



St. Bernard Catholic School
Parent Council Committee
Minutes

Date: April 25, 2019

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Atrium, 1000 Dryden Blvd., Whitby

Present	Regrets	Name	Role
X		Kathryn Hadden	Principal
X		Andrea Keogan	Chair
X		Sonia Tipping-Edwards	Secretary
X		Amanda McGinnes	Teacher Representative
X		Colleen Thordarson	Non-Teacher Representative
X		Krista MacNeil	Parent Representative
	X	Claudia Nosseir-Deyong	Parent Representative
	X	Christine Wood	Parent Representative
X		Shantel Ielasi	Parent Representative
X		Mickii Vella-MacKenzie	Parent Representative
	X	Jessica Hartung	Parent Representative

Agenda Item	Decision / Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
1. Call to Order 2. Welcome & Opening Prayer	The meeting was called to order and Andrea opened the meeting at 6:00pm with a prayer.	
3. Minutes	Sonia arrived late to the meeting, so the Minutes from November 29, 2018 were not reviewed.	
4. Guest Presentation	N/A	



<p>5. Principal's Report</p>	<p>Kathryn Hadden presented the Principal's Report.</p> <p>Team Jerseys: the jerseys have been ordered. They are dark blue and white. 40 jerseys were ordered. The Vandermeer's fundraiser did not cover the entire cost of the jerseys, the school covered the additional cost.</p> <p>Cake Walk: 39 cakes were donated.</p> <p>Ice-Cream Orders: the ice-cream orders for the month of May raised \$1100.00</p> <p>ShareLife: The school raised \$2,237.00 for ShareLife with various initiatives – Candygrams, pancakes, ice-cream</p> <p>Children's Foundation: St. Bernard is a gold sponsor. St. Bernard staff raised \$1000.00 for the foundation. This money goes directly back to families within the DCDSB that are in need.</p> <p>Sacraments: The Grade 2's will have their First Communion this week. The Grade 7 will have their Confirmation next week. They have already had their retreat at the Church.</p> <p>Grade 8 Graduation: The Grade 8 Closing ceremony will be on Friday June 21st. The decorating committee is already established. A Letter will be going out to Grade 8 parents on May 1st.</p> <p>JK Night: is on May 23rd from 6:30-7:30pm. Parent Council is looking for volunteers to help represent us. Many volunteered their time during the meeting. Speak to Andrea if you are interested/available to help. Ms. Hadden has the Parent Council Boards that were put together last year.</p> <p>Kindergarten yard: a new sandbox was delivered today. The sandbox was built by a retired school teacher. It will be placed beside the bunker so that it is out of sight. The sandbox has been built with a roof to provide shade, it is lined with a tarp on the top and bottom so that the sand is kept clean. The box can be taken apart and stored for the winter. The sand has been ordered.</p>	<p>Andrea/ALL</p>
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<p>Principal's Report con't...</p>	<p>Fundraiser 2019/2020: Laura Secord chocolate has been pre-booked for the 2019/2020 school year. The cost of the bars remains the same (\$3/bar) and unsold cases can be returned for free. The school will receive 10 free cases because of ordering early. This is a profit of \$450 which is used to cover the prizes and giveaways for the children. The prizes have been booked with the fundraising company. The Grand Prize will be an All-Terrain Segway Go-Cart. Some of the other prizes include: finger directed drones, slime, stuffed animals, basketballs.</p> <p>Parent Council Thank You: The Ice-Cream Truck will be booked again as the End of the Year Thank You from Parent Council. Each child will receive a treat from the truck.</p> <p>Sports: Track & Field: will take place on May 16 &17. Regionals will be on June 6 at Austin Junior Soccer tournament is on May 14 Senior Soccer tournament is on May 15. Tchoukball: St. Bernard's won the tournament! The School had team that competed in the basketball tournaments</p> <p>Mass: There will be a mass on May 6th for Education Week.</p> <p>Closing Mass for Grade 8 students will be on June 10th. The Grade 8 students will be recognized – this is their graduation mass. Parents are invited.</p> <p>ECO Summit: Mrs. Love & Mrs. McGinnes will be attending</p> <p>Walk for Hope: will be on May 8th for the Children's Foundation – a \$2 donation is requested from students.</p> <p>Talent Show: is on May 10th in the afternoon</p> <p>Silver Birch Team: on May 13th will be going to meet some of the authors of the books they have read.</p>	
<p>6. Chair's Report</p>	<p>N/A</p>	



7. Closing Prayer / Dismissal	Andrea closed the meeting with a prayer at approximately 6:50pm.	
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Next Meeting:

Thursday May 30th, 2019 at 6:00pm
The Atrium
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