1pm Blessing of Easter Food, 7pm Solemn Easter Vigil Easter Sunday, April 21, Mass at 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am</p> <p>Next Parent-Child gathering for First Communion will be Thursday, April 4th at 7pm at the church.</p> <p>Kids Klub is in need of parent volunteers. Contact the church if you are able to help.</p> |
| Reports from Treasurer | Treasurer | | |
| REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES | | | |
| Nutrition for Learning | NFL Program Coordinator | 5 mins | <p>April fundraiser food drive competition. School "Construction Event Challenge" End of April or beginning of May</p> <p>Motion: Council to approve Funding for a pizza lunch for the winning classroom of the NFL fundraiser event. M. Heinemann Seconded: Lexi Passed by consensus</p> |
| Fundraising | Committee Lead | 5 mins | <p>Bingo Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -we have 11 volunteers so far, 2 need to be trained - Thursday night is our permanent slot from 9pm-11;30pm once a month - still looking for more volunteers, training is free |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - we have 11 assignments this year, \$890/assignment roughly - the funds come in on the 20th of every month - May 29th Charity night 7pm at the bingo hall on Elgin st. |
| Spiritwear | Committee Lead | No time requested | We would like to order polo shirts. Mrs. Laverty will do research and pricing will be checked with different companies. |
| Yearbook | Committee Lead | No time requested | |
| Hot lunch Pizza Lunch box orders | Sheri Jennifer | No time requested | Action: Sheri to estimate on the amount that's going out each week from Pizza. |
| Governance | Committee Lead | No time requested | |
| Long Term Project | Committee Lead Cherie | 10 mins | We applied for a school garden and have been approved for 2020. We will get details later this year. The location will be right outside Mrs. Paolos classroom. A bench was requested as well for the garden area. |
| <p>Open Floor / Parent Inquiries: Motion to cover Sara Westbrook posters (\$51) Put forth by Lexi, Seconded by Sonia. Passed by consensus. Paul Davis social media safety expert and Sara Westbrook June 24th in Kitchener Mom and Daughter presentation. Mothers day May 10th 7:30am, before drop off, cupcakes for moms Fathers day June 14th donuts for dads Jenn is wondering if a Kindergarten graduation friendship celebration can be held.</p> <p>Book Event / Fiction Festival- Indigo is willing to host. Kids can go as a character. Friday May 10th, 5pm to 8pm</p> | | | |
| Adjournment: 8:27pm | | | |
| <p>Next meeting: May 9th, 2019 @ 6:30pm at St Benedict's CSS (Part of Education Week)</p> | | | |

ATTENDANCE: (P = PRESENT, X = ABSENT, R = REGRETS)

- P RomaLee Sodaro – Principal
- P Sonia Fonseca-Bettencourt (co-chair)
- P Mark Heinemann (co-chair)
- P Becky Logel (Treasurer)
- P Lori Da Cunha – Community Representative
- P Henriette Palffy (Secretary)
- X Kalena Statutiak
- X Sheri Mifsud
- X Melissa Saulnier
- R Jeff Rau
- X Val Olds
- X Irina Galarza
- P Jill Eggleton
- R Blair Were
- X Gus Lacuesta
- X Rana Lacuesta
- X Kelly Loosemore
- X Dyanne Erratt
- P Dianne Lavery – Teacher Representative
- NEED A NAME – NON TEACHER Representative
- X Fr. Chris – Parish Representative
- X Megan Lam
- P Lexi Johnson
- P Jennifer Brunskill
- X Melanie Marroquin
- X Lori Azevedo
- P Nicole Dempsey
- P Karen Kovats
- X Melissa Sarnjai
- X Amie Quinless
- P Cherie VanBuskirk
- X Renata Palffy-Veber
- X Jen O’Carrol