

## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council

**Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

**Present:** Gorette Woodman, RomaLee Bumbacco Sodaro, Carla Aguiar, Robin Veber

**Regrets:** Theresa Kroetsch, Amanda Retallick, John Fonseca

| ITEM             | MEMBER  | NOTE  | ACTION  |
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| Prayer           | RomaLee | St. Francis Prayer  | completed   |
|                  | All     | Minutes from Nov.   | approved  |
| Principal Report | RomaLee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student enrolment: 202</li> <li>• 16 JK Registrations for 2017-2018; 20 Grade 8 students graduating so currently 198 going into September (tentative based on student/family moves)</li> <li>• Grade 2 Reconciliation, Feb. 23 at 6:30, St. Ambrose Parish with St. Vincent de Paul School; this will be the grade 4 class at St Vincent, Sept. 2018; Sister from St. Ambrose Parish has been on site helping to prepare the students for the sacrament</li> <li>• Fairview Mennonite Retirement Home School Visits at Christmas (Ms. Fink, Mrs. Kroetsch's class), and for Valentine's (Ms. Correia and Mrs. Beamer); students have sang songs, presented cards; part of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) in making connections to community</li> <li>• Shrove Tuesday led by Mrs. Lemos, Feb. 28 in gym (pancakes and juice box); letter went home</li> <li>• Ash Wednesday Celebration March 1 at 9:15 in gym led by Father Irek</li> <li>• Officer Mike Douglas continues to be part of our school community once a month for an hour</li> <li>• Grade 8 Transition Meetings with Doyle, March 6</li> <li>• Graduation Photos for SK and Grade 8, March 9</li> <li>• Student Council Play Day led by Mrs. Lemos in process of being organized for March 10</li> <li>• Featured School during Holy Week, in process of putting together school photos</li> <li>• Grade 7 Confirmation, April 2 at 7:00 p.m., St. Ambrose Parish</li> <li>• 20 students signed up for Mad Science, "Brixology" (engineering themed projects/tasks) for Winter Term; every Wednesday until April 5</li> <li>• Mad Science JK/SK depending on numbers could run Mondays during lunch from April 24 to May 29; information flyer to be sent home once received from Mad Science</li> </ul> |   |
| Special Lunch    |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Lunch Update: Dominos profit \$3042.75; Lunch Box Profit \$66.70</li> <li>• Purchasing of cookies after March Break once popcorn is finished; opportunity for families to</li> </ul>   | RomaLee to discuss with Karen to set up via Cash On |

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| Nutrition for Learning     | Gorette          | <p>purchase Cookies on line to be distributed each Wednesday; \$1.00 a cookie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom bins to explore hard boiled eggs (packaged); as pepperettes are being removed as per Nutrition for Learning (nutrient content); new berry cereal added; fruit not consistent interest shown; we are serving approximately 500 children given each of our students have the opportunity to select 3 items daily from the classroom bin</li> <li>PJ Day for a Toonie; to support Nutrition for Learning, March 10</li> <li>Cash on Line donations; \$ 2.00</li> </ul> | <p>Line; Bulk purchase through Terra Cotta Cookies</p> <p>Letter to go home; Cash on Line to be set up</p> |
| Safe Schools               | RomaLee, Gorette | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trophy Case with pompoms</li> <li>Looking to reach first goal: Pizza Lunch for school community</li> <li>Second goal: school wide popcorn; Third goal: to the movie theatre</li> </ul>  |  |
| After School Skill Builder | Gorette          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide support to students in grade 3 who are at risk readers</li> <li>Gorette and Jen C. to offer the program that focuses on sounds, words and rote memory; scripted program twice a week; parents will be contacted if criteria met</li> </ul>   |  |
| Inquiry Question           | Gorette          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborative Inquiry in Math (CIM)</li> <li>JK/SK students provided with open ended questions; more than 1 way to approach a question</li> <li>Explored a Math question: “There are 10 items. 2 must be red. Some are blue and some are yellow.”</li> <li>Students explored different ways to make 10; students converse and find friends in the class that have the same groupings of blue and yellow; different groupings</li> <li>Photos from architect on display for viewing</li> </ul>   |  |
| New School                 | RomaLee, Gorette | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Closure Committee (number of staff); will have Open House and a Celebration</li> <li>RomaLee in contact with Brian from Lifetouch to take photo of front of school so to create a montage for the last year; parents to purchase if interested</li> <li>Pottery to Go booked for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> last one for St. Francis; looking at possible “lion” as a keepsake</li> </ul>   | <p>To ask Council for contribution</p>   |
| MYSP Report Card           | RomaLee          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invitation went home in report card envelope for Board to seek input/inform Board of progress through goals outlined in the Multi Year Strategic Plan (2015-2018)</li> <li><a href="http://bit.ly/wcdsbMYSP2017">http://bit.ly/wcdsbMYSP2017</a></li> <li>Some questions may not apply so there is an option “does not apply”</li> </ul>  |  |
| Summer Boost               | Carla            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carla inquired about Summer Boost</li> </ul>  | <p>RomaLee to forward information once received from Board</p>   |

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| Budget       | RomaLee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current balances: Student Activity fund \$2433.70</li> <li>• Expenses to date: Student Agendas \$461.26; Scientists in Classroom \$800.00; Pottery to Go \$800.00; Forest of Reading for Library \$500.00</li> <li>• School Council Fundraiser Profit \$3075.00</li> </ul> |  |
| Next Meeting |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Future Meeting Dates: April 12, May 24</li> <li>- Location: school library</li> </ul>  |  |

Adjourned: 6:35 p.m.