

The Good Shepherd Catholic School
Community Council Meeting
March 7, 2017

Members Present: Kim Targon, Jessica Esson, Colleen Owens, Hailey van der Valk, Laurie Rosanelli, Anabela Santos, Elizabeth Santos-Sousa, Trish O'Sullivan, Leah Lecours-St.Louis, Sue Bin, Marcelle Edinboro and Leah Smith

Members Absent: Tara MacDonald, Karen Winn, Monica Wolnik

Kim Targon welcomed members- and round table introductions of all members were conducted.

Old Business (10 minutes)

- Approval of minutes (Jan 31, 2016) motion to approve by Colleen and Kim

Principal's Report (20 minutes)

- Calendar updates
 - Math Olympics- after March Break
 - March 27, 2017 - Skating/ Jersey night
 - March 28, 2017 – Special needs class to participate in Special Olympics
 - March 30, 2017 – reconciliation/ confession at the school- class by class if students have participated once they will be required, those who have not will not be required to do so
 - March 31, 2017- Chocolate Bar Assembly- 10 or 10:30 **Action: Mrs. Smith to confirm**
 - April 3, 2017- Lenten Mass- Kandalore Meeting 6-7 p.m. – in the Good Shepherd Library
 - April 19, 2017- Spring Sibling Photo Day
 - April 20, 2017- Teams and Club Photos

Action: Mrs. Smith to email Lifetouch regarding price of photos for families

Financial summary

- Parent involvement funding- went towards new silverware, kettle, cutting boards, serving spoons and tables are still in the works
 - **Action: Mrs. Smith to watch for tables to become available**
- Money from pizza and other school fundraisers
 - Lent teaching resources K-8 and books \$700
- Parent Council general-
 - Mabel's Labels \$56
 - Chapters Night \$305.18
 - Subs \$280- total profit to date \$1000
 - Mrs. Edinborough \$40 for Gift card from Christmas Concert
- Mrs. Smith on Cashless School committee- if pilot is successful potential to begin at Good Shepherd in September
 - Teachers are concerned with the amount of money being

collected

- o Chocolate money to be collected by 2 parent volunteers on a daily basis (Colleen, Hailey and Jessika to ask for assistance and volunteers if needed)

New Business (20 minutes)

- **The Good Shepherd Community Council Constitution (Ongoing)**- top three votes: Community events, school dances and students in need for permanent support
 - o **Action:**
 - Mrs. Smith will add these to the constitution
 - Council members to think of amounts to put towards each of these three
- **Fundraising (Colleen)**
 - o Movie night: postponed until next year (motion to remove movie night by Liz and Hailey) – drive in closed no response
 - o Check for options: cineplex family movies
 - o Chocolate Sales: Information out to families
 - o Ongoing fundraising newsletter sent home: Well received- have been placed in all registration packages
- **Community Events**
 - o Skating night: East Bayfield Community Centre March 27, 2017- 6:30- 7:30 pm – Water and cookies- Offer by Monica to run music for event if available
 - o Movie Night (April/ June 2nd)- see details above
 - o Wendy's night (May 16th) – right after mother's day
 - Spring Fling (May/June) subcommittee formed currently includes (Nicki, Leah, Sue and Kim) – June 1st, 2017 5 p.m.- blast out for volunteers and donations for silent auction- parent donations or community donations

Purchasing Goals for 2016-2017

- o Items which have been Purchased: chrome books were received \$8000
 - o **Action: Money requests at next council meeting**
- ProGrant- application deadline May 25th. Ideas to consider: Inviting and collaborate with another school, who would we like to have (Dr. Karen Godan \$2000)
 - o Letter to Staff- Kim
 - o Board indicated that a speaker didn't have to be chosen
 - o **Action: Kim to send in application**

Agenda items for the next meeting (5 minutes)

- Pro Grant
- Finalize The Good Shepherd CSCC constitution
- Spring fling
- Shed- Kim

Other (10minutes)

Prayer and Adjournment

Next meetings:

- April 25, 2017 (calendar 2017/18)
- May/June - TBA