

St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic School Council Minutes

Tuesday September 23, 2014

Present: Mrs.Frappa, Ms. Andric, Mr.Mauro, Mrs.Nunes, Mrs.Giro, Ms. Bilanzola, Mrs.Hunt, Mrs.Rohr, Mrs.Kerepcich, Mrs.Fragomeni, Mrs.Colombe, Mrs.Modaffari, Mrs.Kamas, Mrs.Braccio, Mrs.LaRocca, Mrs.Delmonaco, Mrs.D'Ambrosio, Mrs.Gagliano, Mrs.Squires

Mrs.Frappa : Opened with prayer and handed out bookmarks with St.Marguerite D'Youville Prayer and welcomed everybody

Ms.Andric: Welcomed new members

Mrs.Frappa explained the guidelines for voting and that there can be 10 voting members on council.

Voting took place and the new Executives that were voted in were the following: Chair: Ms.Andric, Co-Chair: Mrs.Rohr, Treasurer: Mrs.Braccio and secretary: Mrs.Modaffari

Treasurer's Report:

Mrs.Braccio stated that

- The school sign is paid for was \$17,000 and we spent \$12,000
- School council paid \$3,000 for agendas
- LaMontagne fundraiser last year raised \$4.3 thousand
- Pizza days raised \$7.2 thousand
- Christmas store raised \$1,200
- The school donated 13% of the total monies that were raised last year
- Donations were made to Neighbour to Neighbour, CYO and St.Brigid school
- The total money left from all costs is \$6,500

Chairperson

Issues that were discussed by Ms.Andric:

- The council unanimously stated that the school was going to stay with the same company for Pizza day "Gage Pizza" will be the supplier for the current school year.
- Discussion took place on options of how pizza day should run, either monthly or weekly and it was motioned by Mrs.Braccio that the school stays on a weekly pizza schedule and it was second by Mrs.LaRocca'
- The first pizza day will be on Friday October 3rd and all the money needs to be handed in by September 30th .
- Mrs. Rohr agreed to help hand out the pizza on pizza days.

- The council agreed they wanted to try something different than the Lunch Wizard and a motion to have Pita Pit days was brought forth by Mrs.LaRocca and was second by Mrs.Braccio
- The council will run Sub days and Pita Pit days in a rotation on Wednesdays.

Fundraisers for 2014-2015

- Mrs.Braccio shared with the council fundraisers for selling wreaths, garlands and poinsettias
- There are two different companies: Dundas home and School and Hillside Growers
- The council decided to do both fundraisers and make a package combined for students to sell the products, more information and final details will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Motion for both fundraisers was brought forth by Mrs.Braccio and second by Mrs. Modaffari
- Discussion on Breakfast with Santa was discussed however no details have been finalized and this issue will be further discussed at the next council meeting.

Eco-Schools

Mrs.Hunt :

- School calendars were delayed because the printer wasn't working in the summer
- Mrs.Frappa is going to find out more information and if the grant is still available
- Calendars will be from January-January
- St.Marguerite D'Youville school has been awarded 6 gold and 2 platinum
- The St.Marguerite D'Youville school poster for "walk to school day" is posted online
- Yellow day is October 8th
- The eco-team is working on various projects and more information will be discussed at a later date as nothing has been finalized yet.
- Thank you to Mrs.Hunt for all her hard work and dedication!

Mrs.Frappa

Important Dates:

- CSC Parent Conference is November ,2014 at Bishop Ryan Secondary school from 7:45-2:15
- The speaker will be Tim Huff who is a youth worker and also works with the homeless.
- The Board Pilgrimage is on Sunday October 19, 2014 from 11-4
- There are thousands of children who attend every year and the proceeds go to Justice for the Poor

The Council will meet every second Tuesday of each month, the next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday October the 14th at 6:30

Meeting ended with a prayer led by Ms.Andric