

Our Lady of Peace
School Council Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 15, 2018

Meeting Minutes

- 1. Call meeting to order** - 5 p.m.
- 2. Opening Prayer & Treaty 6 Territory** - Susan
- 3. Introductions/Attendance** - Kristy, Kari, Michelle, Shawna, Francis, Robert M., Meaghan M., Susan O., Andrew O., Gena T.
- 4. Approval of Agenda - Kristy/Michelle approved additions to agenda**
 - Francis added "Cree program" to the agenda
 - Kristy added shoes, lockers, school supplies
- 5. Explain roles of Council**
 - Do we want to vote this meeting or hold off until next?

-Tabled to next meeting - Will try to get more parents involved with School Council

- 6. Principal's report**
 - We had added a psychologist to our school team.
 - School opening celebration was on September 12 and Father Dean was in attendance
 - We were a feature school for APPLE schools. They came in the middle of September with potential funders and our students were the greeters and tour guides. The three companies were so impressed with the school that they are now funders of APPLE Schools.
 - Our students went to Cross-Country race with Miss Kerr and Miss Baldini. They did very well, and we had one student place second.
 - We had our Pipe Ceremony on September 20 and our students were outstanding.
 - Physical Literacy in the hallways. We are having more schools coming to see what we are doing.
 - Excellent Meet the Teacher event on September 25.
 - Orange Shirt day was successful. We had many classes go to City Hall.
 - We have University students coming to read with our Indigenous students.
 - We have practiced one lock down and one fire drill.
 - Read In week - welcomed many guests
 - APPLE flex - focus on nutrition, activities and mindfulness

-Teaching Mass - Father Dean lead a teaching mass for each division

7. Susan Oreski - Publicly funded education

-We are asking any parents who would like to submit a video support of publicly funded Catholic education to Susan. Let Susan know if you would like to record a video about why parents have chosen a Catholic school and the benefits of Catholic education. #ecsdfaithinspires

8. Teacher's report - Meaghan McKinney & Andrew Oberhofer

ATA - on October 5th we wore blue in support of publicly funded Catholic education. Also, wear blue on November 4th which is Catholic Education Sunday

9. Old Business

1. Bertha Edmonds Award -

- Kristy brought those books purchased tonight to be put into our library system

2. School Council Board at front entrance - **Ongoing**

- Any ideas or input
- Suggest a list of all activities supported by School Council
- Discussion about some of the funds collected for fieldtrips last year

3. Parent concerns - **update for 2018/2019 school year**

- Christmas Concert vs. Christmas Gala (***will leave this here for reminder to discuss with staff and get feedback***)

-Combined Christmas Gala with Concert, a show with go on every 15 minutes and there will be a festival set up in different classes

-Children will have to stay with their parents

-Will be interesting to try

-Each slot will be 15 minutes with the performance being between 5-8 minutes

-The concert is Tuesday, December 4th starting at 5 p.m.

-Andrew will have a schedule ready and handed out before so families can adjust accordingly

4. Raz Kids / Reading Eggs (***what was chosen?***)

- Susan to look into and ask staff their opinions before we purchase for next year

-Staff chose Raz Kids for grade 3-6. We will also be getting Starfall for all grades.

5. Science Fair - (***leave as reminder for Spring reminder***)

6. Field Trip / School Fees - **revisit notes from last meeting and confirm**

-points to note: skiing should be a minimum of \$10 collected and they should be equal amounts depending on full day/half day, etc.

-would need to discuss what the firstrip budget will look like with the staff at the beginning of next year

-Also include "Thank You to SAC for covering \$xxx" on the field trip form

-cap for next year at - a maximum of \$100 can be asked

7. New Business

1. Next scholastic book sale December 5 &6

- Use Bertha Edmonds funds this one or the next?
- We will wait until the spring

2. OLOP Clothing order

- When do we want to run this?
- Staff are interested in ordering some OLOP wear
- Kristy will connect with Dean, Social Committee will organize the order forms

3. Sausage fundraiser

- When do we want to run this?
- Will run the sausage order starting right away and ending in the first week of November

4. WE Day

- Why did this stop happening at our school?
- Kristy to present what WE day is and why we should bring it back - combines closely with activities that are already happening hear at OLOP
- -WE Schools provides a box filled with activities for teachers
- This year WE day was in Edmonton and it is rumoured that it will be in Edmonton next year
- Susan - shared past experience that there is an added expectation for teachers, the expense of the coach bus, and some content being age appropriate
- Also, ECSD offeres Mental Wellness opportunities with leadership students

8. Cree programming - Francis asked about the Cree program and the future of instruction and

-Susan shared that there is more happening with Cree, cultural programming and Braided Journeys

-More programming with Aaron drumming, singing, and dancing

-Meaghan shared that it used to be 4 times a week, but for 20 minutes, now they are going for 3 times but for longer times

-Shawna shared that they are learning more now - her children are understanding more of what they are saying

-Francis - it would be great to share a "did you know", or trivia or informational

-teachers are also attending the free conversational cree classes at BCR

-Robert Martin added that over half of the Leadership meetings will be about Indigenous education and Treaty 6

-Andrew shared his experience with "Knowing our Spirits" conference

-Kristy shared

9. Shoes - Kristy shared that Dylan lost his shoes. She will be having them take their shoes to their locker.

-Susan shared concern that they carry the shoes to the carpeted area

-Teachers - there have not been a lot of shoes stolen

-Susan will bring to teachers at the staff meeting

School Supplies - Kristy wondering if OLOP could share the supply list with specific stores

-Susan shared that we do not want to direct people to a specific store

-Kari shared that she helped support some parents with how to find the supply list on the website

-Susan will look into it in the spring

-Kristy raised a concern that she bought some supplies and some supplies were returned

-Susan shared that teachers were asked to be diligent with their supply list

-Susan will remind staff to watch what they are putting on the supply list

8. Adjournment - 6:02 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace
Fundraising Committee Monthly Meeting
Monday, October 15, 2018

Minutes

1. **Call meeting to order** - 6:02 p.m.
2. **Approval of Agenda** adding Meaghan and Andrew - Kristy/Francis approved
3. **Old Business**
 1. Bertha Edmonds Award - **leave as reminder**
 2. Petty Cash - **current balance is \$0**
 - Do we want to do this again? If so when?
 5. Field Trip money collected
 - Reminder that any and all money collected for field trips needs to be reported to council for money tracking purposes

-Michelle would like the number of students in each class

- 6. Teacher's Wishlist
 - Any new requests? Any more wishes to be granted?
 - Check that all rugs were cleaned - yes

-At next staff meeting will ask if there are any new items

-AGLC has specific guidelines of how monies can be spent

4. New Business

1. Mail - reminder for Kristy to check
2. E-transfers
 - Discuss as possibility to accept them for future fundraisers.
 - Maybe do a test one to see if it works out ok?
 - Bank said that Council can accept e-transfers
 - Concerns? Going to give it a try for the sausage
3. Young Authors Conference
 - can we cover cost for bussing and x amount of students to attend? It is on Saturday, November 3 at Monsignor Fee Otterson
 - This year it is \$35/student.
 - In the past covered bussing and fee
 - Michelle suggests collecting \$10 from parents and subsidizing the rest from school council up to \$350
4. Fieldtrips / Funds to be spent - \$40/student
 - Meaghan shared that she was able to go on 12 fieldtrips last year - so

Thank you School Council.

-Michelle/Kristy move to approve \$40/students

5. Teach Coach - Meaghan shared that we are very limited with our technology at the school. So she is asking if it would be possible to order another cart of chromebooks.

-Discussion about budget and anticipated expenses

-Chromebooks would be a little over \$10 000

-Will look at the budget and figure out if it is affordable.

-Top priority - would probably be Chromebooks

6. Andrew- Requesting 2 instruments be purchased - bass bars (\$300 each)

-Andrew - we rent lights and sound, but there could be the opportunity to purchase 2 used lighting stacks \$800-\$1400, plus \$100 for a lighting board

-Would be around \$1500

-Kristy will look into seeing if it could be approved through Casino funds

-Andrew shared the many potential possibilities

7. Set next meeting date/time & Adjournment - closed at 6:29 p.m.

Next Meeting - November 26 @ 5 p.m.