

**Holy Family Catholic  
School Community Council  
Location: Holy Family Catholic School Library Meeting Room  
May 2, 2018 (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)**

**Participants:** Karen, Blair, Sarah, Bonnie, Yvette, Megan, Jason, Amanda, Connie, Jason, Brad

**Regrets:** Jenn, Curtis, Tim, Carmen

- 1. Welcome and Opening prayer:** Lead by Jason
- 2. Approval of Agenda-**
  - **April First:** Karen    **Second:** Blaire
- 3. Approval of April Minutes First:** Karen **Second:** Megan
- 4. School Report (see attached)**
  - Principal Connie Tenaski
  - Appreciative of everyone for coming
  - Connie went to principal meeting in Humboldt. Thankful for the information and trusting conversations, and parent engagement here at Holy Family (feeling encouraged by the parents).
  - Grade 7 & 8 band festival in Saskatoon. Recruiting grade 5 students for band opportunity. Not mandated and costs are involved, but students are encouraged to try band.
  - Trustee CFCC meeting held last night. All schools send representative. Trustees trying to provide informative and valuable knowledge. Presentation from psychologist on anxiety (students and children related). Signs and strategies around anxiety are presented. Connie can send the power points to the team. Chance to look at and plan for next year- one topic to potentially present is social media. Are there any topics of interest to present at Holy Family? Technology programs ie- One Note and Portals, Office 365 may be opened to the community council. Division is looking into this.
  - May and June- finishing and looking into next year. Administrative placements coming out this week. Staffing to follow. Projected enrolment will decide the staffing numbers- may have combination classrooms. Student placements and combo classrooms will be put in the next newsletters sent out to parents. Considerations are made for student placements ie- abilities, social connections, boy/girl ratio. Question: How do you start placing students? Start with the

numbers of each grade, look at the student teacher mix, and get the teacher's involvement. If there are concerns about student placement, provide letter to Connie.

No portables needed next year

Looking ahead- track meet and play day. Musical "Dig It" May 9, 2018. Grade 2- Production

Student school supplies- almost ready to roll out for grade 1-3. Will assess after roll out.

## **5. Old Business**

- School clothing update- A school mom is starting a new business for clothing. Met and may proceed with them. Will come back with "cooler" ideas. Will offer this at welcome back BBQ. Numbers lower because of quantity. Looking to change to be more current ("hip").

## **6. New Business**

- **WUHCA update**  
Rink update. Information provided on social media. Street hockey fundraiser in early May, students looking to fundraise to help with the rink.
- **Fundraising update**  
Clothing, perogy truck- Perogy Truck- June 1, 2018. Pre order. Successful last time. Goal to have \$5000 in the bank. Will be close (depends on how well truck does). Next year have a bingo, and carnival. Ever have a family dance? Could be an option for next year- similar to the movie night.
- **CSCC Trustee Meeting Report (May 1)**  
Done (see above in school report)
- **Welcome Back BBQ**  
Arrangements to be made next meeting. Feedback- how best do we organize the night? Jenn tried to speak with the group, and it is busy. Video to introduce the staff was great previously. Be up on stage with Leo, President. Could we have the presidents introduction on the video? Lights down? Brochures, people talking to i at the door.

- **Parish Update**

Vocation bible school K-5 next year 40 per child 100 per family. Registration can be found at Holy Family. Grade 5-8 can be leaders. Athletics- training to be champions for Christ. St. John Bosco and Blackstrap.

- **Confirmation & First Communion- gifts?**

Gifts- Blair has pendants. One side has Holy Family. 37 received the sacraments. Blair also purchased prayer cards. Pendants each \$1.00. Chord .50\$ prayer cards .50\$ Next year: have all the students come for assembly to be recognized. How do we proceed with gifts? Can sign a card on behalf of parent council. Blair will let us know if he needs help re- signing cards. Connie suggested making labels on the front/back of the prayer card.

7. **Other business:** Neighbourhood/child safety. Situation occurred in Arbour Creek. If a situation occurs at school, an SRO is called, and the school team takes lead from City Police and communication department from school division.

Teacher feedback on Teacher Appreciation Week: OVER THE TOP! So appreciated. Thanks to Bonnie for leadership.

8. **Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn:** Bonnie **Second:** Megan

**MOTION CARRIED**

**\*\*\*\*\*Next meeting date will be June 6, 2018**