



St. Clare Parent Council

Minutes for October 15, 2018,

Meeting start: 6:00pm

Opening Prayer

Present:

Ms. C. Martino

Ms. T. Germana-Miller

Ms. R. Iannuzzi

Ms. M. Noce

Ms. L. Staresina

Ms. A. Medic

Ms. DeBellis

Ms. Cutri

Ms. Lazar

Ms. Kocinski

Ms. Sulug

SEPTEMBER 2018- minutes passed.

Principal's Report –Mrs. Martino

EAQO results are in and our school did very well. Individual results were sent home to parents to view and we were featured in the newspaper for being a top ten school for results.

School Cash on line is going well. Not all families want to pay this way so paper copies will still be available.

Pilgrimage walk went very well. Our school sent 36 students and our school was part of the choir.

Feeder school tournament for senior boys football was on last Friday. We sent two teams and the boys ended up playing each other at the end.

Lockdowns, fire drills and bomb threat drills will be happening at the school soon. October 30th will be the first bomb threat and police officers will be present at the school.

Spirit wear days will begin this Friday. Only Spirit wear can be worn. Because the wear won't be in by this Friday only the students who purchased a spirit wear t-shirt will be allowed to dress down.

Every Wednesday will be litter less lunch days or Waste Reduction Wednesdays.

Venture Science is coming for SK to grade 2 in October.

The school will be having a pumpkin carving contest with the theme being a surprise until the day of the contest.

Interview night is Thursday November 15 and the report cards will go home the 13th.

Book fair will be running from November 14 to 16th. Volunteers will be needed to help this run.

Picture day is October 23rd with uniforms. Retakes will be on November 28.

Vaccinations for grade 7 and 8 will take place on November 28.

Grade 3 students will go to Camp Marydale November 9th and the grade 5 students will go in the spring.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a poster contest for the junior divisions. The posters are about Substance Abuse. They also run basketball and soccer activities.

Parent Conference will be held on November 3rd at Bishop Ryan HS. Details can be found on the school board website.

PA day on Monday October 22 because of the elections. Our school will be a voting station.

Sport banners for the gym should be in by the end of the month.

Student Council Report- Mrs Noce

- Students are continuing to promote Soctober
- Move-a-thon Student Council will be dressing up as Nerds and will be making announcements about prizes to pump up the school
- 2 student council members will be going around to collect the music per division for Move-a-thon and downloading it on to their device
- Food Drive was a huge success and was donated to the Stoney Creek Food Bank
- Week of October 29th we will be selling nut free Chocolate Chip cookies and Sugar Cookies for \$2
- Mediation will start tomorrow with the Faith Animators leading the meditation.

Treasurer's Report- Mrs. Iannuzzi

Approximate balance is currently at \$7343.60 with some of the move-a-thon pledges already being deposited.

Wishlist includes items like a new volleyball net and poles, new mesh for the basketballs, basketballs, new iPad docking stations and new iPad covers.

Parish News-Mrs Staresina-

-**Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes are available to take home to fill for those who are less fortunate. They need to be returned by November 11.

-**Afternoon in Roma** is a luncheon that will take place on Sunday, October 28 at 12:30. Tickets are \$25. Father Francesco and the parishioners who went with him to Rome will share their experience in Rome. Also, Pope Francis bells will be on sale for \$15. Father Francesco created them when Pope Francis was elected.

-**St. Vincent de Paul** is having a charity chili dinner on Thursday, October 18 from 4 to 7 in the parish hall. \$5 per bowl.

-**8th annual Fall Fair** will be on November 3. Donations of books and penny/raffle table items are appreciated and can be dropped off at the office.

-**Grief support program** will begin Thursday, October 25 to November 29 from 7:30-9:00 for anyone who has lost a loved one and feels the support would help.

-**St. Francis Xavier Gala dinner** in honour of our patron saint on Saturday, November 24 at 6:30. Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$25 for children ages 4-12. You can pick up tickets at the parish office.

-**Pocket change for change** is a program through Chalice where our parish sponsors 10 needy children. Please drop off loose change as this will help in our sponsorship. The tin can is located at the front of the church by the altar at every mass

-**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin Thursday, October 18.

We have 3 candidates. Last call if anyone is interested.

Action items:

Move-a-thon -Just over \$3500 has already been collected. Anyone paying online still need to fill out their pledge form especially if you want a tax receipt.

Decorations will be lead by Ms. Sulug and a list of volunteers on October 30th.

School council is donating \$600 so we will purchase some gift cards to make 2 Family Night Out packages and a variety of other passes to places like Ifly, Canada's Wonderland, Flying Squirrel, Zacada and Lil Warriors Play place.

Healthy Living Committee:

We have applied for the Metro Grant again. If we get it again this year a survey will need to be completed by the students before and after the nutrition days to see if the grant has helped students improve their eating habits. \$300 was left over from last year so there will be a nutrition day in November and December.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday November 7, 2018 at 6pm

