



## Parent Council Meeting Minutes – St. Matthew’s Catholic School

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**Date:** Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Time:** 7pm

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**Attendance:** Flora Nordoff, Trish Rayner, Angie Chiaravalle, Jennifer McDonald, Stephanie Femia, Karen Yee, Shauna Cassidy, Kandra Huber, Marco Testaguzza, Andrew Bienhaus, Jennifer McDonald, Larry Medeiros, Cristine & Colin Tozer, Lucia Romano, Jill Iannazzo, Joanna Danesi & Liz Hackl

**Regrets:** Jim Mauro, Darren Fletcher, Lesley DiPaolo & Kristen Plaskon,

**Opening Prayer** - Stephanie Femia

Approval of minutes from September – Mover Stephanie Femia minutes, Larry Medeiros, all carried

### Principals Report:

- Progress reports will be sent home Nov. 13th
- Parent conference info on board website
- Hosting CYO every Wed night
- Looking forward to helping the Christmas hamper through the church campaign with food toiletries and items for teens
- A financial audit of the school occurred on Oct. 17
- Our school had 630 students participating at Cross Country
- Halloween fundraiser is underway with lots of special treats for the students, should be a great party!! is ready and lots of plans.
- Day care administrative area will be getting additions from ministry money not from the school money.

### Pasta Dinner

- We have had 2 meetings so far
- Staff to contribute printer
- Flyers will be going out on Friday to the homes
- Steph will create a spreadsheet to keep seating plan
- Poinsettia fundraiser introduced this year info on flyer
- Money raised will go towards team uniforms and Charitable donation to Christmas Hamper
- Raffle and door prizes are being collected
- Flyers distributed
- Poinsettia pick up dates – November 30th and December 1st 2 / 3



- Future Meeting Dates (November 1st 7pm, and November 15th after parent council meeting)

**Spring Fling** - SAVE THE DATE: Spring Fling -April 13th

**New School Update** - Nothing to report at this time

### **Open Discussion:**

- Teacher representative – this year we will have two teachers attending our meetings.
- Regarding the use of our Website and social media. An idea was put forward that student council and makers of peace could be responsible for putting activities and sports online. To keep it up to date so our school community is able to see all the activities and sports. Possibly someone from each team nominated to put the info on for the group/team they belong to Possibly only Instagram and twitter.
- The grant we can apply for is The Pro-Parent Grant. We will find out in Nov if we will receive the Grant. We received it last year and money went to the math breakfast.
- The kids are all having a chance to be out together. Nerf balls only. Taking turns playing in the park. Winter should be a ton of fun with all the fresh snow. The stone blocks are being removed for the winter and they will be looking at fixing the flooded area in the spring.
- Projecting 1120 students for the new year in the spring. The school is looking if there is any way to send a couple grades to the Old Assumption.
- New school to possibly open 2020
- Selling popcorn and water at CYO talk to grade 8's
- New model for student council agreed by teachers and principal. Kids earn points to earn a ribbon at the end of the year for volunteering
- Movie night brought back up. Try to get more info to do the movie again
- Update needs to be done with the teams in the halls
- It was asked why the flag is at half-mast. Anytime a board member or student passes away the flag will be lowered to half mast
- There are 3 upcoming masses Dec 13 and May 29th. Father Dave is coming in and doing a liturgy for JK to gr3. Mass is for grade 3 to 8's
- Minutes will now be added to the school website

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Closing prayer - Stephanie Femia