St. Alexander Catholic School Council

MINUTES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 - 5:30pm

1. Land Acknowledgement- Mrs. Pozzobon

2. Prayer

Present

Regrets

3. Introductions

4. Catholic School Council By-Laws

* Four Meeting per year
* All parents are welcomed to attend

5. Catholic School Council Members 2024 - 25

6. Election of Catholic School Council Chair 2024/25

* Mrs. DiDivitiis and Mrs. Tallman--co-chairs

7. Principal’s Report:

i.Start of School, Terry Fox Walk, Open House

* Terry Fox was a great success. Students were respectful of people’s properties. Donations are still being accepted on CashOnline
* Open House has been moved to Oct. 3 due to the Reorganization of the school with the addition of 2 new teachers (5 & ⅞)
* The reorganization of the school has allowed for more straight level grades.

ii.School Reorganization - September 30 start

* Students will be moving rooms on Friday afternoon to their new classrooms
* Only the students who were affected by the reorg received an email of the move--to which teacher and classroom

iii.St. Alexander Spirit Wear

Big Bear Spirit wear--can purchase online

iv.Food days (provider, days, payment)... Knights of Columbus

* Pizza, Pita, and Subway Day
* Knights of Columbus have offered to do Hotdogs
* Parent volunteers to be here for 12pm--two deliveries 12pm and 12:15pm

v.Thanksgiving Food Drive, Mass

vi.Halloween (Fundraising Dance-a-thon) dress down day, costumes all day, kids collect pledges for a dance-a-thon, each class dances for 1 period day - glow sticks/rings/necklaces can be sold in gym, parade around the school yard - *Parent volunteers needed for glow stick sales*

vii.Fundraising – student fundraisers for technology - Dance-a-thon, Big Box Cards.

* Not interested in Big Box this year
* New ideas TBA

viii.Fr. Paul at St. Alexander Parish - Wednesday Masses, Grades 1-8 Masses at Church. Sacraments + year plan well under way

ix.Fr. Paul morning message

* Come to the school each morning to pray during morning message

x.Communication with families via messenger

xi.School Improvement Plan, Math Achievement Action plan, Literacy Achievement Action Plan

* The PA day was focused on the Math Achievement Action plan
* Various literacy screeners are explained by Ms. Principi

8. Frequency of Meetings - Sept, Nov, Jan, March, May

9. Financial Report

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 25 at 5:30pm