



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

**Date:** Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Time:** 7pm

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**Attendance:** Flora Nordoff, Darren Fletcher, Angie Chiaravalle, Jennifer McDonald, Jill Iannazzo, Stephanie Femia, Karen Yee, Kandra Huber, Lesley DiPaolo, Kristen Plaskon, Larry Medeiros, Andrew Bienhaus, Cristine Lasebnik & Liz Hackl

**Regrets:** Joanna Danesi, Trish Rayner, Shauna Cassidy & Marco Testaguzza

**Opening Prayer** – Stephanie Femia

### Principal’s Message:

- Welcome Mr. LaBianca, new part-time Vice-Principal
- Congratulations to Mr. Fletcher, promoted to full-time Vice-Principal
- Congrats Mr. Mauro to being Principal, we will miss you at our school
- 2018-2019 school budget was discussed and how funds are allocated
- Two water stations installed

### Finances:

- \$4096.71 was made total from pasta dinner
- \$500 given towards Christmas Hampers from profit
- Current balance - \$3596.71
- Money approved to donate to CAMH in memory of Ms. Domanico (\$500)
- Looking into getting a plaque made for kindergarten playground in memory of Ms. Domanico
- Agenda’s cost last year \$4500. Looking into getting agenda’s for grades 2-6 as technology is being used more. Cost TBD
- Proposed \$500 towards Robotics team next year passed
- Still looking into new jerseys (\$300-\$500)
- 10.00 per graduate meal. 92 x 10.00 = \$920 - Approved

### Pasta Dinner:

- .Door prizes, every table got one thanks to Larry Mederois

- We went paperless this year, no tickets
- Made \$3000 dollars on the raffle alone.
- Writing winning numbers on a board at the front saved time. It may help if we could project it up next year for better view.
- Terra: 36 orders. Profit of \$150.00
- For next year, limit the choice on poinsettias. Maybe a \$10.00 plant only.
- We donated \$500.00 to Christmas Hampers.
- Just under 500 people attended the pasta supper.
- Overall money made was \$3596.71 for pasta supper night.
- Some thoughts for next year.
  - Pasta - not enough on first servings, waited a while to get seconds.
  - Mrs. Femia will not be with us next year.
  - Possible for Nov. 18 or Nov. 25 for next year

### **Spring Fling (April 13<sup>th</sup>):**

- Group on Facebook created for communication
- Sponsors for signs and for raising money. Thanking them for what they are giving us.
- Bouncy castles allowed, provided supervision.
- No money to the school, money sent to Kristen
- Renting of signs to promote event
- Photographer found
- Crocodoodle will be coming and painting will be free

### **Open Discussion:**

- Possible more water stations, \$1600 each
- Agenda; is it useful? If people are using technology and Remind.
- New program called 'Portfolio'. Piloted in the FDK and grade 1 classes this year.
- Remind; after hours. 9:00 at night, May not be appropriate.

### **Future Meeting Dates:**

- April 11
- May 16
- June 20 (Social)

**Closing Prayer** – Stephanie Femia