

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

February, 2019 @ 7:15pm *Meeting called to order by Tim*

In Attendance

Tim (Vice President)
Carmen (Member at Large)
Curtis (Vice Principal)
Bonnie (Fundraiser Representative)
Karen (Member at Large)
Connie (Principal)
Jason (Member at Large)
Blair (Parish Representative)
Brad (Member at Large)
Tanya (Guest)

Regrets

Jenn (President)
Amanda (Secretary)
Anthony (Guest)
Yvette (Guest)
Sarah (Guest)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Mission and vision statement Led by Connie

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved: Jason Second: Carmen

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for January, 2019, approved: Carmen Second: Bonnie

School Report- Connie

-Schools retreat was a great success
-Kindergarten information night went well a good group came out and a lot of staff which was appreciated
-Gym flood and alarm on February 1st, it was tropical day, alarm rang during indoor recess, some kids were not in the rooms, some students went outside in their summer gear to meet at there meeting spot, very cold. Quickly

figured out it was safe and the children were called back inside. Water head under the stage was knocked and ended up setting the alarm off. Fire department showed up quickly. The fire alarm rings at daycare and Willowgrove school. Connie contacted them and said it was safe and alarm was caused by water head. Students are now informed if they don't see or smell smoke then it's okay to quickly put on their jackets and boots and then meet at their spots outside. In a major emergency kids will be walked over to Alliance Church. Overall the students did exactly what they were told. Some even grabbed the clip board inside their room for their teacher.

-a lot of development for our teachers, teachers reporting lots of awesome progress

-Student planners how many are using them? Ask the teachers, discussion more about this at fundraising meeting

-Refugee family we will be working with the Cathedral to support a family. Two members of the parish came today to talk about this at an assembly for the student body. This really falls into our school mission statement. Students got to see photos of them and learn about the danger they live in. More fundraising to follow to see how we can support them. Prayers for them at this time.

-Gr. 4-8 skiing was postponed from yesterday due to the cold weather. New date March 27

-Grade 8 transition underway, St. Joseph staff came and students will be headed there

-Blood donation as a school dates are February 27 & 28 3-7:30 you can sign up through Curtis or online. Talked about wearing school gear to donate. February 14 someone from blood donation will have an info table from 3-4:30 for questions and info at the school. There are other dates during the day Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Carmen to share on WUCHA page.

-Anti-bullying day Feb 27 there will be activities

-Friends of Holy Family Money, tech refresh. We were able to purchase many accessories. Green screen photo studio, you can pick a background and can do a report from anywhere. Discussed setting it up in the library meeting room for the students. Mrs. Deibert did one at Christmas from the North Pole. Also purchased a semi-professional microphone. It was tried by the student band. Way better to record than an iPad for sound quality. Purchased old telephone for the primary students. Other accessories bought charges, carts and tripods

-The digital world, still working on it. A video was ordered to show the students grades 4-8. Its being previewed by the staff first. Connie will send link to us to preview as well. Maybe eventually to all the parents.

-indoor recess over these cold days has been going well, lots of energy, walking group in the halls. About 40 students came outside today. Always an option to go outside if they want and are dressed properly

Parish Update- Blair

Student retreat put on by Edge March 9 grades 6-8. Cost \$25 register online holyfamilycathedral.ca/youth

School Supply Update

School supplies delivery \$6.50 per family. School Start can provide a sample kit so we can see the quality. Everyone agrees great idea. Prices online include tax. We can possibly do it by paper as well and then send to school and send to it all together through Purolator. Bonnie has left message to ask about loyalty program \$5 given back to the school. Any orders after Aug 1 is considered late and can't guarantee delivery. Additional \$5 late fee. Typically 2 week delivery time. If you order May or June \$1000 cash back. There can be a basic package with add ons. Won't be teacher specific just grade specific. Tim suggested and additional \$5 to give to teachers to add specific things they want for classroom. Or provide a core list then teachers send an additional list first day of class. Bonnie will discuss more with Connie.

New Business- Movie night on Friday & Bingo

Is Leo coming? Carmen bringing a popcorn machine on Friday. Will be there starting at 3 to set up and start making popcorn. Additional volunteers are always welcomed

-No one has come forward to donate a prize yet. Will wait till the cutoff date and see if we have donations. Bonnie to write up a draft and give to Connie to send out to parents. Have a poster up on movie night -very fun but a lot of work. Would need possibly 3 different groups to help. A group to get donations, at least 15 people working the night of, and a group to prep and get supplies. Question do we need the money? Typically we give \$200 to each classroom not sure if we have enough to give that amount to each classroom.

WUHCA Update

Bonnie and Carmen

Registration for soccer and softball ran by two awesome people

-rink is almost complete, light will be installed soon

-a group of people has volunteered to clean and maintain ice, there will eventually be a sign up online and people can pick a day they want to volunteer.

-shed currently has a regular lock, school will get a key

-lots of positions opened at WUHCA traffic, communications, website redesign, social. Temporary people currently helping out

Other Business

Parent council emails- no emails

Staff Appreciation March 25-29 we will continue to have it even with a ski trip on the 27 possibly bring coffee or snacks to take with them

-Friday the 29 we will bring in lunch. we will do supervision that day. Carmen to arrange make your own sandwich with Prairie Meats

Council Photo will do next time because people are missing today

Second Annual Saskatchewan School Community Council Conference on March 16, 17 in North Battleford. Great sessions. If interested money could be provided to cover the cost.

Fundraising for Kayden Kot

Really well put together, raised around 10,000. Lots of students came. Lots of expenses a walker \$5000. A lot of his treatment isn't covered. Every little bit helps.

Adjournment of Meeting

Motion to adjourn @8:25pm: Jason Second: Carmen

Next meeting: March 6, 2019 @7pm HFS.