



St. Clare Parent Council

Minutes for February 25, 2019,

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

Deb from McCarthy's was at the meeting to show us some new items that are available and to tell us about the new prices.

Minutes from January 2019 meeting were passed.

Principal's Report –Mrs. Martino

PA Day this Friday March 1st. Teachers will be doing SIP work on Pillars, Faith, Literacy and Numeracy.

Camp Brebeuf trip has been postponed to March 25, 26 because of the weather.

Teachers have been selected to be trained on the 3D printer and new iPad uses.

Public Speaking will be March 28 at the school.

Science Fair club is sending 4 groups to the competition this weekend. French Immersion Parent meeting is this Wednesday at 7pm. French Immersion will only be offered to Year 2 FDK this coming September. This program will run alongside our current classes.

Feeder school tournament for senior boys' basketball and senior girls' volleyball is at CN this Thursday.

Ash Wednesday is on March 6th and the ashes will be distributed at the school.

Nutrition Day is March 18th and the Big Crunch is March 28th.

Sarah Westbrook had to be rescheduled to March 22nd.

Confessions will be held at the school on April 2nd which is the same day as First Reconciliation for the grade 2 students.

Sibling pictures will be on April 9th.

We will be hosting the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser at our school in May. The Kickstart will be April 16th.

Student Council Report- Mrs Noce

-Valentine Sugar Shack was enjoyed by all. Not sure how much we made as we are still selling cookies, ice cream and chips at lunch recess and haven't counted the money yet.

-The school through its generosity donated 19 boxes to Neighbour to Neighbour. Bob Bratina's office came in to pick up the non-perishables and toiletries.

-On Tuesday March 5 we will be having an extra civvies day. Students can either wear full civvies of their choice or wear Mardi Gras attire such as beads, hats and boas. Please no masks as they may make it difficult for the students to see. If your child wishes to participate, we are asking you send in a monetary donation. All donations collected will go to support the ME TO WE Charity. The Me to We charity creates life-changing development and completes educational work in developing countries equipping families with the tools and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty.

-On Friday March 8 we will be having our annual Beach Day. Students can come to school in “beach” attire (shorts etc.) We will be playing beach volleyball and may even have a teacher VS senior volleyball team game.

Treasurer’s Report- Mrs. Iannuzzi

Bank balance is \$10,272.93

Basketball pads have been installed and paid for. Sport banners are up in the gym but the cost has not yet been deducted from the bank account.

Parish News-Mrs Staresina-

-Last call for income tax receipts. It would save the parish money if you could either pick up your receipt or email the parish with your name, address and envelope number and you will receive your receipt in your email.

-There will be a pancake breakfast next Sunday, March 3 after all morning masses. Included are pancakes, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, hash brown, toast and coffee/tea or juice. Cost is adults \$10 and children \$6.

-Save the date: On April 7 and 8 there will be a Lenten parish mission: “The Fullness of Purpose”. The speaker/author will be Ken Yasinski.

-The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having its annual Soup Fest on Sunday, March 24. If you wish to submit a soup please call the office. All challengers are welcome.

-Please bring any old blessed palms from previous years to the church and place them in containers that are located in the lobby of the church. Blessed palms must be treated with reverence and should not be thrown in the garbage. Ashes for Ash Wednesday come from the old palms.

-Ash Wednesday is on March 6 and is the beginning of Lent. Masses that day will be at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 7 p.m. It is a day to abstain from eating meat.

-The Youth Group will be having a THINKfast sleepover from Friday, March 22 to Saturday, March 23. This year’s focus is forced migration and the refugee crisis. Cost is \$20 and is for grades 5 and up. Registration deadline is Monday, March 18.

Action items:

a. WFC Fundraiser

- Distribution - Feb. 28. Will run until Mar. 25. Kick off assembly is March 27. There will be an Early Bird Draw.
- Preferred payment is schoolcashonline but we are still accepting cash.
- Counting days – Mar. 8, 22
- Prizes – Raffle – hovercart, 2 emoji flyer ball, speaker, stuffed bear, treasure chest prizes; gift card for top seller. The amount and type of card will be decided at a later date.
- Get 6 free cases to cover cost of prizes(hovercart\$384)
- Grade 8 who sell cases will get money towards their grad trip

b. Shrove Tuesday – March 5

- Syrup is donated; 2 bags of batter donated; need to purchase some more batter. We need to offer gluten free snack as well. A box of frozen waffles will be bought and made available for that day.
- Rounding up volunteers and griddles. Kids will be reminded to bring in a reusable fork and plate in a Ziploc bag.

NEXT MEETING: Monday April 15th at 6pm.

