

Meeting; Tuesday February 7, 2023

CSAC minutes----

Present:

- Paula Pizarro, Rebecca Pritchard, Christine Johnston, Amy Nero, Jessica Melady, Julie Kuntz

Regrets:

- Lindsay, Theresa, Rebecca M.

Guests:

- Paul (Knights of Columbus), Greg (Sugar Bush-Maple syrup festival rep)

Paul:

- Proposal/offer from Knights of Columbus for a small fundraiser.
- Knights of Columbus also discussed with other local schools
- Students/teachers to sell ½ liter bottles of locally made maple syrup; purchase from Knights of Columbus for \$9.50 per bottle. Suggested retail of \$15 per bottle by Greg but choice is ours.
- Knights of Columbus gets the orders, our only job is to figure out distribution once obtained.
- Our local Knights of Columbus rep is Todd.

Greg:

- Looking for volunteers (whole families included) for the maple syrup festival, April 1, 2023.
- As long as children can count, they can attend, best with an adult though.
- Extra money made by the sugar bush (Greg) goes back to the community and to school grants. Estimated grant size is \$200-500.
- Can get signed up or check information at [elmiramaplesyrupfestival.com](http://elmiramaplesyrupfestival.com)
- Julie and Christine have done this in the past and had very good experiences.
- Number of volunteer positions, including selling tickets (cash and debit), assisting vendors, kids play area etc.
- Can sign up for a set time and day. Volunteering can be from set up on Thursday to Saturday.

Acknowledgment and prayer---Paula

Approval of mins from last meeting---1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca P, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessica M.

New Business:

#### Pancake Tuesday (February 21, 2023):

- Rebecca P will purchase syrup, butter and pancake mixes
- Approx. amount is 3/person (size of sand dollar)= 700 pancakes
- Jessica will make the gluten free version with her own products (likely less than 10)
- Can attend the church by 8:30am to start cooking
- Jessica will provide pumps for 1 gallon jugs of syrup; 2 gallons to purchase
- Rebecca P will attend Foodland, potential donation of some mix?
- Jessica, Rebecca P to cook, looking for more volunteers
- Reminder to keep receipts of all purchases

#### Danceathon (Thursday Feb 23, 2023)

- Music is completed- Paula
- Still need volunteers for the day of, Jessica, Lindsay, Christine, will put a post out online to see if any parents are interested as well. Anik?
- Discussion on selling items at the dance;
  - Chips and juice- \$ tba
  - Glow sticks- \$tba
  - Rebecca P, purchased glow sticks/ Christine to purchase chips and juice boxes (keep receipts)
- Anik to post on cash online for donations for the danceathon, otherwise purchases will be cash at the dance.

#### Grant (due March 1, 2023) Christine;

- Christine brought up a grant through "Whole Kids Nutrition" -\$3000
- Short turn around, due March 1, 2023
- Brings gardening into the school, through purchase of tower gardens (plants grow upwards in the school)
- Christine will look into the maintenance expenses for the tower gardens.
- Paula has spoken to the maintenance staff regarding issues with having the tower plugged in 24/7 year round. Response pending.
- Christine will get an update when she can and send via email.

#### Spaghetti Dinner

- Reminder of spaghetti dinner through Knights of Columbus this weekend.
- Can eat at parish or take away.

#### Multi-year plan WCDSB;

- Paula suggested reviewing the 2022-2025 WCDSB plan online and the video

#### School Advocacy- Rebecca P;

- Concerns raised from students and parents regarding no crossing guards or cross walks for school students in two locations. Nothing to cross First St (directly in front of school parking lot) and no crossing guards at our school times for the 3-way stop at John Mahood PS.
- Paula will look into who to speak to regarding this, school board? Township?

No other items, motion to adjourn (Rebecca P), Second by Jessica M.

Next meeting in April 2023