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Holy Family Catholic School Community Council
Meeting Minutes

Council Meeting - Tuesday October 3rd, 2017
Meeting called to order at 6:15pm at the Holy Family Catholic School Library

Attendees Present:
Krista Tomini, Chair
Rob Samson, Principal
Paula Nogueira, Treasurer
Anne Arthur, Teacher Representative
Tina Minicozzi, Community Liaison
Leanne Drummond, Secretary
Keri O'Leary, Parent
Ami Baker, Parent

Opening Prayer and Welcome

- All members present introduced themselves

Approval of Minutes:

- Moved to the next meeting

Treasurer Report:

- All records were not available to review
- Lottery account balance is $7896.37

Principal Report

- Once again, we are very fortunate to have extracurricular activities running at HFA.
- Our Girls and Boys junior and senior soccer teams are preparing for their tournament. The Intermediate Girls' soccer tournament was today and the girls won the consolation final. The boy's tournament is on Oct. 11. Both Boys and Girls junior soccer tournament is taking place on Oct. 17. The boys will play at Mel Mitchel in Beeton and Girls will be playing in Bradford. Thank

you to all the coaches; Intermediate Boy's (Mr Gimpel and Mr. Donkor), Intermediate Girl's (Mrs. Alward, Mrs. Snyder and Mr Orieux), Junior Girl's (Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Noble), Junior Boy's (Mrs. Hardy)

- Cross Country will take place on Oct. 5 at Earl Rowe Park. Thank you to Mrs. Alward, Mrs. LeClair and Mrs. Snyder for coaching the team.
- Student Connection continues to be vibrant and energetic group of students that are always willing to help out. They were very helpful with our Terry Fox Fundraiser and we raised over $1200.00
- P.A.L.S. Playground Activity Leaders in Schools will be up and running shortly
- Our students will continue to go to Kingsmere this year to visit the residents.
- We celebrated our opening school mass on Wednesday, September 14.
- Our school open house went very well. It was a great evening to celebrate a wonderful school community.
- A number of our students from Student Connection went to "We Day Toronto"- an unparalleled event bringing together world-renowned speakers, A-list performers, and tens of thousands of youth to celebrate a year of action that transformed communities and changed lives.
- Our JK/SK students are going to Round the Bend Farm on Oct. 12.
- Upcoming Events:
    - October 2-6-Milk Orders/Hot Lunch/Grade 8 Pizza Fundraiser Begins
    - October 5-Cross Country Meet
    - October 10-PA day no school for students
    - October 11-Intermediate Boys' Soccer Tournament
    - October 12-Rosary Apostolate
    - October 13-Bus Patroller Meeting
    - October 16-Picture Day
    - October 17-Junior Girls' Soccer Tournament (Bradford)
    - October 17-Junior Boys' Soccer Tournament (Mel Mitchel)
    - October 18-20-Grade 6 Trip to camp Olympia
    - October 18-Bus Driver Appreciation Day
    - October 24-Grade 7 Day Retreat
    - October 25-27-Grade 8 Muskoka Woods Trip
    - October 30-Hep B and Meningitis, and HPV vaccinations for grade 7 students

Insurance Report

- School Council liability is recommended by the board. It covers activities that may not otherwise be covered by the school insurance
- The cost is $151.20 annually
- Krista Tomini motioned to purchase the insurance, Anne Arthur seconded the motion

Hot Lunch Update

- Form will go out mid-November for all of December and January
- We will be transitioning to a cashless school in the new year

PRO Grant Update

- The school has been awarded a grant of $1000 to host a math night at the school

- Mrs. Arthur and Ms. Daly are organizing the event and will likely need assistance prior to and on the date
- It was suggested that some of the games from the game night be left in the library for families to sign out, use at home, and return
- Could potentially run two nights, one in the fall and one in the spring

Kindergarten Yard Update

- Estimated cost is $40000 to $50000
- The goal is to transition into an outdoor learning centre
- Likely not going to happen until the spring because of the scale and complexity of the work to be done
- The drainage problem needs to be solved
- Picnic tables need to be removed
- Play structure needs to be removed

General Business

- Last years' Spring Fling raised ~$8000. Discussion for next years' planning;
    - Some parents would like chairs available to sit on, council agreed to make available
    - Date falls around the time of the school play
    - Some feedback from parents indicated that they found the baskets to repetitive
    - One idea instead of having the silent auction is to sell tickets to enter into draws for each item
    - Other schools have had live auctions, due to time constraints it doesn't seem realistic here
    - The raffle ticket prizes seemed to be very desirable to ticket purchasers
- Fresh Farm the Farm is looking to be successful. Orders will arrive in November and the parents will need to pick up at the school
    - It will be a busy time when it arrives
- Book fair will be running during the Parent/Teacher Interviews. Timing is ideal as some parents will be waiting in between meetings for multiple children

Elections

- Krista Tomini, Chair
- Paula Nogueira, Treasurer
- Anne Arthur, Teacher Representative
- Tina Minicozzi, Community Liaison
- Leanne Drummond, Secretary

Next Meeting

- Scheduled for November 7th, 2017 at 6:15pm at the at the Holy Family Catholic School Library

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm