

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes: St. John the Baptist CES

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Present: Ruth Ann Cabral, Heather Skulnick, Jamie Sodergard, Denise Burke, Mr. DeTullio, Mr. Brennan, Denise O'Brien, Janin O'Donnell (Guest Speaker: Paula D'Orazio)

Regrets: Carla Underhill, Natalie Colville, Father Laszlow, Bill Warnick

1. Opening prayer – facilitated by Mr. DeTullio
2. Parenting with Love presentation by Paula D'Orazio
 - Video recommendation: Harvard-Building Adult Capabilities to Improve Child Outcomes
 - Movie recommendation: Inside Out – all emotions are validated
 - Breathing technique was practiced
 - Parents need to look after themselves to be able to look after their children
 - Link to Youtube videos available via City of Hamilton Website – Healthy Families Hamilton
3. January CSC minutes were approved; *MOTION*: Denise Burke motion to pass; Kristina 2nd; Motion passed
4. Matters arising from minutes
 - a) Idling of cars picking up kids after school
 - Tabled until next CSC meeting
 - b) Vision Loss in Hamilton letter
 - Letter still to be provided to families
 - c) Parking/Drop off review
 - There was a recent incident with a parent intimidating another parent during breakfast club drop offs
 - City not able to make Central Avenue one way; School can make suggestion/recommendation to parents
 - Discussion around drop offs less congested during Winter months due to early entry
 - *MOTION*: Kristina motioned to support year-round drop offs; Denise 2nd; Motion passed; Mr. DeTullio will present to community

5. Treasurer's Report

- Pink shirts cost: \$1059.62
- Pizza income: \$799.70
- Orange Toques \$398.42
- CSC Hoodies \$306.48
- Current balance: \$4337.72
- There was a credit to the account from CSC in the amount of \$240 for CSC portion of hoodies
- Some funds will be spent on Pasta dinner and air conditioner
- Equipment is still needed for JK/SK
- *MOTION*: by Denise to purchase 6 scooters for JK/SK; 2nd by Mr. Brennan; Motion passed
- *ACTION*: CSC members to bring ideas to table re: what to purchase with available funds; Teachers have requested document cameras

6. Fundraising/Social Events

a) Pancake Tuesday

- Same form as last year; will be provided to all students as a snack, not a meal
- Jamie, Janin, Ruth Ann, Mr. Savelli, Lisa White available to volunteer; Possibly Denise B and Denise O

b) CSC Pasta Dinner

- All CSC members present at meeting available to assist with dinner
- 1st seating at 4:00; 2nd seating at 6:00
- Junior Xpressions can have meal for volunteering
- Will be advertised in Parish
- Possibility of looking into Gr. 7 & 8 helping, could have pizza party as incentive, or volunteer hours
- *ACTION*: Heather volunteered to assist with fundraising for door prizes; letter will be available before March break
- *ACTION*: Carla will coordinate subcommittee meetings; Tentative meeting date – Wednesday, March 22nd, 6 pm – SJB
- *ACTION*: Volunteers to let committee know when you are available to show up on day of dinner

7. Chairperson's report:

a) Principal Profile

- Sample handed out to CSC for review
- *ACTION*: Fill out survey and return by February 28th

b) Policy Review

- Information on how to access policies and memorandums has been provided to CSC
- Members will review on their own time as interested

8. Principal's Report:

- a) Speaker Paula D spoke at Summer School and declined gift card at that time
 - *MOTION* by Ruth Ann to purchase \$50 Limeridge gift card for Paula as a thank you for tonight's presentation; 2nd by Denise; Motion passed
- b) Pink Shirt Day
 - Was a successful event; Positive feedback
 - Video available will be posted on school website
- c) Speakers for next CSC
 - Leanne Thompson and Sue Neelan will be presenting on Growing in Faith

9. Meeting adjourned 7:29 pm

Next meeting date: May 17th, 2017 6:00 PM