

**ST. PAUL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes for the meeting held on October 23rd, 2017

Present at the meeting were:

Chair: Jen Barton-Crowley

Vice: Joyce Archer

2nd Vice: Dee Archer

Secretary: Sherrill Lloyd-Wardle

Co-Secretary: Liz Matheson

Parent Reps (Voting Members): Sara Scott, Vicki Blakley, Greg Stewart, Lori Shepstone, Yvonne McColl, and Julie LaRush.

Also in attendance: Melanie Chapelle

Absent with Regrets: Wendy Heffernan

Welcome, Introduction and Opening Prayer: Joyce A. called the meeting to order, introductions were given by those present and Rob C. lead the council in a prayer.

Hot Lunch: Greg S. relayed info from Shelley S. Overall the transition to ordering Online is going well. It is taking a little longer to pull information together on the ordering end. It will take 2-3 months to get the full feel but at the moment the pizza orders are at 80-90% of where they were last year and subs around 50%.

Raffle Fundraiser: Kim has made one deposit to date and Greg S. has secured the gift cards from Foodland in Norwood and Havelock.

The following prizes were established for the students. Top seller of the first week:\$50.00 Seller of the winning ticket: \$100. Top seller overall: \$200. Second Top Seller: \$100. Third Top Seller: \$50. Fourth Top Seller: \$25 Top selling class to get \$500 to use and a pizza party. Second top class: \$150 to use and pizza party. Third top class will get a pizza party and an extended recess.

Year Book: Julie Dorthey will run the yearbook with the grade 8 class. Rob C. has files ready for pictures to come in from parents and students from various school events.

Christmas Lunch: No further development to date:

Treasurer's Report: Will come from Wendy H. via email this week. Hot Lunch to add \$2912.50 from sales. Total Balance: \$51,869.39 with \$33,080.22 in playground.

School Report:

Rob C. gave a school report

-First Mass on Thurs. Oct 26th at 9am. Father John was in the Philippines and has returned.

-EQAO results show improvement over last year. Grade 3@97%, writing @ 90% and math @86%. Grade 6 @85%, writing 85% and math 67%.

-Rob detailed the mathbeforebed.com site to get students focused on mathematical thinking. On the board site under the parent's tab is a link for "how to help child and homework guidelines. There is math support listed with resources in that section.

-Ptbo Petes game will be Nov. 4th against the Barrie Colts. Families can buy tickets thru school cash on line for \$6.00 Cut off is Oct. 30th. 2 Pete players will be at the school on Oct. 31.

-Parent Teacher interviews will be on Nov. 16 from 330-730. Back Alley BBQ will be making dinner for the teachers.

-Jimmy Chapman will be coming on Weds for November. Requests for funds will come for lessons at the next meeting.

Requests For Funds:

-A motion was made by Dee A. to pay Vincent Press \$570.65 for the raffle tickets. Lori S. passed the motion.

Other Business:

-We received PRO grant approval for \$100.00 to be used as the Tinker Club, lego kits, exposure to various occupations.

Future Meeting Date and motion to adjourn: The next meeting date is Mon. Nov 20th at 6:30 pm
Joyce A. made a motion to adjourn and Vicki B. moved the motion.