

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council

Date: Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Carla Aguiar, Robin Veber, Gorette Woodman, Theresa Kroetsch, RomaLee Bumbacco Sodaro, KimTaal from Terra Cookies

Regrets: John Fonseca

ITEM	MEMBER	NOTE	ACTION
Prayer	RomaLee	St. Francis Prayer	completed
	All	Minutes from May	approved
Principal Report	RomaLee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff enrolment: 198 • New staff: Ms. Fink (1), Mrs. Areias (3), Mrs. Kroetsch (6/7) • Secretary: Mrs. Rodrigues • Superintendent: David DeSantis • Opening Mass, Oct. 4 at St. Ambrose Parish led by Grade 7/8 class • Terry Fox Run, Sept. 22 in the PM, Churchill Park \$2,182.55 is what we collected; plus On-Line donations to be added to the total • Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul, Oct.3-7; items picked up Oct. 7 by St. Vincent de Paul Society • Mad Science Assembly: Sept. 29; hoping to bring this to St. Francis for Grade 1 to 6; dependent of parent interest • Liturgical Calendar of Masses/Celebrations for year distributed • Gr. 2 Reconciliation Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.; First Communion May 6 at 1:00; Gr. 7 Confirmation date waiting to hear from Parish • Family Advent Mass, Dec. 8 with St. Vincent de Paul; at St. Ambrose Parish 6:00 p.m. • Enrol Lee: Anti Bully Week, Nov. 21 in the PM <p><u>K-3: The Golden Rule</u> (12:45-Recess) Supports Zones of Regulation for identifying feelings and emotions. Through music, message and fun focuses on the simple rule of thumb for behavior: The Golden Rule.</p> <p><u>GR 4-8: The HERO Club</u> (2:15-3:15) Supports growth mindset. It illustrates the importance of a safe and caring environment for student success. Power of caring and how we can make a difference; focuses on Honesty, Empathy, Respect, Optimism</p>	

School Information and Initiatives	<p>RomaLee</p> <p>Kim</p> <p>Gorette</p> <p>Theresa</p> <p>Gorette</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Box: on line purchases; every Wednesday. Oct Profit next council meeting • Domino's every Monday and Friday: Profit: \$708.25 • Terra Cookies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgetown location; 100% peanut free facility - www.terracottacookies.com/fundraising - Cookie Dough Drop: frozen product; 40 cookie drop in box; profit to school \$5.00 per box; sell for two weeks/return order forms; 1 tally order from school to be sent in; orders delivered to school for distribution; school to organize and distribute to families - Cookie Program: wrapped baked cookies, PPM150; low fat and high in fiber; theme related (pumpkin for Oct; heart for Feb.); 48 in case and 4 case minimum purchase by school; cost per cookie \$1.00 • Nutrition for Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Bins (non-perishable and dairy bin) in each classroom - 3 food groups - opportunity for all students; bins coming back empty each day - student helpers with deliver and pick up; counting of items • Spirit Wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nov. 10 during Parent Teacher Interviews, orders can be placed - Hoodie and T-shirts - Theresa to look into possibility of - School logo: Lion with 1968-2018 - will need volunteers to assist • School Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closes June 2018 at end of the school year; students move to St. Vincent Sept. 2018 - both schools doing things together with St. Vincent (Masses) - goal to celebrate St. Francis School when we close - School Closure Committee formed to begin planning of ideas 	<p>Week of Nov. 7: Letter/Order Form; Due Date: Nov. 21; Delivery Date: Early Dec. Gorette, Carla, Theresa (We Team, Student Council) to assist with distribution</p> <p>Pre-Order Letter/Form Oct. 11; Due Date with payment Oct. 14; Distribute for Halloween; Theresa to lead Assembly for kick off</p> <p>Send information letter in Report Card Envelope</p>
Board Information	RomaLee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 exception days per year. Council reviewed the 2016-2017 school year (Fall and Spring Open House, Halloween, Advent Social at Parish, Valentine's Day, Bake Sale, Graduation, Pot Lucks and Mission Day) • Cash On Line: information sent home to encourage the use of Cash on Line to eliminate money in the schools; credit card option available this year 	

	Theresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newswire: register for Newswire on our School Website to receive office newsletters, information and tweets; Theresa showed D2L accessed through school page site 	
Council Positions	RomaLee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chair: Carla Aguiar and John Fonseca 	
Budget		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balances: Student Activity fund is \$1929.96. This is an increase of \$418.25 from the HST Rebate received in July (Norcard) • Collected money for Agendas; Balance to be paid from council funds \$461.26. We collected \$581 from students. Total invoice: \$1042.26 • Scientists in Classrooms: half day hands on workshop; last year council offset costs and contributed \$800 towards program; council agreed to help offset cost again; Student cost \$5.00 	<p>Council to pay for balancing owing of agendas, \$461.26</p> <p>Council agreed to contribute \$800 towards Scientists in Classrooms; \$5.00 is Student Portion</p>
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, November 23 at 5:30 p.m. • Future Meeting Dates: March 1, April 27, May 24 • Location: school library 	Council agreed to time change: 5:30 p.m. start time

Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.