

Mother Teresa Catholic School Parent Council Meeting

The monthly meeting of Mother Teresa Catholic School Council was held on May 28, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., in the staff room of the Mother Teresa Catholic School.

Present were: Esther Wolfe, Kitrina Lucuk, Laura McLeod, Vickie Stokke, Janine Friesen, Nancy Martin, Crystal Ibach, Henri Chauvet and Nichole Gerein.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 by Crystal.
Prayer by Henri.

Approval of agenda as amended:

- Motion to approve by Kitrina, second by Laura. CARRIED

Approval of previous minutes as distributed.

- Motion to approve minutes by Laura, second by Vickie. CARRIED

Financial Report: (Kitrina)

- \$17,933.25 in the bank.

- Talked to Henri and he's going to go over with Lynn about all the stuff that hasn't come through yet.

- Motion to approve financial report by Nancy and Laura seconded. CARRIED

Trustee Report: (Michael Ouellette)

- Absent.

Principal Report: (Henri)

- There have been two school families with house fires in the last month. We raised \$1100 which was given to the most recent family and there is a bake sale tomorrow with the proceeds going to them as well.

- Staff appreciation was very appreciated by the staff.

- Discovery E presentations just wrapped up. Any class that didn't get one early in the year got one now.

- Lots of transfers of teachers happening and with lower class sizes in K-3, Henri has 3 teachers to hire which will happen in a week or two.

- Track and Field just wrapped up. One girl placed first for Zones.

- There is K-3 version of Track and Field called Physical Literacy on June 5.

- July 19-22 Summer Games are using many of the school classrooms so, on the last day of school, some rooms will need to be emptied out and equipment and furniture stored elsewhere.

- Also just wanted to let parents know that there is always class work for the junior high students to do right through the last day and that parents should be aware in case their kids are trying to make a case to stay home.

Vice Principal report: (Nichole)

- Wellness Wednesdays in May were well attended. Any profits made from the whole Wellness Wednesday month will be donated to the most recent family that lost their home in a fire.

- Grade 7-8 Farewell: things had to be changed up. Instead of everything at the church, there will only be mass at the church but the potluck and awards will be back at the school because of insufficient capacity in the church hall. Sign up Genius for the Farewell volunteers filled up quickly. Kids will go shopping for decorations after meeting tomorrow. Powerpoint is all done. The potluck is just for kids and parents but no grandparents or siblings. The potluck is at lunch.

Teacher Report: (Janelle)

- Absent.

Old Business:

- a) Teacher Appreciation Week - The only thing that didn't fill up on the sign up genius was supervision but it worked out in the end. We could have used a couple more.
- b) Fundraiser for Next Year - Crystal set up the DFS one that we voted on at last meeting. (Wrapping paper etc.) Mabel's Labels that runs over the summer is all set up. Brochures will be sent home with report cards. There is also a link to order online which will be added to the newsletter. It's all online. The product is shipped directly to the person who ordered so we don't touch anything. Campbell's is discontinuing the soup label program. Crystal is still looking into the details for the fundraiser that we have planned for spring.

Round Table:

- Nancy: Was there a need for face painting at the year end celebration? Henri will get info for Nancy as would like to have it again.

- The schedules for high school will be sent home. The website has the calendar for next year up already and will have school supply lists.

- Nancy also asked about parent council at St. Joseph's. Henri says there is one and they would love involvement from new parents.

- Kitrina update on Playground Society: Casino funds raised were \$38,000. Committee had their meeting tonight and will discuss how to use the funds with the new principal in September. They will have their meeting at some time after the school parent council AGM so parents can attend the committee meeting if they want to give input.

- Crystal asked about fundraiser lunches for next year. If Stephanie doesn't do the trip and if there aren't any other specific classes that want to do it, parent council could take it over and use it as a fundraiser. The school's deal with the canteen is that the school gets ten days on which to do a fundraiser lunch. Nancy mentioned that there is an app or something to do the orders online and pay online instead of sending cash. We will consider doing this next year. After discussion, it was agreed that having parent council run the fundraiser lunches and then donate the proceeds to specific classes or trips would be more efficient than individual teachers trying to figure it out for themselves.

Next Meeting: Fall AGM in September 2018.

Motion to adjourn by Crystal at 7:06.