

St. John the Baptist
Catholic School Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
St. John the Baptist School Library

MINUTES

- Attendance Mr. A. DeTullio, Ms. A. Zampini, Janin O'Donnel, Lisa White, Rosanna Bozzo Fielding, Bill Warnick, and, Cathy McDowell, Heather Skulnick, Carla Underhill, Father Peter Ciallella, N. Martini, Julie Capretta, Tammy Mongiat.
- Opening Prayer Merciful Like The Father
- Call to Order Bill Warnick chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:00pm in the school library.
- Approval of Minutes The minutes for the November 18, 2015 meeting were approved and were passed by council. A note to approve the minutes, ASAP, via email.
- Discussion **Fundraising:**

Pasta Dinner- Planned for early May, 2016. Carla will investigate various catering companies for quotations.
- Discussion Banner for Meeting Reminder-Revised sign will show: "Today", with correct time for CSC meeting.

"Wall of Fame"- Suggestion made to look into plaques, instead of framed photos, for the Wall of Fame, as photos were not generally available. Father will give a special blessing and educate the student body about the importance of recognizing those who became special leaders in our church; and were former students of St. John the Baptist School.
- Discussion Uniform Logo- New uniforms presented, with a simpler logo with a modern, crisp and clear design. There was no cost to create new logo, but the current contract has expired, and our Principal is negotiating this contract to completion.

Our principal is looking for feedback from the CSC, regarding renewing the contract one year at a time. Bombardieri still has about \$10,000 pieces of former uniforms, and can sell to SJB for about \$2000.00. SJB can then pass on the former uniforms to families interested, for about \$10-\$12/pc, \$5.00 for gym shorts and gym shirts. The \$2000.00 will come from school fundraising funds. The principal would like to clear out the former uniforms ASAP, so that the new uniforms can be made available to the students. The new crests are available at Bombardieri, and Mr. DeTullio will send a flyer home to parents with the new information.
- Motion Uniform Policy Review-no response from HWCDSB, regarding uniform cost. Carla put forth a motion to ask the CSC, if they would like to continue with Bombardieri for approximately one year, till Feb.28, 2017. St. John would be

able to explore a new contract (with any recommended supplier) that would be start March 1, 2017. Janin seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the CSC.

- Motion Carla put forth a motion to inquire if St. John the Baptist School, should phase out the old embroidery by Sept. 2017, with the new crest being mandatory by Sept.1, 2017. The old crest will not be worn after Sept. 1, 2017. Heather seconded the motion. The motion was passed by CSC.
- Discussion Trees for School Yard Planter Boxes-Ward 4 Councillor, Mr. Sam Merulla is reviewing a request for replacement trees for the School yard planter boxes. Ray Vary, our neighbour from 98 Edgemont Street South, took the initiative and requested that the city install 4 new trees along the school boulevard, on the west side of Edgemont Street South.
- Discussion A very in-depth discussion regarding the Parent Involvement Committee and the Catholic School Council's role alongside the HWCDSB, in achieving common goals, by working together as involved parents.
- Motion Janin put forth a motion to direct our Principal, Mr. DeTullio, to re-submit a uniform proposal put forth by the CSC to the HWCDSB, in April of 2015, for response. Carla seconded, and the motion was carried.
- Discussion Spirituality-Parish Pancakes to be served on Feb. 7, 2016 after the Sunday 10:00 am mass.
10 am Sunday Masses will be let by our in Grades 3-8. They will greet and read petitions. They will take place on:
- March 6 (Grade 3 & 4)
 - April 3(Grade 5 & 6) and
 - May 1 (Grade 8 with readings as well),
- The Youth Group is called, "Catholic Youth for Social Justice" or CYSJ. They will be having a gathering on Jan. 29 at 6:00pm, in the church parish. They will also be participating in a 12 hour fast on March 19. Promotion and asking for participation from students beginning in February. It was suggested to offer 15 hours of service for those who participate (12 Hours Fast and 3 hours for getting pledges). Or students who cannot participate but would still like to get pledges, 5 hours of service recognition.**
- Discussion Treasury Report-Currently in a negative balance of less than \$200.00. Dispersed funds in support of Stained Glass on-lays, agendas, etc. Future fundraisers will build up CSC account. An amount of **\$75** was promised to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for family support at Christmas time.
- Motion Janin put forth a motion to support one family sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in the amount of \$75.00. Rosanna seconded the motion, and it was passed by council.

Discussion **Principal's Report:**

- Restorative practices-25 Students recruited with training to be provided on January 27th. The students will wear an orange T-shirt on Fridays, to identify the group.
- Pancake Tuesday-Feb.9, 2016, Volunteers: Janin, Father Peter, Natalie, Bill, Cathie, etc. Please bring griddles if possible!

Motion Lisa White put forth a motion that the CSC supply the pancakes for Pancake Tuesday (3 per child), and will only charge a small amount for any extra pancakes ordered. Carla seconded the motions, and it was carried unanimously.

- Valentine's Day Activities-Including continuing the cake raffle, a move-a-thon, and cupcakes for the JKs and SKs. Candy-grams will be discontinued this year.

Motion Carla put forth a motion for the CSC to provide peanut free cupcakes for the JKs and Sks, during the Valentine's Day activities. Rosanna seconded the motion, and it was carried by council.

Motion Ms. A. Zampini motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm, and it was seconded by Janin. It passed unanimously.

Thank you A special thank you to Janin O'Donnell, for taking the minutes on my behalf! Thank you, Janin!

Calendar of Events

February 3	Confirmation Retreat and Grade 8s at Camp Brebeuf
February 5	Walk to School Day/Sweater Day/Civvies Day
February 9	Pancake Tuesday/Confirmation Meeting at 6:30pm
February 10	Ash Wednesday-9:15am Mass, Parents welcome!
February 12	Cake Raffle/Dancing in the Gym/Red and White Civvies Day
February 15	Family Day
February 17	Reports sent home/CSC Meeting 6:00pm-7:30pm, Parents welcome!
February 25	Pink Shirt Day
February 26	PA Day-No School
February 28	First Reconciliation-Grade 2
March 3	School Mass-9:15am, Parents welcome! /Grad Photos.

Secretary/rbf