

**Holy Family Catholic
School Community Council**
Location: Holy Family Catholic School Library Meeting Room

March 4, 2020 @ 7:00PM *Meeting called to order by Tim*

In Attendance

Connie, Blair, Karen, Carmen, Tim, Amanda, Tanya, Sarah

Regrets

Bonnie, Curtis, Brad, Jason

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Connie

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Carmen

Second: Amanda

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Karen

Second: Blair

School Report- School Report

Connie

- Thanks to the parent community for the efforts of the Staff Appreciation week
- Looking back
 - o Pink Day and act of kindness
 - o Went to Wapiti
 - great weather
 - had 90% participation and kids were not staying home since they had other activities to participate in at school
 - Great response
 - Staff and students loved Wapiti
 - great for Gr 4s who were first timers
 - o Kindergarten info night
 - great opportunity for parents
 - Tim spoke as did other parents and some students
 - o Left hand turn signal seems to be helping with the flow of traffic before and after school
 - o Today the Saskatoon Symphony performed for K-8
 - o Learning piece

- second reporting period
- students are assessed in reading
 - term will be wrapped up soon with 3-way conferences this month
 - conferences will be March 19 and 20th with progress reports given at end of month
- Ash Wed welcomes in the Easter season
 - will have lots of liturgies over lent to celebrate
- staff work hard to be inclusive in lots of different ways
 - we have 4 students with Down Syndrome and the school will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by wearing crazy socks
 - in April the school will wear blue for Autism
- Started practices for the Musical Mary Poppins which will be performed in May
 - Lots of work for students and staff
- On list for portables to the ministry
 - last space available is the library room
 - one current Kindergarten room is in the collaboration room and is small with no washrooms or sinks
- Grade 8s
 - meeting with St Joe's staff for transitions for students
- Screen time continues to come up and if parents want resources there are some available
- 69 new registrations from the beginning of the year and 30 students have moved
 - 5 new students last week
 - putting pressure on large classes with lots of needs
 - 578 students in the school

Parish Update- Blair

- Fr Ephraim is retiring which was announced a week and a half ago
 - Bishop Mark will be taking over as pastor
 - New priest placements are not decided until July
- Rehearsals for first communion/confirmation
 - April 5th 2-3pm, 17th 7-8pm, 22nd 7-8pm
 - actual celebration on Wed April 15th, 16th, and 28th
- Edge
 - March 23rd from 5-6 pm gathering for middle years' youth group
- Youth choir practice is March 16th from 5pm-6pm
- During Lent the stations of the cross will be every Friday in the Peace Chapel at 7PM

Parent Nights

- Wellness Expo
 - Look at next year, maybe around report cards in November
 - Amanda called Child and Youth
 - spoke with Nikki Mongovius who is on the adult team and can follow up with her
 - Connie spoke with the school counselor and math coordinator who were open to the idea as well as the Swiss worker (individual who supports newcomers) and Read Saskatoon
 - May want to look at a separate night for Math night or even the Read Saskatoon
 - Back to School Wellness for Parents
 - Teach them how to use the programs at home with login info, etc
 - Perhaps have a meal with it

- something super simple etc chilli and buns or cold cut sandwiches
- Make a committee: Blair, Amanda, Karen, Tim will look into this further

Staff Appreciation

- Hot lunch on Friday and need one more parent to supervise for the lunch hour
- Lent season so no meat on Fridays –
 - next year may want to look at picking a week not after a break and not during Lent
 - reminder for January's agenda for next year

Friends of Holy Family Update

- want delivery for citrus and Aunt Kathy's on the same day from 3:30-5:30
 - Citrus is in the canteen and not sure where Aunt Kathy's pick up will be
 - Moms Pantry did well and made about \$7000 total and about \$2000 in profit
 - Some difficulties as orders needed to be put together but should still be run again next year
 - Goal for fundraising is to raise enough for upcoming needs of buses, classroom teachers, library books, etc and still have a carryover balance for next year
- Need to look at shipping costs for Purdys to make sure we reach the minimum of \$500
- Carmen would like to put a motion to spend \$100 for gift card or basket for Swing Into Spring Fashion Show for Catholic School Foundation
 - Connie will pick up the gift card
 - Motion: Carmen
 - Second: Amanda
 - All in favor: motion passed

WUHCA Update

- Newsletters back in December
 - 2 routes were not delivered
 - Want to make people aware of the events, programs and the volunteers that are needed
 - Really need volunteers
 - perhaps a new president
- Rink will be run weather permitting past the second week of March
 - As long as there is ice then the lights will be on

Parent Council Email and Mail Report

Karen: nothing to report

Old Business

- Agenda for next month – Connie looking at \$1000 that is received from SCS
- Find out who is replacing Connie in the beginning of May
- Agenda for May – who is retiring and the teacher gifts and cards

Adjournment of Meeting

Motion to adjourn @ 7:50PM First: Carmen. Second: Tanya

** Next meeting will be on April 1, 2020, at 7:00pm – 8:00 **