

School Council Meeting

St. John XXIII Catholic School, 9526 89 St, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Minutes—November 3, 2016

7:00pm School Library

In Attendance: Christa Mercer, Lucille Yuzda, Sarah Andrashewski, Vanessa Gillis, Vanessa Laybourne, Jody Greene, Kelsey Van Der Kley, Donamarie Lukie, Angie Marklund, Hazvineyi Mupanguri, Tracy Melnyk, Natalie Earle, Sandy Weller, Allison Bortnicle, April Quilty, Jessica Segberg.

1. Call to Order/Prayer- Donamarie Lukie

7:02

2. Approval of Agenda

1st Sarah Andrashewski , 2nd Kelsey Van Der Kley

3. Approval of Minutes from October 11, 2016

1st Vanessa No 2nd as no one else was at previous meeting.

4. School Report- Attending Teacher

Halloween dance was a huge success. The SLS team raised over \$4000 in their veggie fundraiser. 3 Way conferences will be held next week. Miss Adams is looking for exercise balls for her flexible seating in her classroom.

5. Administration Report- Tracy Melnyk

Alberta government is working on curriculum. Going to be a shift in the curriculum. 2 webinars for parents, staff meeting Wednesday. Zones of regulation was main topic. Helping students self-regulate themselves. Going to come to a PSC meeting and put on a presentation. Animated literacy conference for Mrs. Melynk and 4 teachers, seeing a gap in literacy, looking at putting on a literacy seminar for parents. Challis Children each child is \$440 a month, Christmas concert raffles off VIP seating, looking for Parent council to help supplement. Christmas literary December 23rd 11 am at the school. Remembrance Thursday Nov 10th at the school. Saturday Catholic Education mass on Saturday with all 3 schools.

6. Treasurer's Report- Sarah Andrashewski

No totals for hot lunch or milk money yet.

7. Committee Reports

a. School Yearbooks- Roberta Blaire — Tracy and Roberta are compiling pictures.

b. Classroom Representatives —

4m is going swimming next week and working on digital portfolios. Grade 4s have skating and T-Pet coming up. Grade 2s have a liquid T-Pet.

- c. Hot Lunch—update —nothing to report.
- d. Club Moo and Milk Club Distribution- Lucille Yuzda Nothing to report
- e. Halloween Family Dance—Jen Northrup Income made from dance \$2698.51
- f. Church Liaison—Michelle Johnston

Looking at kids doing craft to decorate the tree at the front of the school. Preparing s craft to hang at the church. Christmas pageant for the kids Nov 20th and 27th sign up for pageant.

Looking for parent volunteers Dec 11th at mass, Sunday Dec 4th for costume fitting. Dec 10th run though. Paul spoke at the moms group— we should be talking to our MLAs to promote catholic education is important to us and a constitutional right.

- g. Media Liaison—Kerry Ruddick
 - i. Are there any up-coming dates or activities for inviting Mix 107.9?
- h. OLA and JPPII Representatives
 - i. Apple Program- Vanessa Laybourne—update on sponsorship
 - i. Apple Program needs 7 new apple slicers
 - j. Counsellor Plan Rep—Brandie Dul, Angie Markland

Meeting last month — Mr. Burg send out a survey last year to ask general concerns. Survey to the teachers - academic difficulties and anxiety were main topics of concern wanted to see more zone of regulation. Mr. Burg is going to have table set up to invite parents over to talk. School wide- parent teacher interviews. Zones of regulation in the classrooms presentations.. Social detective in each classrooms grades 2 to 4. Super flex in February to June. Councillors corner in the newsletter. Smaller groups. Anxiety resilience builder program. Horizon program taking over the rainbows program. Roots of empathy has started. Mrs. Denton's class is getting roots of empathy. Jennifer Dhann will be coming in every 2nd Wednesday to do one-on-one work social worker. Wants to start career activities. Career fair.

- k. Poinsettias—Jody Greene
 - Church sale went well. Went better than before Due back on Friday November 4th.
 - Copies at the office. Jody's last year. Looking for someone to step up and take over.
- l. School Clothing—Nadine Stang
 - Wrong cheque info put on order form. Clothing samples are in the office. Order forms due next Thursday. No sample for the sweats.
- m. Bottle Drive—Samantha LeDrew

Wondering about after Christmas for drive. Pick a day and a few hours. Then Sherwood Park will show up to pick up. First week back from Christmas break? Looking to see about door hangers. Jan 14th potential day?

- n. School Supplies—Jessica Segberg
- 8. Social Justice Projects 5 min
- 9. Old Business 10 min
 - a. Alberta School Council Association: initial steps to separate Parent Society and Parent School Council
 - **put on back burner until after Christmas** do we want to change the name completely. Discussions need to be have weighing options on separating the PSC and the society. Big process in working with two separate groups. Invite ASCA back to the school to help write new by-laws
- 10. New Business 10 min
 - a. Bottle Collection—Lucille Yuzda
 - b. The request for employees of Shell for grants has been put on Facebook.
- 11. Next Meeting
December 1st at 9:00 am
- 12. Adjournment
8:14