

St. Gregory Catholic School Council Meeting – January 16, 2019

Attendees

P=Present, X=Absent

Position	Name	Attendance
Chair	Mara Juneau	X
Vice Chair	Melissa Robinson	P
Treasurer	Brandon Shilson	P
Secretary	Jamie Jewell	P
Community Representative	William Dickens	X
Voting Member	Linsey Sherman-Zekulin	P
Voting Member	Rosario Espinosa-Padilla	X
Voting Member	Sarah Desjardins	P
Voting Member	Artur Topor-Hurianski	X
Principal	Paula Perrault	P
Vice Principal	Michael Crossan	P
Teacher Representative	Lisa Bourette	P
Voting Member	Allie Daniel	P
Non-Voting Member	Lauren Doudall	X
Non-Voting Member	Andrea Orr	X

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Council Documents: <https://www.dropbox.com/login> Reach out to Brandon to be added

6:30 – Call to order

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer - Paula
2. Reports and Updates
 - a. Principal's Report – Paula
 - i. a few staff changes, welcome to new teachers
 - ii. MacMillan's drop off went well, no leftovers
 - iii. Christmas caroling, and crafts went well, some cards dropped off anonymously to community, thank you cards, and notes sent back to school with appreciation, worked to reach out to the community
 - iv. grade 2/3 Best Part of Me presentation, self-esteem, confidence, also does parent presentations to learn to build confidence in your child – Jenifer Laale - Be Your Best
 - v. mass Thurs. Jan 17 with Fr. Joseph
 - vi kinder open house and registration week – Jan 17; April 11th open house, will need CSC representation

vii. starting to look at focus for Lent and picking a charity to support

b. Teachers Report - Lisa Bourette

i. coding project went well before Christmas with new devices

ii. teachers like new IPADS

iii. PA day on Thurs. Jan. 31st

iv. report cards go home on Feb 25, March break 11-15th

v. environmental club; reduce plastics, Styrofoam, with teachers and students

vi. teacher wish list - red cats, speaker approx. \$800 each, amplifies voices and teaching

vii. Jan 25 literacy day – Barbara Reid – play doh

viii. spirit week mid Feb 100th day of school, Valentines, Day red /white, crazy hair day, appreciation thank you's to community; if snow, carnival on Friday 15th

c. Financial Report - Brandon

i. MacMillan Order Update – approx. \$2400 profit

ii. Incredibles 2 Movie – donate to school library

iii. 4 accts by council -

iv. currently \$ 5442.26 in general account

3. Carnival Update – Brandon

a. Need committee meeting to get going on booking everything

b. Wed Feb 27th at 6:30 in library

c. add to Feb newsletter – looking for volunteers

Action Item – have Feb. newsletter reach out to parents already for Carnival volunteers

4. Yard Improvements - Paula

a. Outdoor classroom – circle of logs as seats – 30 seats – get quote

b. Platform for seating – probably too costly

c. PMB landscaping – Michael to get quote

d. Pallets - ok to use, not chemically treated, but we'll use lumber going forward

5. Growing/Managing our Volunteer corps - Linsey

a. Volunteer coordinator from CSC – pool of volunteers, relationship building for events, sign up at beginning of year, Facebook notice, reach out via sign-up sheet online

b. Follow up, thank you's, show appreciation

6. Jessica Sokoloski – arts program/ drama club

a. Show or production at end of program

- b. Possibly evenings after school
 - c. Drama only or more of an arts events and change up
 - d. Commit to smaller block of time with different events to pull different kids
 - e. Reach out to high school students for help/assistance
 - f. Dare to dream grant
7. School Year Calendar - Paula
- a. Paula to send out copy of calendar - Done
8. Canada Post Grant
- a. Need to decide what to apply for – arts program? – school can be awarded up to \$5000
 - b. Jess to contact Mara, Allie to look for old application
 - c. Keep Paula informed
9. Student Lunches/Snacks
- i. pizza days can't be cancelled or moved, if you want a refund, write a note
 - ii. school can't manage to track uneaten pizza
 - iii. asked that notes home are not harshly written or to be clear about not trying to tell parents how to feed their children

New Business

- 1. Another movie night - Friday, March 29th - Brandon to look at new releases – Ralph Breaks Internet a possibility

Next Meeting Agenda Items

Jess to give more art/drama program update
Update on quote for outdoor classroom
Update on carnival

Next Meeting Date Tues. March 19, 2019 6:30 pm - Library