

St. James the Apostle

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 23, 2015

Agenda:

- Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- School Building
- Projections for Sept. 2015
- Financial Report
- Chocolate Fundraiser
- School Improvement
- Yearbook
- Eco Team
- Reconciliation
- Before/After School Survey
- BR Xpression School Trip
- Pancake Tuesday
- Ash Wednesday
- Lockdown
- Michael Reist
- Catholic School Council Breakfast
- Mental Health Awareness Protocol
- New Business
- Newsletter
- Confirm next meeting

Attendees

J. Alves, C. Andrews, G. Bartolozzi, M. Clarke, M. De Angelis, R. Destro, R. Di Giovanni, A. Neglia

Minutes

1. Approval of last meeting minutes

2. School Building

- no news of re-build
- other area schools have grown
- no boundary changes

3. Projections for Sept. 2015

- Attendance 169, now 153 for September
- proposal for classes/staffing to be submitted

FDK—25 3—14 6—16

1—13 4—18 7—18

2—16 5—17 8—21

-these are preliminary #'s

4. Financial Report

Pizza—\$2,924.87

Milk—\$2,585.73

5. Chocolate Fundraiser

Chocolate to date--\$4, 366.00 + 569.52 credit

- some almonds were discolored; wrong shipment sent
- school was credited + given extra to compensate
- this amount reflects total sold, not the profit
- final # and profit amount coming

6. School Improvement

- improved Wi-Fi network early in March
- we can apply this year for Taro Landfill Trust Grant (can apply every 3 years) to be used for School Improvement projects—Mrs. Neglia to look into this
- we will decide on what our needs are for the request
- Ideas iPad, religious mosaic of all the students' pictures, BBQ, etc...
- we are getting a shed for FDLK storage

7. Yearbook

- computer program to be used to compile yearbook
- Mrs. Azevedo assisting

8. Eco-Team

- looking at certification
- plan to plant free tree in front of school
- hopefully free mulch for garden
- all to be provided free from city

9. Reconciliation

- Gr. 3-8 on February 24th
- 5 priests
- Gr. 2 First Reconciliation February 28th at 10:30 a.m.

10. Before/After School Survey

- due at end of month (February 2015)
- need 20 full time
- run by the school board
- response/decision in April

11. BR Xpression School Trip

- Grades 1-8 attending, March 27, 2015

12. Pancake Tuesday

- provided by "Lunch Lady"
- \$2.75/student
- more syrup needed, we will buy it
- individually wrapped, convenient

13. Ash Wednesday

- Mrs. Klunder facilitated Ash Wednesday service
- almsgiving promoted on announcements

14. Lockdown

- practice on February 12, 2015
- police present to give suggestions

15. Michael Reist

- April 13, 2015 @ 6:30 pm.
- flyers to be sent out after March Break
- food/snacks, child-minding
- to be put on board website
- details to be worked out at next meeting

16. Catholic School Council Breakfast

- Mrs. Bartolozzi and Mr. De Angelis attended
- Bishop Crosby was guest speaker

17. Mental Health Awareness Protocol

- established by board
- school/professional partnerships
- every case is different
- social worker—Mrs. Grice

18. New Business

Food Day—bring back Lunch Lady as option

- pizza options—Carlo's or Dominos
- Carlo's may not be tree-nut free
- Pizza Pizza was too expensive
- next sub days, April 20 and May 28
- organized by Mrs. DiFilippo
- possibility of Foodland for subs

19. Newsletter

- possibility of e-mailing newsletter to subscribers
- "subscribe" button doesn't work
- board supports just putting it on the website

20. Next Meeting - Monday, March 30, 2015