



**St. John the Baptist Catholic**  
**School Council**



**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Attendance: Miss St. Aubin, Mr. Laus, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Chaston, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Dunnet, Mrs. Mac Donald, Mrs. Burke**

**Regrets: Mrs. Rabcaniak**

**Prayer:**

**God of loving kindness, to you we offer praise and thanksgiving. You bring us together as one body united in love and purpose. May our various gifts and talents harmonize to proclaim the goodness of our school. May we always feel your presence in our ministry to others as Catholic Families. Create among us a deeper unity, a closer belonging, and a stronger faith. We ask for these blessings through Jesus our healer and teacher. Amen.**

**1. Elections**

**a. No election was needed – participants were appointed.**

**b. 2019-2020 CSC**

- i. Co-Chairs – Mrs. Upshall, Mrs. Hall**
- ii. Treasurer- Mr. Chaston**
- iii. Secretary- Ms. Gourd (assigned after the meeting)**
- iv. Councilors – Mrs. Dunnett, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Chaston**
- v. Community Rep - Unnamed**
- vi. Staff Rep- Mr. Laus, Mrs. Rabcaniak**

**2. Elect for the CSC positions – see above – no election needed**

**3. Principals Report**

- a. Start-up/ Re-organization – due to ministry standards and our school classroom overages, we were granted another teacher – the re-organization affected grades 1-8 in the building eliminating many cross divisional splits for the benefits of the students. Parents were given a notice if their child was to be moving classrooms.**
- b. Technology – goal is to purchase more iPads for the students across the grades – installing a projector in room 10 for the new 4/5 class.**
- c. Fundraising- Annual Spook-a-thon Fundraiser in conjunction with Halloween – students will bring home pledge forms to get sponsors for their –dance-a-thon in the gym that day – prizes will be awarded -**
- d. Safety –**
  - i. Fence – being fixed as we speak – the latches and edges are being reinforced and fixed**
  - ii. Locking of all exterior doors all day long – from the start of the day to the end of the day – parents wandering building – not signing into the main office – this is a must for safety of the children**
  - iii. Lock down/ fire drill/ bomb threat will be practiced in the upcoming weeks**
  - iv. New playground safety rules/guideline sent by the board’s health and safety officer– no tag for schools with just black top – just the equipment in the divisional bags are permitted on the playground**
  - v. Parents concern- cement and gravel that students are slipping on – look into getting cleaned professionally or by custodian**
  - vi.**

#### **4. Set dates**

##### **a. Meeting dates**

- i. September 17 – 6pm**
- ii. October 17<sup>th</sup> – 6pm**
- iii. November 28<sup>th</sup> – 6pm**
- iv. January 16<sup>th</sup> – 6pm**
- v. February 6<sup>th</sup> – 6pm**
- vi. April 16<sup>th</sup> – 6pm**
- vii. May 28<sup>th</sup> – 6pm**

##### **b. Fundraising ideas-**

- i. Chocolate**
- ii. Not cards this year – maybe every other year**
- iii. Popcorn sales -**

#### **5. Finances- we have \$5294.16 – we still have to pay for agendas – but Miss St. Aubin will not pay invoice until all of the agendas come in – that will be about \$1700.00**

##### **a. Potentially thinking that they want to give each teacher \$50-\$75 dollars to purchase items for their room- vote on at next meeting**

##### **b. Donations last year went to Food for Kids and Regina's Place - possible this year ?? family in need in the community – have to check if that is ok – Food For Kids**

#### **6. New Business- Guest Speaker for parents – dealing with mental health issues – anxiety, depression -**

#### **7. Adjournment - 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Burke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Underhill – to adjournment – all in favour**