

St. James the Apostle

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 19, 2015

Agenda:

- School Improvement
- Financial report
- Fundraising—World's Finest Presentation
- Guest Speaker
- Uniform Contract
- Trip
- School Presentation
- ECO Team
- Catholic School Breakfast
- Yearbook
- Additional Items
- Confirm next meeting

Attendees

P. Alves, J. Alves, C. Andrews, G. Bartolozzi, C. Bianco, D. Buote, M. De Angelis, R. Destro, R. Di Giovanni, K. Levesque, C. Moniz, A. Neglia, D. Oresti

Minutes

1. Approval of last meeting minutes

2. School Improvement

- Jan. 7, 2015 updated the plan and to move forward

3. Financial Report

- \$500 Grant; spent \$240.97 supplies for Advent Night
- Pizza \$2,943.55 until the end of February 2015
- Milk \$1,878.31 left

4. Fundraiser

- Good Shepherd sent a thank-you letter to the school for donation
- Chocolate fundraiser starts Feb. 2-Feb. 25, 2015
 - \$90/case, half raised back to the school
 - \$4,300 profit last year
 - prizes at the end for top seller
 - on-line payment available

5. Guest Speaker

- \$1,000.00 for parents, open to the community
- \$1,500.00 for evening
- Michael Reist.com if you want to YouTube him and hear how he talks
Topic: Raising Kids in a New Kind of World
Looking to book the speaker, April 14 or 15 evening, 6:30-8:30 pm
He speaks for 2 hrs
- Gail will be calling him to book
- Babysitting will be available
- Buy tickets so everyone gets entered into a draw to win his book at the end of the evening

- Refreshments / snacks are needed
- Gently used uniforms will be put out for sale
- Everyone is welcome to this event

6. Uniform Contract

- June 2016 uniform contract will expire with JML
- Do we want to continue to use this company?
- Council voted to stay with JML and continue our business with them

7. Trips

- Grade 8's going to B.R. on January 20th

8. Presentation

- January 22nd, Horizon Utilities putting on a show "what not to do and how to be safe at the school"

9. ECO Team

- Recycling done on a weekly bases
- Raised 2,000 batteries
- Try to be green in front of school

10. Catholic School Breakfast

- On February 6 @ 8:30-10:00
- Gail or Dee will attend, inform Mr. De Angelis
- Guest Speaker is Most Rev. Douglas Crosby

11. Yearbook

- Continues, Mrs. Azevedo and Mrs. Ferrari looking into this.
- Yearbook will be \$5 to buy

12. Additional Items

- Zumba—kids loved it, got the kids moving
- Confirmation Enrolment—Feb 14-15 weekend, Ceremony is June 12
- Report Cards—Go home Tuesday, February 10
- First Reconciliation—Saturday, February 28 @ 10:30
- School Reconciliation—February 24 for Grades 3-8
- Shrove Tuesday—February 17, pancakes with syrup provided by Lunch Lady for \$2.75 per person
School will pay
- Pizza Day—some students have complained
Student Council is looking into another place. Maybe trying a few to taste
- Fenced off area for JK/SK side, Wi-Fi in school
- The Board has a Concussion Protocol in place

13. Next Meeting

- February 23, 2015