



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

Date: Thursday April 11th, 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Attendance: Flora Nordoff, Darren Fletcher, Trish Rayner, Angie Chiaravalle, Jennifer McDonald, Stephanie Femia, Karen Yee, Lesley DiPaolo & Kristen Plaskon, Andrew Bienhaus, Cristine Tozer, Joanna Danesi & Liz Hackl

Regrets: Shauna Cassidy, Kandra Huber, Marco Testaguzza, Larry Medeiros & Jill Iannazzo

Opening Prayer - Stephanie Femia

Previous Months Minutes: Approval to be made on May 17th

Principal’s Message:

- Parking By-law came in today. Issued 17 tickets. Some parents called to complain about receiving a ticket.
- Catholic Education week. We will be hosting French café. This will be our first time offering this! Croissants and juice on the order forms.
- Discussion about uniform suppliers. McCarthy services BR. McCarthy will price match.

Spring Fling:

- Set up tomorrow night will be at 6:00pm
- Bouncy castle in the front lawn
- Need volunteers. 1 at bake sale, 2 at raffles, handing out bags at the door. Volunteers needed at the door. Will do a Facebook post to ask for volunteers and to verify with Mrs. Femia.
- Bake sale items--expect a big shipment tomorrow.
- Will need 2 floats for \$100.00. Loonies, toonies, quarters, small bills.
- Quite a few raffle prizes.
- Fire Truck needs access to leave in case of an emergency. Let’s be aware of that.

Open Discussion:

- Pro Grant has approved for \$1000. Seeking a speaker about social media and mental health. It will be for parents. Suggestion and contact has been made with Kevin Hoogstad. Looking at May to early June for presentation.
- Jill is looking for a cost of the plaque regarding Ms. Domanico.
- For secretary day \$50.00 gift cards from Indigo will be purchased by Mrs. Femia
- A request to post minutes on the school website. February's were only in point form and will be revised by Mrs. Femia

Uniform supplier presentations:

- From 7:00 to 7:30 JML Uniforms presented.
- From 7:30 to 8:00 Bombardier presented.
- From 8:00 to 8:30 McCarthys presented.
- Voting was taken at 8:36 PM. 9 for McCarthy. 7 for JML. 0 for Bombardier.
McCarthy is our new uniform supplier.

Open Discussion:

- Conversation about Fund Raising. Chocolate discussed. Tickets fund raising. Floating obstacle course.

Future Meeting Dates:

- May 16
- June 20 (Social)

Closing prayer - By Mrs. Femia.