

St. Patrick's Community School Council Minutes

Date: October 15, 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. Brandon Heck
3. **Introductions:** Storm, Shanell, Nicole (students), Mr. Sia, Mr. Heck, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Sagan, Tracy Cossins, Melanie Burke, Margie Ty, Amanda West, and TaShawna Roberts
4. **Presentation from Grade 8 Students:**
 - 3 Grade 8 students presented to School Council on the Recycling Program the Grade 8 team of students and teachers are piloting from the City of Red Deer. The composting is starting at St. Pats on October 16, 2018.
5. **Additions to Agenda:**
6. **Business items:**
 - **Review School Council voting processes:**
 - It was decided that all attendees will have a vote on motions.
 - Quorum will be 2 School Council Executive voting members.
 - **Halloween Dance**
 - The details of the annual Halloween Dance are below:
 - 6:00pm-7:30pm on October 30, 2018, in the gymnasium.
 - Mrs. Cossins will purchase the items for the canteen including: water, hotdogs, glow sticks, ice cream, and potato chips
 - All families- parents and children are asked to enter/exit through the front doors.
 - School Council is looking for at least 3 volunteers: 1 for the table to take money and sell tickets. 2 additional volunteers are needed to assist in the canteen. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 5:30pm for canteen and 5:45pm for table.
 - Admission is \$5.00 per family, parents need to be in attendance.
 - Please wear your Halloween costumes.

- **School Council Fundraiser**

- Mrs. West updated School Council on the final sale of Apples. Overall, approximately \$3010.00 profit was generated. After prizes were awarded the gross for School Council is \$2400.00.
- We will have to take a look at the delivery fee for next year, as it was \$4.00/box. Mrs. Cossins volunteered to pick up the apples from the orchard next year at a flat rate of \$500.00.
- There were 4 boxes leftover, which will be donated on behalf of School Council to the schools breakfast program.
- Suggestions for future included:
 - Ask teachers to check names are on fundraising sheet.
 - Perhaps have an option to donate instead of buying apples,
 - survey on incentives for class sales and how to get other teachers more competitive,
 - Mrs. West to join in a staff meeting to get the teachers to be more competitive,
 - Possibly offer a Tim Hortons card or another gift card to recognize the winning teacher.
 - We should also start a little earlier in the school year to give students more time to sell apples.
 - Give the purchaser a reminder card with students name on it.
- A consideration for next year is the modernization schedule and storage of apples.

6. School Council Fridge:

- A. The fridge that was purchased 3 years ago was no longer needed and was sold for \$150.00. The funds will go back into the 2018 - 2019 School Council budget.

7. Communication from School Council to all parents:

- A. Should School Council wish to send a message to our parent community, one of the Executive Members will send an email to Mrs. Mundorf, Mr. Heck, and Mr. Sia. Once they have approved the message, it will be forwarded to our parent community.

7. Parent Learning:

- A. 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

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8. Reports: These reports are part of each meeting (See below):

- A. Treasurer's Report - N/A
- B. Trustee's Report- N/A
- C. School LIFT Report

9. Next meeting date: Monday, November 19, 2018 at 4:30pm, in the bandroom.

**C. 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. Levelled Literacy Intervention for Grades 1-9
2. **Mathematics:**
 - a. Number talks
 - b. Annies
 - c. MIPI- Math Inventory Programming Instrument
 - d. RDC 7 processes

Inclusion

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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. Our schools Digital Citizenship theme for October is Privacy and Security. Each month there is a new topic that teachers facilitate with students to ensure they are safe on the internet.
2. Students have been getting introduced to such technology as Google Expedition, where they get to learn about curriculum by viewing places and objects digital, through such media as virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR).

Faith

1. Please join us for our Remembrance Day Liturgy on Thursday, November 8 @ 10:45am, in our gymnasium.
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
 - a. One line starters
 - b. Purposeful planning into lessons
3. Face2Face Retreats are booked for students in Grades Kindergarten - Grade 9 on November 29 and 30th.