

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Present: RomaLee Bumbacco Sodaro, Carla Aguiar, Robin Veber, Theresa Kroetsch, John Fonseca

Regrets: Gorette Woodman, Amanda Retallick

ITEM	MEMBER	NOTE	ACTION
Prayer	RomaLee	St. Francis Prayer	completed
	All	Minutes from April	approved
Principal Report	RomaLee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student enrolment for Sept. 204 • Grade 8 went to Mount Mary May 17-19 with Mrs. Lemos, Mrs. Kroetsch, Mr. Schneider our Chaplain, Mr. Figuerido, Mr. Scholtz, Madame Sliter, Mrs. Rodrigues; represented St. Francis with great pride and spirit • Math Inquiry JK/SK and Grade 1, May 25: coming together to see how an EQAO Math Question is worked through; observations, next steps to be part of professional dialogue • EQAO for Grade 3 and Grade 6, May 23 to June 5 • SK Graduation, June 26 and Grade 8 Graduation, June 28 • Meeting with Father about Liturgical Dates for 2017-2018 • Cross County at Shades Mill, May 31 • Soccer at the Dome, 5/6, 6/7, 7/8 - Community/School Connection, June 7 • Soccer on Site for Grade 3's and 3/4's, June 9 • Grade 7's visit Doyle, 7Up Day, June 1 • SO Visit with Mr. DeSantis, June 1 • Track and Field at University Stadium June 5 • School Wide Pizza Day, June 13; all in gym together at lunch; pompoms in trophy case reached the pizza line; no cost to students; covered through the profits gained through Special Lunch Days • Volunteer Appreciation Social, June 21 at noon in library • Year End Mass with St. Vincent de Paul School, June 23 at the Parish; if rains buses will be provided 	Invitations to be sent out
Special Lunch	RomaLee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Lunch Update: Dominos profit \$4625.25; Lunch Box Profit \$100.55 • Cookie Purchases since after March Break \$202.93 	To continue to Pizza Monday and Friday; Lunch Lady Wednesday

We Day	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School spirit • We Speaker addressed students, as well as Brittney about her travels to Peru and Dominican • Inspirational videos; songs and dance • Personal stories about bullying • Each class wore a colour to showcase their spirit 	
St. Francis and St. Vincent Collaboration	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for collaborative events: picnic, track and field or a play day at the park, mascot visits, movie day, montagne to purchase, spirit wear • School Closure Committee to meet May 30th to brainstorm ideas; then to meet with St. Vincent Committee to share the ideas • Walks to see new site as it is built • Open House at St. Francis for past and present students/families to peruse archives and come together to celebrate 50 years and the closing 	
PRO Grant	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Family Engagement for School Closure/Transition • Idea to build community engagement in celebrating the 50th year anniversary of St. Francis and its closing, June 2018 • To prepare students and families for the transition through celebrations and interactive opportunities throughout 2017-2018; creating a positive experience 	RomaLee to submit May 25
Fundraiser	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Dough as a Fall fundraiser in time for Christmas (similar to 2016-2017) • Carla shared hockey jersey/toque idea from her son's hockey team; \$15.00 for purchase with \$8.00 profit 	Council agreed to Cookie Dough; Karen to contact company to set up
Number Strings	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theresa discussed/showed example of Number Strings • Use of Multiplication and addition; efficiency in solving a math equation • Partial products; break up numbers into ½ • Pull numbers apart to break into 3 parts (2x6, 2x6, 2x6 to equal 36); (3x6, 3x6 to equal 36) • Use of friendly numbers as a starting point such as 5's and 10's (breaking 16 into 10+6) • Rounding out; rounding up to 50 then subtract down; jumping backwards to friendly number • Jumping and adjusting 	
Budget	RomaLee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balances: Student Activity fund \$1984.28 • Expenses to date: Student Agendas \$461.26; Scientists in Classroom \$800.00; Pottery to Go \$800.00; Forest of Reading for Library \$500.00; Outdoor Play Equipment \$497.11 • Agendas, for 2017-2018: \$993.76 	
Council Positions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submissions: 3 Chair/Co-Chair; 1 Secretary 	Robyn to be secretary; Council co-chairs to be confirmed at Oct 4 th Meeting

Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Future Meeting Dates: Oct. 4 at 5:30p.m.- Location: school library	

Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.