

ICS School council meeting

Date: January 10, 2019

Time: 610pm-715pm.

Location: ICS Meeting Room

Attending: Papy Mukenge, Sandra Fisher, Lynne Desjardins, Lindsay Brigden, Esther Dietrich, Becky Hunt, Sharyl Robertson, Anastasia Begon, Gemma McGeragle, Deb Meyer, Mandy Rhody, Crystal Haase. Beverley Eckensweiler, BGCD SB Chair – 30 minutes.

Regrets: Michelle Henhoeffler, Krista Grubb, Krista Benninger, Jen Jacquot,

Agenda:

1. Prayer
2. Report from School Trustee/Chair of the Board – Beverley Eckensweiler
3. Principal's Message
4. Shrove Tuesday Menu (March 5)
5. Treasury Report – Mandy Rhody
6. Fundraising Committee Meeting
7. Next meeting – Thursday February 7/19.

Minutes:

Topic	Discussion	Action item	Person resp	Due Date
Beverley Eckensweiler - Chair of the BGCD SB.	Bev E - School Trustee South Bruce and now President of OCSTA - Chair this year. Feel free to contact her with any questions or concerns. -End of March beginning of April trustees come to each school to visit -Board is looking into growing their strategic plan to meet the growth of the school board -EPO/GSN - new Provincial Government introducing cuts. Waiting for more information on farther cuts. Some have started. -Bev is in Toronto weekly advocating for, among other things, publicly funded Catholic education.	Information only provided		

	<p>Create a sense of urgency now. Having teachers know the strategies</p> <p>-Mental Health initiatives: Mental Health board in the hall: Supportive and encouraging messages posted by students, to be shared with school on PA occasionally Classroom resources being used by teachers: 'Everyday Mental Health Classroom Resource' I met yesterday with a representative from Public Health, and she is offering her support to our mental health champions. There are available funding to support school mental health, and we will tap into them. Mental health champions will be decorating the bathroom walls with vinyl cut messages that are uplifting. We know that Bathrooms are places where kids go when in distress. Having positive messages there can help lift up someone's spirit.</p> <p>-Additional Kindergarten Classroom for 2019-2020: Work to transform the music room into a Kindergarten classroom will start as early as February. Options for Music class: I am discussing with Father if we can use the fellowship hall at the church for music, it has been used in the past. If not, we will use the Gym floor, and store music in the Gym storage room.</p> <p>-Science fair: It has come to my attention that some parents have some difficulty with Science fair and why it is done by some schools. We know it is an opportunity for</p>			
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	<p>students to use and demonstrate their science skills. It also provide opportunity for developing resilience. We have allowed students to work in either English or French, and some teachers will allow students to work in partnership.</p> <p>-Any question or concern about it should be directed to me, and we will think about what we do in the future.</p> <p>-Outdoor space improvements I have received some proposals for ideas for outdoor games to be drawn on the grounds. I will be looking at them with our staff and we will make suggestions on which ones we can have.</p>			
Shrove Tuesday	<p>Gemma will take lead on Shrove Tuesday lunch - contact her with questions etc. Date - March 5/19 Amber Metcalfe, info from last year - pancake and sausages - 55lbs of sausage from Batte's meat, 600 pancakes – approx. 2per student, 10L real maple syrup. Leftover pancakes used for breakfast club. maple syrup - \$105 for 10L from Voisin – was the biggest expense. Discussion of asking for donations of water only pancake mix. Worry there will be 90 boxes of mix, to ask for free will donation at discretion of parents. All students will receive lunch regardless of donation or not. School will accept cash donations and Parent Council will be responsible for cash.</p>	<p>Look into a new source.</p> <p>Ask parents for free will donation to off set cost – PC to count money.</p>	<p>Lindsay</p> <p>Gemma/Tamra</p> <p>Esther/Gemma</p>	<p>March 5/19</p> <p>Feb 2019</p> <p>February newsletter</p> <p>Mar 5/19</p>

	<p>Discussion re: serving options. Students are served in their classroom (there are 3 trolleys available) or 2 serving stations – one by library in the hall and one in the wider hall by the washrooms. Regardless, kindergarten students will be served and older students will assist with cutting etc. Tables etc are available in the school. -3 shifts of volunteers.</p>	<p>Serving stations will be set up.</p> <p>Request volunteers in newsletter.</p>	<p>Gemma</p> <p>Gemma/Tamra</p>	<p>Mar 5/19</p> <p>Feb 2019</p>																									
Treasury Report	<p>Totals June 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018</p> <p>School Council General</p> <table> <tr> <td>Balance Forward</td> <td>Expense</td> <td>Revenue</td> <td>Balance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2350.59</td> <td>1549.85</td> <td>488.75</td> <td>1289.49</td> </tr> </table> <p>School Council Nutrition</p> <table> <tr> <td>Balance Forward</td> <td>Expense</td> <td>Revenue</td> <td>Balance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25359.13</td> <td>2551.06</td> <td>7950.60</td> <td>30758.67</td> </tr> </table> <p>Grand Total</p> <table> <tr> <td>Expense</td> <td>Revenue</td> <td>Balance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27709.72</td> <td>4100.91</td> <td>8439.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>32048.16</td> </tr> </table> <p>Clarified – Tuesday Lunches are the biggest fundraiser for parent council.</p>	Balance Forward	Expense	Revenue	Balance	2350.59	1549.85	488.75	1289.49	Balance Forward	Expense	Revenue	Balance	25359.13	2551.06	7950.60	30758.67	Expense	Revenue	Balance	27709.72	4100.91	8439.35			32048.16	<p>Information provided.</p>	<p>Mandy</p>	
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Fundraising Committee	<p>Will be meeting Jan 17/19 at Walkers Landing. Forward ideas to Michelle.</p>	<p>Report will be given at Feb meeting.</p>	<p>Michelle</p>	<p>Feb 2019</p>																									
MentallyFit	<p>Will teachers be taking advantage of the training offered? Funding has been secured to offer the training for \$100/teacher.</p>	<p>One teacher is signed up. Will inquire at the school board.</p>	<p>Papy</p>	<p>Feb 2019</p>																									

Safe Food Handling Course	Will arrange for training to be offered Spring 2019.	Contact London PH.	Esther	Spring/19
CPIC meeting	Jan 14/19 in Mildmay.	To attend meeting.	Papy, Gemma	Jan 14/19

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm. Next meeting is Feb 7/19 at 6pm. Fundraising Committee will meet Jan 17/19 in Walkerton.