

SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday Nov. 7, 2017

Attendees:

Greg Elliott, Merrin Macrae, Andrea Visneski, Amy Flynn,
Rebecca Metzger, Julie Kuntz, Melissa Harnock, Leisha Huber



(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) Fresh from the Farm

- Delivery Date Nov. 13th between 8-10am
- Rebecca, Greg, Andrea and Jeff V. will organize moving the food into the room for sorting and packaging.
- Assembly can occur around 10-1130. Mrs. Russell's class will assist.
- Parent pick up is between 12:30-6pm for the items; or, people can also pick up 730am-245pm on Tues.
- Action: Merrin will make signs for Teacher names to direct parents to appropriate tables.
- We are seeking volunteers to assist 3-6pm on the 13th. Either parents or Grade 7/8 students. Please contact Greg Elliott (family.elliott@rogers.com) if you are able to assist.

(b) Special Lunch for Nov

- We will do pasta on Nov. 27th

(c) Christmas Lunch - Monday Dec. 11th; Christmas Concert Fri. Dec. 15th

- Greg will get a quote from Never Enough Thyme for turkeys again.
- Action: Andrea will look into potatoes; Greg will look for corn

(d) Lunchbox Orders - update (Andrea)

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- There have been some complaints from teachers regarding pizza slices that are unevenly cut and cold pizza. The vendor will modify this in future and it won't happen again.
- There was discussion regarding Lunchbox orders. Parents may not be aware that 2-4-1 Pizza, Boston pizza and Pita Pit orders are all done via the Lunchbox system (ordered at the beginning of each week).

(e) CPIC (Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (Andrea)

- Andrea discussed CPIC and how to involve parents in Catholic schools. Andrea has become a member of the CPIC committee for a 2-year period.

(f) Principal's Report - discussion of funds, spatial reasoning, PRO Grant speaker

- Following up on discussions at the October meeting, Mrs. Flynn has prepared some materials to give staff, students and families access to safety in the schoolyard. These are currently in draft format and being reviewed by teachers. When complete, these will be posted on the website and in the classrooms with teachers.
- Parents are reminded that the kiss and drop is not for parking. If you wish to park and walk your child to the schoolyard, please use the Church lot behind the school.
- Mrs. Flynn presented information regarding Spatial Reasoning, and demonstrated that we are focusing on this in student learning. Parent council was provided with examples of spatial reasoning and some blocks to use in an activity to demonstrate how students learn. We were also shown some of the activities that students did over the past few months to advance their spatial reasoning skills.
- The PRO (Parent Reaching Out) Grant speaker was discussed. Mrs. Flynn has a lead on a potential individual. Action: Andrea and Greg will compile a list of potential speakers.
- Allocation of funds raised by Parent Council was discussed.

(4) General Information and Inquiries

- We received funding for the Nutrition For Learning Program. We are pleased that we can still run the program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm (Moted by Andrea, Seconded by Merrin, Motion Carried). Next Meeting: Tuesday Dec. 5, 2016 - 6:00 pm

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