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**Catholic School Council
ST GEORGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

October 01, 2019

Welcome Back

Approval of Minutes: June, 2019

Business Arising from Last Meeting:

Adjournment: June 2016

ELECTION OF NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Elections to take place

WELCOME TO NEW COUNCIL

AGENDA

Agenda Items	Owner	Time
1. Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call, Declaration of Conflict and Prayer	Chair Principal Attendance: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Scholtens, Mrs. Schultz, Madame Baldo-DeLuca : Regrets Mrs. Atkins	5 min.
2. Approval of Proposed Agenda and Approval of prior CSC Meeting Minutes	Principal	10 min.
3. Presentations/Good News a) 2019-2020 Elections b) OAPCE Rep.	Principal -Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Carter ran for Co-chairs. There were no other volunteers. CSC in favor and Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Wilson, supported. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Carter are our 2019-2020 Chairs! Congratulations!	20 min.
4. Business Arising from the Minutes of Prior Meeting	Parent Members	20 min.

5. Principal's Report – 1. Review of policies being vetted: Employee Conferences, Workshop and Meetings Policy (201.15); Opening or Closing Exercises – Safe Schools Policy (302.6.1); Acceleration/Retention (Elementary) Policy (400.5)	Principal	15 min.
6. Financial Report: Proposed 2019-2020 Budget	Principal	5 min.
7. Report from Staff Rep.:	Principal	15 min.
8. New Business/Questions	Parent Members	20 min.
9. Announcements and Date of next Meeting –	Chair	5 min.
10. Adjournment and Closing Prayer	Principal	5 min.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Catholicity:

- We Day-A wonderful opportunity for a group of our students led by Miss Lamorie to experience this empowering day filled with guest speakers, singers, etc on a variety of topics such as social justice, positivity and motivation. Perhaps will need to come up with another plan for transportation to Toronto.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive ends on Oct. 4th- a great start led by our Social Justice Team
- Confirmation: October 26th at 4:30pm-gr 7 and 8 students receiving the Sacrament and moving forward will take place every two years
- First Communion April 26th at 10:00am (tentative)
- School Thanksgiving Mass Oct. 9 at 9:30am....all welcome
- Stone Soup/Thanksgiving/Oct. 10-Due to uncertainty of CUPE withdrawal of services, this might be postponed
- Dec. 10th – Advent Mass (tentative/at the school)
- Student Senate/Council

Curriculum:

- Itinerant Arts teachers is Mrs. Venneri, Mrs. Pilon
- Open House/Book Fair/Spirit Wear (Big Bear)/Bingo/-Open House and Book Fair were successful. Exact amount of sales not known yet. We will once again go with Spirit Wear from Big Bear. Dates for Bingo have been set until December.
- Mid Term Reports November 8-
- Google chromebooks (Budget)

- E-Text (Math)- received for junior/intermediate
- Parent Teacher interviews Nov. ?-A date for parent-teacher interviews (Progress Reports) will be set in the near future

Climate:

- Terry Fox/Holy Childhood Walkathon Oct. 4, 2019-Kindergarten classes will walk around the school. The rest of the students will follow our usual path and walk with their book buddies.
- Sports/Clubs Update (Cross Country/ volleyball next)-We were well represented at Cross Country and have a number of students moving onto the next meet. Volleyball tryouts have started.
- Picture Day Oct. 1-All photos will be taken this day. (individual, sibling, class)
- PA Day Oct. 11th
- Bag 2 School – Oct. 21-25
- Big Box Fundriaser-It was decided to go with the Birthday cards as a fundraiser. Will do fundraiser in November.
- Pizza/Chicken/Subway/cash online-There is a new set-up for ordering and parents have commented that it is easier than it was before.
- Milk?-on hold for the time being
- Tim's Trip / Nov. 4 to 6 and May 11 to 13-for grades 6, 7 and 8
- Skating – Dec. 19, Jan. 23, Feb. 28
- All communication via e-mail/school messenger
- Gred Frewin (Maltilda) Dec. 13th (1-8)-Kindergarten students will watch the movie at school while enjoying some popcorn.

OTHER:

Mrs. Sandel will post October Calendar, Newsletter, Bag 2 School, Terry Fox/Holy Childhood Walk-a-thon and Halloween Information on School Messenger tonight.

Mrs. Sandel also explained to parents about the CUPE withdrawal from services. Instructional time has carried on, all students continue to be safe and supervised. Mrs. Sandel said she is looking for parental support for the Breakfast Program and Possible Kiss and Ride. Will let them know of process (police checks/offence declaration waiver).

Mrs. Sandel discussed the difficulties that can be encountered when booking buses for trips such as cost and availability and expressed appreciation and thanks to Bingo volunteers. Makerspace trips are expensive but thanks to Bingo students are able to attend. (Grade 4-8 October) (Grade 1-3 December)

Attendance: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Willick, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Scholtens, Mrs. Stewart, Mme De Luca, Mrs. Sandel.

Regrets: Mrs. Atkins