

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MINUTES

November 3, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

In attendance: Allesha Martinson, Kara Haack, Jenny DeReis, Rebecca Gilbert, Tennille Mohr, Megan Klitch, Tony Royen, Scott Roberts, Pat Roderick (from student council), Michelle Karawick

Regrets: Lisa Chetwynd

Review and approve minutes October's meeting. Scott approved, Tennille seconded

Additions to the Agenda

- Christmas Bake Sale

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Review Correspondence

- Pat attended from school council and brought in thank you card and chocolates for PSG. Thanks school council!
- Gala to be at Ramada. Proceeds will go to new playground equipment

Treasurer's Report

- Gaming at \$4885
 - PAC Grant approved from Gov't (gaming): went to account
- General account over \$6000
 - several cheques pending

Principal's Report

What's have we been and Where are we going?

- Buddy Bench is in! It was explained at our PEP rally what it is about.
- ROAR: newspaper article
- ROAR: Respect, Optimism, Acceptance, Rejoice: Ongoing Leadership group will continue their work with our ROAR theme.
- New Banner in our Gym purchased by the Knights of Columbus.
- Remembrance Day service will be on November 10th at 10:30am: we will have a skit, prayer service and Flanders Fields.
- Report Cards go out this month
- Parent Teachers interview are the 26th/27th of November
- Volleyball Tournament is the 20th and 21st of November at St. Mary's School
- Finishing out Collecting for Festival of Trees Thursday.
- Salmon eggs have been delivered to grade 2 class
- Grade two class sang at Gateway today as part of their social outreach.
- Kindergartens won the "Waste management contest" in the city for schools for the least waste for a week. \$200.00. Three classes received participation certificates.
- New stoles for our SHOW Choir for singing performances have been purchased/they will be crested with our Sacred Heart Logo from Up the creek.

- Our Advent season will start this month, on November 29th 2015. All classes will be starting the studying of the church year in their classes.
- We are booking seats at the PLAYHOUSE for "Peter Pan" for our Primary students/perhaps some of our intermediate classes for December.

Teacher Requests

- Bus to Peter Pan (\$110.15). Allesha approved. Tennille seconded.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS

Halloween Dance (Oct 30) - Review

- Made \$970.
- Decorations were amazing (3 people: Carly, Leo and Tennille – 3 more years with Tennille and Carly)
- Letter from Chris Murphy: recommends there be a parent to be at each door as well and parents understand importance of keeping the students in the building where we have supervision, not on playground. Our school population has grown so much that we have more children at these dances than we have had in the past. We need to communicate with kids and parents that kids need to stay inside and in gym area.
- **Action:** consider recommendations in 2016

Christmas Lunch (Dec 11)

- Ramada has agreed to cook turkey dinner and do stuffing and gravy
- Turkey (need approx. 100lbs). Ava Marie has declined to give turkeys this year. Haven't heard back from others (super store, Costco, rogers meats). Laurie suggests we won't hear until mid-Nov. And Tennille has turkey in her freezer.
 - **Action:** By mid-Nov Jenny to call around if no word.
- **Action:** Megan to send role details to Jenny from 2015.
- **Action:** Jenny to communicate actions with PSG prior to Dec meeting

Christmas Bake Sale (Dec 17/18)

- Baking sold quickly in 2014. Discussion re: whether to advertise in November. Decision to put in Dec newsletter and remind via email throughout Dec seeking baking donations. Can be frozen.
- **Action:** to revisit at Dec 1 meeting.
- Discussed moving bake sale to gym – for social event and to decrease congestion (ie. potential safety issue with stairs)

Purdy's Chocolates

- orders at \$1500– is low (cut off is Nov 17)

Veggie Fridays

- Need volunteers
- Requires: get orders from Laurie, who separates for us. Pick up produce Thursday, Friday morning (1 and a half hours) wash and prep and sort along with class list and attendance list. Leave in bins for teachers to grab from Laurie's office.
- Tennille will take care of this Friday (Nov 6)
- **Action:** Megan to get pizza days from Laurie and set schedule and send out to everyone.
 - Nov 14: need volunteers

- Nov 20: Megan will pick up veg Thursday, Allesha prep 20th

Booster Juice –Tennille

- 114 orders in – haven't paid them yet

Candles update – Lisa

- Defer to Dec meeting

Chase the Ace -- Scott

- Went through regulations.
- Scott to clarify the status of the PSG - Will be in gaming licence (Needs details for description and duration.)
- Need to be clear on rules, and to be careful about possible challenges/risks. Think about potential partners (ie. Knights of Columbus).
- **Action:** Scott to look into further

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: December 1, 5:00pm