

**St. Patrick's Community School  
School Council Minutes**

**Date:** September 10, 2018

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Location:** Band Room at St. Patrick's Community School

**Chair:** Mrs. Mundorf

1. **Call School Council Meeting to Order-** Mrs. Mundorf
2. **Prayer-** Mr. Heck
3. **Introductions:**
  - Meeting attendees: Monica Sagan, Mr. Brandon Heck, Melanie Burke, Tracy Cossins, Amanda West, Wendy McGinnis, Connie Coe, TaShawna Roberts
4. **Approval of Minutes from last meeting-** minutes approved.
5. **Additions to Agenda:**
  - St. Patrick's/Dawe Run. The school will provide water to all the students participating in the run - grades 4-9. Race times have been adjusted to start earlier this year at 10:30am with the grade 4 girls. We suggest parking up top, due to limited parking at Bower Ponds. As there is limited space after the run, we are not sending lunches with students.
6. **Business items:**
  - 'Meet the Staff' breakfast- the school would like some feedback on hosting our 'Meet the Staff' on the first day of school.
    - Some teachers and parents felt like that they did not get to meet one another. Future discussion to take place if 'Meet the Staff' can happen before school starts next year or host it at another time.
  - First Friday Coffee- should this be continued from last year?
    - Yes, School Council will offer First Friday Coffee on: September 28, October 26, November 30. Mrs. Roberts will host. It will be in St. Patrick's Place from 8:15am-8:45am.
  - Milk Program- We will review and discuss our milk program options for this school year. If we offer a milk program, we either have to charge what St. Teresa does OR deliver to St. Teresa. St. Teresa charges \$10.00 for a sheet of 10 tickets. The actual cost from DLM is .65 per 237 ml container.
    - It was decided that St. Patrick's will not offer a milk program this year. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students can order from St. Teresa's milk program, if they choose.

- School Council Fundraiser - Mrs. West will have an update on the Apple fundraiser.
  - Mrs. West will tally up numbers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm at St. Patrick's.
  - The Mystery Prize: Motion Passed: There will be 2 separate additional prizes; one for elementary and one for middle school each worth \$200.00 Each winning class can decide how they will spend the extra money. Examples could be a pizza party, a purchase for the classroom or adding to the field trip fund.
  
- School Council dates - dates will be set for upcoming meetings throughout the year.
  - Monday, October 15, 2018 at 4:30 pm, Monday, November 19, 2018 at 4:30pm, Monday, January 28, 2019 at 4:30 pm, Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5:00 pm.
  
- School Council events - schedule events for the remainder of the school year.
  - Halloween Dance tentative dates October 30 or 23 at 6:00-7:30 pm. Will check to see what date works.
  - Christmas Activity Night. Thursday December 6:00-7:30pm Activities TBD. Possible Karaoke, cookie decorating.
  - Movie Night. February 7 at 6:00pm as tentative date. Will set the date in November.
  - Popsicle in the Park. May 15 3:30-5:00 pm.

**6. Reports - See below**

- a. Treasurer's Report
- b. Trustee's Report
- c. School LIFT Report

**7. Next meeting date:**

- a. Monday, October 15, 2018 @ 4:30, in the band room at St. Patrick's.

**8. Meeting adjourned: 5:30pm.**

## **Reports**

- a. Treasurer's Report- none submitted
- b. Trustees' Report- none submitted
- c. School LIFT report- see below.

### **St. Patrick's Community School Literacy, Inclusion, Technology, Faith (LIFT) Report**

#### **Literacy**

1. Focus areas for St. Patrick's
  - a. Building background knowledge
  - b. Academic language
  - c. Content language
  - d. Review long range plans for English Language Arts and Mathematics and develop common assessments.
  - e. Reciprocal Teaching
    - i. Reciprocal Teaching is used to improve students' ability to learn from text. In this method, teacher and students collaborate in learning and practicing four key skills: summarizing, questioning, clarifying, and predicting.
    - ii. Sammy the summarizer
    - iii. Paula the predictor
    - iv. Clara the clarifier
    - v. Quincy the questioner
2. **Mathematics:**
  - a. Number talks
  - b. Annies
  - c. MIPI- Mat Inventory Programming Instrument
  - d. RDC 7 processes
  - e. Numeracy lead teacher - Mrs. Groenewegen will be St. Patrick's lead mathematics teacher.
  - f. Leaps and Bounds resource

#### **Inclusion**

1. Makerspace- with phase 1 of the modernization scheduled to be completed at the end of March 2019, St. Patrick's will have new collaborative spaces for teachers and students to use. What is Makerspace? The maker movement is about teaching and learning that is focused on student centered inquiry. This is not the project done at

the *end* of a unit of learning, but the actual vehicle and purpose of the learning.

Please view the video: <http://www.makerspaceforeducation.com/makerspace.html>

2. Careers- This year all students will be using My Blueprint (Grades 6-9) and All About Me (Grades 1-5) to assist in Health programming and careers.

### **Technology**

1. With the beginning of the year, we have been getting technology ready. We now have seven Chromebook carts for teachers/students to access, this is up from five last year. Students and teachers have been familiarizing themselves with this new technology, as they are slightly different from what we have had in the past.
2. As a school community, we have asked all students to refrain from using their cell phones during the school day. St. Patrick's has chromebooks for students to use, if technology is required during class time. We realized that cell phones have become very distracting to students learning during the day. Parents, if you need to contact your child, please call the school office.

### **Faith**

1. As a school community, we welcome Father Tom Puslecki, as Pastor of Sacred heart Parish.
2. Division and School Goals:  
Year One (Origin)  
Created by a loving God in His image. Division Theme - God, let them see You in me.  
Characteristics - Sacramentality, Humanness  
Scripture - Genesis 1-2, Luke 15: 11-32 Genesis 1:31 Philippians 2:8
  - a. 8 Catholic Identity Characteristics
    - i. Humanness
    - ii. Community
    - iii. Rationality
    - iv. Sacramentality
    - v. Spirituality
    - vi. Hospitality
    - vii. Justice
    - viii. Tradition
  - b. One line starters
  - c. Purposeful planning into lessons
3. Thanksgiving liturgy- Tuesday, October 2 in St. Patrick's gymnasium. Time TBD
4. Face2Face Retreats are booked for all students on November 29 and 30th.
7. **Next Meeting date:** Monday, October 15, 2018 4:30 pm.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.