

St. Clare of Assisi School-Catholic School Council Minutes

January 22, 2018

Start time: 6:00 pm

Present

Ms. C. Martino	Ms. C. Provost
Ms. J. Guagliano	Ms. M. Cipriani
Ms. T. Miller	Ms. E. Sorgini
Ms. A. DeBellis	Ms. A. Medic
Ms. R. Ianuzzi	Ms. S. Lazar
Ms. C. Cutri	Ms. L. Staresina
Ms. M. Noce	

Prayer: Angela DeBellis

November minutes passed

Principal News

Parking is still an issue in the mornings and after school. It was suggested that we continue to put reminders in the newsletter and we need better signage. Kiss and Ride means you let the students out on the right side and go.

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day both fall all the same day, so all Valentine's Day activities must be carried out on Feb 13th. We will not be hosting the Valentine's Day bake sale as this day will be Pancake Tuesday.

Lunch Supervisors are sometimes at a shortage, so this would be a reason why lunch recess is held indoors. The school board has cut back on lunch supervisors and our school is always looking for parent volunteers.

Pro Grant speaker needs to be booked. It was suggested that we try to get Drum Fit again as it is great for physical and cognitive building.

New phone system means that all absenteeism need to be called in before 8:40 or you will get reminder calls every 5 minutes.

Our school wants everyone using Cash-on-line to keep the money out of the school.

Parish News

1. Parish renovations: moving along at an excellent pace. All tiles and carpets have been removed. Pews have been removed and are now being re-stained. Tiles are already laid in the sacristy and on the sanctuary. New wiring for lighting has been completed. Painting will begin this week. Project will be about \$453,000.00. Weekend

masses are happening in the Great Hall and Chapel Hall. Weekday morning masses are in the Chapel Hall.

2. Pierogi and Kielbasa dinner and take out is this Thursday, January 25. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 8 and under.

3. Fundraising event: Hamilton Bulldogs game at the First Ontario Centre on Saturday, February 10 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$16 each. Two dollars from every ticket will go towards the fundraiser. Use the order form in yesterday's bulletin or go to stfxfamilylifecommittee5@gmail.com.

4. Wednesday, February 21 after evening mass at 7:45 there will be a viewing of the movie "Over 18" on pornography addiction among children and teens. It is a documentary that looks factually at the issue.

5. Saturday, February 10 at 8:30 mass there will be anointing of the sick for all those who are in need of this sacrament of healing.

6. Diocesan Wedding Anniversary mass at the Cathedral Basilica for anyone celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary. Call the parish office if this applies to you.

7. THINKFAST for students in grades 5 to 7 will take place from Friday, February 16 to Saturday, February 17. This will require a fasting from solid foods for 24 hours. Sign up before February 13.

8. Elementary school moms: St. Francis Xavier mom's group meets tonight at 8. Stay at home moms meet at 9:30 a.m. This happens once per month.

9. Feast of St. Blaise: Saturday, February 3 – the blessing of throats will be offered at the 8:30 a.m. mass.

Student Council

~ We will be supporting WE foundation with the hopes of getting water for a family for life (\$200) and purchasing 2 goats (\$100) for expectant mothers.

WE is a movement that brings people together and gives them the tools to change the world.

Student council members are preparing a presentation for the next awards assembly explaining where the money collected from dress down is going.

~ We will possibly be going to St Patrick to help with food service for the less fortunate through the De Mazenod Doors.

~All hats, gloves, coats have been distributed to needy schools and families within our board.

~We are continuing with the food drive.

Finances

True balance is \$14,293.00

Tax receipts have been issued and handed out.

Wish list suggestions are sports equipment, new iPad or books. Staff will be asked for suggestions.

Action Items

Christmas Hampers were very successful. We sponsored 9 families. Suggestions for next year are to not pre-wrap but the gifts but give each family a roll of wrapping paper to wrap their own. Also, to put suggestions for canned goods on the gift tag so we get more food.

Shrove Tuesday-Volunteers are needed, and we still need a suggestion for batter.

WFC-will run from March 1-23. Volunteers will be needed, and forms will be going home at the beginning of February. Incentive and early bird prizes will be given out as gift cards.

Next meeting-Monday February 26th at 6pm.