

SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday Dec. 5, 2017

Attendees:

Greg Elliott, Merrin Macrae, Andrea Visneski, Amy Flynn,
Melissa Harnock, Leisha Huber, Jeff Visneski



(1) Welcome and Prayer (lead by Amy Flynn)

(2) Old business/Updates

(a) Minutes from previous meeting

Acceptance of the minutes from Oct. Moved by Greg, seconded by Leisha.
Carried.

(3) New Business

(a) Special Lunches for 2018

- We may not be able to continue this for the rest of this year, or next year due to insufficient volunteers.
- Action: We chose the dates ahead of time and agreed to compose a letter asking people to sign up. If we cannot get enough help, we will cancel these.
- Action: We will begin to write more down with regards to what we order/do for various activities such as Special Lunches (timing, amounts to order, etc.)

(b) Christmas Lunch - Monday Dec. 11th;

- Plans were discussed for Monday's lunch. We have volunteers lined up and most food has been ordered already.
- Some preparation will also be done on Sunday.

- Christmas Concert is Fri. Dec. 15th in the afternoon (here at the **school**, not at the Parish). The concert begins at 12:45pm.

(c) Principal's Report -

- Mrs. Flynn described some of the things that are being done in the school (e.g. bullying prevention activities and other great things)

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- She also discussed New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning (NPDL). Teachers will see this on Friday on the PD Day. This will ultimately translate to differences in the skills/competencies being assessed.
- Other PD day activities were also discussed to show the direction that we are going in. We are in for some exciting activities!
- The PRO Grant Speaker. We have not yet heard back regarding the PRO grant speaker. We have contacted a few individuals but we either (a) cannot afford their fees; or (b) they have not yet responded. We discussed specifically what we are looking for. We think we are trying to get someone to discuss "Scratch" with us. This is what the kids know and use, and, we'd like to teach some parents.

(4) General Information and Inquiries

- We are in need of more parents on Parent Council. We discussed how to achieve this.
- We will continue discussions at the next meeting.
- We discussed potential barriers to parent participation: child care; date and times of meetings; expectations of members (time commitment).

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm (Moted by Andrea, Seconded by Merrin, Motion Carried). Next Meeting: Tuesday Feb. 6, 2016 - 6:00 pm.

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