

## **Parent Support Group AGM**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Present: Jenny Schroeder, Danielle Fonseca, Angela Aubichon, Jana Chrisp, Marianna MacNeill, Sandy Warmerdam, Jennifer Begg, Mark Kulchar, Michelle Stankati, Natalie Rebelo, Lorenzo Sia, Ashley Ostberg, Janice Bleecker, Sandra (Sacred Heart Parent).

Meeting called to Order: 7:05pm

Introductions: We had a few new parents and a parent from Sacred Heart observing our meeting.

Approval of September minutes: Approved by Marianna, seconded by Jana Chrisp.

Reports: Council: They are finalizing the budget and still trying to find a solution to busing.

Gaming: No gaming at this time. Janice and Jana will apply for the gaming grants for the silent auction on Friday.

Treasurer: The budget for next year has us starting in a deficit of \$4,042.39. We paid for the cabinets in the St. Eugene room for the storage of music. We also paid for the blinds in the library and staff room after the windows were replaced.

School: Meet the teacher was a success, good turnout. Terry Fox Run at the end of Sept and cross country run Oct 3. Kids did really well. Grade 7 mass and commissioning mass in Sept, Grade 4 to lead mass this Friday and they will receive their bibles. Road to World Juniors hockey assembly was Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. First pancake breakfast raised \$200.00 for our foster child. Volleyball season has begun. Parent teacher interviews next week.

Ongoing Business: Halloween dance: Natalie shared that they found a DJ for less than last years. She will be putting a note to go home with time and prices and cupcake donation are needed. She needs a float still but will get one from Janice or Jana.

Silent Auction: Danielle has confirmed with DJ, centerpieces made, live auction items from every class has been decided, and donations are coming in. Volunteers

are signing up and we will add the toonie drop as well as a game. Ticket sales are at 40-50 right now.

Class Parents: Danielle has a contact with each class.

Art Card fundraiser: Marianna has all the teachers working on them to be completed this Friday.

Purdy's: Candace Yu is organizing. Danielle will check in with her.

Poinsettias: Ashley is organizing and has a delivery date for Dec 2.

New Business: PSG Nominations: Secretary: Danielle Fonseca will remain.

Treasury/ Gaming: Janice Bleecker is stepping down. Jana Chrisp was nominated and accepted the position.

Vice Chair: Still available. Can be nominated or filled at another meeting.

Chair: Angela Aubichon is stepping down. Sandy Warmerdam was nominated and accepted the position.

Other: Spring flowers: Jana has approached Hunnifords. They will be a bit more expensive but we will have more variety and different sizes to choose from. We will go with them for this spring and see how sales go. We have to order in Feb/March to get a delivery in May.

A few parents brought up a question about more options for the 4-7 grades side of the playground. We will repaint the cement with games and look into more outdoor equipment for the kids to play with. Jenny will look into having a set of monkey bars or something similar for them as well. In the winter, intermural will also begin with floor hockey, dodgeball and speech arts.

Munch a lunch has the volunteer sign up form for helping on Fridays.

It was asked why we do specific fundraisers. We have tried a variety of fundraisers and came together with enough for each class to be responsible for one each so that a group of parents are not having to do it all.

It was asked if there was a certain amount that the Halloween dance must raise. No there isn't an exact amount. Halloween dance and family fun night are just to

repay back the costs needed to put on the event. Those are spirit events to bring everyone together.

Next Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Adjournment: 8:15pm