



**Principal:** Mrs. F. Nordoff  
**Vice Principals:** Mr. J. Mauro  
Mr. D. Fletcher  
**Superintendent:** Mr. C. Ciapanna  
**Trustees:** Mrs. M. Nardini  
Mr. P. DiFrancesco

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## Parent Council--Sept. 20, 2018

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7:09 PM

Prayer.

Introductions. People in attendance: Andy Bienhaus, Kristen Plaskon, Kandra Hubar, Patricia Barham, Larry Medeiros, Angie Chiaravalle, Karen Yee, Jennifer McDonald, Krista Schmid, Amada Richmond, Lesley DiPaolo, Stephanie Femia, Darren Fletcher, Jim Mauro, Flora Nordoff, Courtney Doucette.

### Voting for positions:

**Chair**-Stephanie Femia. Nominated by Angie Chiaravalle. Stephanie Femia accepted.

**Co-Chair**-Kristen Plaskon. Nominated by Stephanie Femia. Kristen Plaskon accepted.

**Secretary**-Kandra Hubar. Nominated by Larry. Kandra Hubar accepted.

Lunch Lady presentation. A good program last year working with the school. 130 orders in a week. Parents are ordering on line. This year they have a newer menu. Nutritionally balanced meals. Fruit, vegetables, grain, protein. Meeting the standards of PPM 155. Also offer gluten free. Allergies are communicated directly with parents. Last year was every Tuesday. Fundraising. Potential to do twice a week.

A vote to do twice a week was taken and awarded.

Parents can cancel by 8:00am of the day.

A suggestion of Tuesday and Thursday. Starting the week of October 2nd. Needs a staff list and will pick up tomorrow. Possibility of fund raising through fun lunches. A separate menu.

### Pita Pit:

Need another council member to head this. Online ordering still no solution. It brings a lot of money to council. Average between 300 to 500 dollars each pita pit day. \$4500 brought in. 13 to 14 times a year. Re-visit in January!

### New Idea:

Fresh From the Farm. Need a school champion. A one-time type of fundraiser. Ordering a bundle of vegetables. \$14.00. a 40 percent return to school. Orders in by Oct. 15. November

<http://www.freshfromfarm.ca/About.aspx>

The problem discussed is the sorting and individual packaging of the produce. Arrival of produce on carts. Volunteers needed to bundle produce into smaller packages.

This would be too much work for our big population. It will not be pursued.

Chocolate campaign was discussed. Both positives and negatives of the program. Decided that chocolate fundraiser would be put on hold this year.

Pasta dinner is a go.  
Halloween costume fund raiser is being done again.  
Spring fling will be happening again.

In need of a committee for the Pasta supper. Kendra and Stephanie will co-chair the pasta supper night. Jennifer as well will help. Angie has all the paper work from previous years.

**Principals message:**

School start-up was a success.  
Cross country--Oct. 11  
Ottawa meeting happened tonight for parents.  
Grade 8 graduation--New location--Liuna Station on June 24. Expect over 600 guests with 90 plus graduates.

**Vote on meeting dates:**

Oct.18  
Nov. 15  
Christmas social--Dec. 18--To be decided.  
Jan 17  
Feb 21  
April 11  
May 16  
June 20--Social

Pasta supper sub-committee meeting on October 27th at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn--Yes. 8:30 PM.