

St. Augustine Parent Council Agenda – October 23, 2017

Present- Mrs. Peche, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Cupples, Mrs. Harold, Mr. Trotta, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Scheben, Ms. Keenan (Community Partner), Mrs. Sienna, Mrs. Perkin, Mr. Settimi, Mrs. Mullan, Ms. Kendall-Smith (Community Partner), Mrs. Stephanie Howson, Mrs. Yvonne Mullan

Regrets - Ms. McArthur (community partner),

Welcome/Prayer – Mr. Trotta

- Mr. Trotta lead the council in a prayer

Minutes

- Minutes approved by council.

Principal report – Mr. Trotta

- Uniform supplier continue with McCarthy's.
- Spirit wear t-shirt – cross country and leadership assemblies. Looking for a design for the shirt. Receive a \$25.00 gift certificate and principal for the day. In the future look at McCarthy's provide for sale.
- Fundraiser – fresh from the farm \$1300.00 raised.
- Move-a-thon – school fundraiser on October 31, 2017.
- Student training – Phase 1 - lead recess – successful
- Phase 2 - restorative practices – anti bullying program - grade 6-8.
- Furniture and new computers arrived. Looking at a continuation of upgrades for the school.
- Gymnasium plaques hung showing the years the school has won for sports and science.
- Working on bringing back to school mission.
- Advent – Mr. Furlong – December 12, 2017 – Play for grade 4-7 during day at the school and the evening at the church. JK – 3 sing along at the mass. The parent council raffle competed during the event.

- McCarthy`s – spirit wear – contest – culture in design – winner gets \$25.00 Indigo Gift card and to be the Principal for the day
- Fresh from the Farm – raised \$1300.00

Will get 10 days notice of when food is being delivered

Follow up 11/6 – 11/30

- Move-A-Thon is on Halloween – wear costumes
- Fully Restorative Building
- Kids training – leading kids – anti bully – Restorative practices (regarding problems on yard)
- Library function – final shipment before Halloween – printer here – computers on way (end Oct) to be complete
- School Climate – great history – celebrate (legacy)
- Painting the school – touch up
- Gym plaques – sports & science, Academics, religion, leadership
- Looking through archives – for pictures over the years
- Mr Trotta – purchase spirit wear 1st then hopefully incorporate at McCarthy`s to include in basic uniform items
- Advent Celebration – 12/12 evening at the church/church hall
- During the day – school celebration – sing a long – develop play -also show in evening, Grades 4-7 play (30 minutes), Grades K – 3 singing before mass at church. Music Club supports play/music. Church hall after for hot chocolate/coffee – Christmas Raffle Draw Due 12/8 – Draw 12/12

Treasure report – Mrs. Peche

- Carrie will modify last year`s letter/tickets and copy for each classroom – ready to distribute 11/23 – include teacher`s name on tickets
- Budget established for majority of repeat items:

December Joy Day	\$50/classroom – 11 classes
December Christmas Event	\$200
December Raffle Prizes/Gifts	\$800 + gifts (if we can`t come up with any)
January Snuggle Up and Read	\$100
February Pancake Tuesday	\$200 *Stephanie Howson trying for batter donation
May Sacrament Gifts	\$300 (30 + 35 kids in grade 2 and 7)

May Sacrament Banners	\$50
May May Crowning	\$500
May French Café	\$50
June St Mary`s Graduate	\$100
June Popsicles/Ice Cream	\$125
June End of Year Trips	Depends on Spring Fundraiser
June Flowers for Departing Staff	
June Father Curtin Award	\$50
September 2018 Agendas	Depends on Spring Fundraiser
Tithing for all Fundraising	To follow

Fundraising

Only two cheques cleared

Fundraising

-if we want to spend what we have spent in the past we need to fundraiser

-last year was 3000 plus 14,000.00 plus the Scotia bank

Do we decide what we need first and then scale down?

-10,000 for shading then 8,000 for the other things so we need to come up with 18.000.

- allowed two fundraise two times

-Christmas fundraiser is simple and easy

-for spring fling we need to recruit more volunteers

-do we send out letters to parents and just ask if they are willing to help out

-list of jobs that need to be done and do them

-can use school connects to put something in each parents hands

-any new ideas about a fundraiser ?

- chocolate fundraiser? Policing is too much

-meeting in nov and dec? Put spring fling over to next meeting and focus on the raffle

- survey doc to go out maybe?
- all of the forms from the raffle were saved
- tickets back by 8th
- money from the tickets will go towards ?
- fence will be fixed next year
- joy day spent \$374 spend 50 per class.
- hot choc and coffee etc approve 200 follow up with Fortino's
- raffle 500, 200 and 100 prizes were donated we need more prizes pita pit, mccarthys,
- Snuggle up and read \$100.00
- first communion gifts and banners: confirmation Wed April 11 and communion: 300 for each. Banners approved 50.00
- may crowning approved cathedral catering 500
- French café approve 50.00
- Pancake Tuesday feb 13: \$200
- 125.00 for play day treat

Other

- Other business
- purple day
- Kristen: natural play grounds. Did Dundas central. Adam and Jill
- Cost, time, for future discussions

Next Meeting

- Next meeting: nov 20th next meeting
- WE Team
- Grade 8 trip – how change to Muskoka similar to St. Bernadette's School.
- First Communion and Confirmation gifts
- Pancake Tuesday
- Discussion on what is being done for Christmas and if hot chocolate is needed.
- Snuggle Up and Read.
- May Crowning brunch
- St. Mary's spring donation.

