

St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic School Council Meeting

October 13/2014

Present Council Members: Ms. Topic-Andric (Chair), Mrs. Rohr (Co-Chair), Mrs. Modaffari (Secretary), Mrs. Braccio (Treasurer) Mrs. Kerepich, Mrs. Fragomeni, Mrs. LaRocca, Mrs. Delmonaco, Mrs. D'Ambrosio, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Nunes, Mme Giro, Ms. Bilanzola

Others in Attendance: Mr. Mauro, Mrs. Frappa Mrs. Colombe, Mrs. Kamas, Mrs.Genovese Mrs. Corr

Opening Prayer: Ms. Topic-Andric

School Council Goals:

Parents will support the promotion of a Supportive Caring Community

As a healthy promoting school, parents will support the school's initiatives to encourage healthy lifestyles

In helping to create a warm and inviting environment, Catholic School Council will encourage parent engagement in the school through their participation in school activities.

Minutes: Council reviewed minutes from last meeting

Ms. Topic-Andric called a motion for the minutes to be approved from last meeting and it was second by Mrs. Braccio

Treasurer's Report: Ms. Braccio

-Pizza day \$275 a week

-Made \$500 so far this year

Ms. Braccio called a motion to approve \$3,000 for the next years agenda Mrs. Rohr second it

Chairperson's Report:

- Snacks for students who are in need
- Mrs. Frappa is looking for funding for a starting a breakfast program at the school
- Tuesday and Thursday before school grab n go method: yogurt tube, fresh fruit, granola bars
- It would take place 15 minutes before school starts
- Parent Volunteers would be helpful as well and donations would be appreciated from council
- Hopefully started in November if not definitely December
- Possible idea of pizza day forms going home for monthly payments rather than weekly
- Concerns about financial strains on families with more than one child
- Class lists need to be generated in order to organize orders
- Sending out a survey to get feedback of what parents prefer pizza days monthly or weekly
- Once feedback is collected from parents the appropriate forms will be sent home
- Pita Pit Days: they charge \$4 a pita and the school charges a \$1
- Try it out once a month
- First sub day is Oct 29th then it will rotate every other week
- Tentative day will be November 19th Pita Pit day

Fundraisers:

Wreaths and Poinsettias

- Has to be on separate sheets
- Kelly has incorporated the letter along with the fundraiser sheets
- Tentative date to send out fundraiser will be Oct 20th
- Tentative date for Advent Craft night for December 9th
- Forms will go home on October 20th
- Forms will be due back to the school on November 10th
- Round costs up \$1 for the school to profit
- Will be dropped off to school on the 8th, for council to organize and set up
- Ms. Andric motion the prices, Mrs. Modaffari second**

Christmas Store

- Need 10-20 of an item try to aim for costs for under \$1
- Purchase on your own and the school will reimburse you, keep your receipt
- Candles, Calendars were big sellers
- Christmas store will be held on Friday December 12th

Parent Coaches

- Parents were wondering if they could help coach, they need a police check staff member along with the parent

Sunshine Committee

- Sunshine Committee- cards are made for people who lose a family
- Sandra to purchase cards from Costco and will submit receipt
- Sandra Larocca to be the member of Sunshine Committee

Parent Conference Donation

- November 1st CSC will make a donation for a door prize
- Ms.Andric called a motion for \$25 gift card to donate second by Mrs.Braccio**

Principal Report:

- EQAO results are in:

EQAO Scores	Reading	Reading	Reading	Writing	Writing	Writing	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	School	Board	Province	School	Board	Province	School	Board	Province
Grade 3	72%	69%	70%	94%	81%	78%	70%	66%	67%
Grade 6	81%	78%	79%	92%	83%	78%	46%	54%	54%

- Staff is working on the School Improvement Plan information will be presented in November
- School Improvement Plan will continue a Collaborative inquiry, targeting specific math skills
- Intermediates had weekly multiplication skills
- Homework help for grades 7 & 8 is offered Monday and Wednesday after school
- Intermediate students Homework Help is available online Sunday-Thursday 5:30-9:30

School Activities:

- This Thursday is Feast of St. Marguerite d'Youville, there will be cake sometime during the day along with a prayer service
 - Advent craft night Dec 9
 - CSC Orientation meeting for chair Mon. Oct. 20 at Nicholas Mancini center
 - No breakfast with Santa
 - Santa will be at the Christmas store
 - Next week is waste free challenge week, no garbage to be at school or it will be sent home
 - Sub orders going out on Oct. 20th
 - Municipal and Federal elections are being held at the school on Mon. Oct. 27th
 - Confirmation Sun. Nov. 7 at 4 pm
 - Halloween Fun: Students may wear orange and black or a costume on Oct 31
 - Rehearsal confirmation on the 6th at the church
 - Tues. Nov. 11th Remembrance Day Service at 10:30 in gym all are welcome to attend
 - November 11th at 6:30 next CSC meeting
 - December Christmas Social: December 16th for 7pm location TBA
- The following dates are when council will take place...January 13, February 10, April 14, May 12 and June 9th at 6:30

Topics for next meeting:

- Christmas Store
- Fundraiser
- Response to the pizza survey
- Families in need for Christmas
- Donations for warm clothing for winter months
- Uniform donations
- The Calendar

Closing Prayer:

Led by Ms. Andric

