

Parent Council Meeting

November 7, 2017

Attendance: Jodi, Amy, Chandra, Lynette, Yvonne, Sandra, Logan, Sophie, Andrew, Sara, Greg

Presentation: Greg Campbell with Community Resource (Robbie F previous year) (elementary)

What does community look like in the flats?

What is the need you may have that I can help with?

- We work with citizens to build a safe community – Our mandate is prevention
- Facilitate and provide access to resources (food bank etc)
- Refer children and families to specific agencies
- Food connections board – we have had cereal
- South Eastern Traffic Safety - Vision 0 (zero accidents)
- Baby boxes at the Y– cardboard box – items you would need if you had a new baby

Sandra - Could we use any information the newsletter? How can we get this information to parents?

Greg - If you recognize kids in need – we can help the families in need

Sandra - Previous we have accessed - St Vincent de Paul

Sandra - Dream Center Christmas evening for families in need

Sandra – Community Kitchen information was sent out

Sandra – Knights of Columbus & CWL would like to be involved with the school

Greg – Kiwanis now a member

Sandra – We are associated with Gas City Kiwanis

Jodi – Parent information evening with cyber safety

Greg – Donation of converse shoes for students?

Greg – Life jackets for Life evening – with sponsors, paddling club, YMCA, information

Greg – Newsletters with information

Student Leadership Team Report

- Food drive – it goes until next Wednesday November 15th (872 lbs is our goal)
- Color days – for the next two weeks
- Twin day – Thursday 16 – If you can't find a twin you can wear blue
- Remembrance Day – Friday November 10th – Assembly
- Saturday November 11th – 1 leadership member will lay the a wreath on behalf of our school

Chair Report

- Thank you for Knights of Columbus for the kit bags donated to the music program
- Parent Association Meeting – Bishop's Dinner in Calgary
- Thank you for allowing me to attend the dinner
- Deacon Robert – Marks of the Catholic Educator or Education - bringing the parish and the school together – spend time next year during parent council after parent association has completed them
- This could be done as a workshop format rather than informational – explore more at end of the year
- School Educational Plan

Fundraising – Lamontange only has chocolates and are very limited

Regal – complicated in collecting payments

Indego (spelling?) – cookie dough, muffin dough, tea, coffee, beef jerky – all local Alberta company

Cover letter will be sent out stating sell \$100 worth of stuff or donate \$30 towards school (30% profit) – explain what we have done in the past – and where the money is going?

Hopefully we can get the orders in before December 1st

Pies – a group of ladies to make and sell pies – similar to a bake sale

Loraine Heartsick – Charity concert for CWL – supply the venue, \$25 a person (\$1500) – sings gospel music, sell the tickets, venue maybe St. Pat's church, or Holy Family

Principal Report

1. Turkey's Lunch in December – how do you want to handle this?
 - Looking for parent council volunteers to serve for turkey lunch
 - They are crunching the numbers for extra prep, food, and clean up
 - Andrew Plait can come and do some music?

- This will be held in the gym close to 12pm
 - Pizza will be held on the 20th – Turkey will be on the 21st
 - Previous years have cost (\$450-\$575)
 - Bottle Drive – We don't know how much money we made yet?
2. Get Active
 - They have had to limit the number of kids participating for certain activities
 - In the gym during lunch time – too many bodies
 - Mondays – Grade 1 Wednesday – Grade 2 Monday - 3/4 Wednesday – 5/6
 - After school – different grades – different families – different days
 - The forms – are they getting home?
 - Quality over quantity – grades per specific on specific day
 3. Report Cards – November 16th
Parents Teacher Interviews on 23rd
 4. School Logo
 - We have had a lot of great ideas from the kids
 - We still can have a contest, draws or something from the kids
 - The common theme in so many of the pictures is the HEART for caring, loving, and the heart of the city
 - We would like to use the S and the L with a heart
 - We could use the clothing to gift things to the grade 6 students
 - McCoy - could a previous St. Louis student to help with the logo
 - Can we use the logos the kids for the cards as a thank you
 5. School Plan presentation is this Thursday
 6. Face to Face Retreat – was on December 13th – Invite parents
 - Everybody has the ability to be a saint and do things that saints do
 7. School sponsored Mass is on December 10th – @ 11:00 am is there anyone to represent parent council
 - Bringing up the gifts, doing the readings, altar servers, kids making cards to pass out, Patricia will be singing in the choir and/or playing guitar

Treasurer

Old Balance - \$1795.55

- Cheque for \$500

New Balance - \$2282.53

Teacher Report

Christmas cards – samples will be sent out in report card envelopes, orders & payments due November 24th, supplies from Staples, Art will need to be scanned, formatted into publisher

Thursday November 30th @ 6:00pm – is the worker bee

Teacher ideas– Ski Trips & Birds of Prey as possibly field trips

- Do all students benefit from the ski trip?
- Grade ¾ Waste Center field Trip
- Skating – we have to pay for buses

Community classrooms – Cypress College to do a meal 1 time a month – they may open their doors to do some cooking and making meals

- We may do things with St. Mary's and McCoy

Fundraising

- From Parent Association meeting - Bishop Henry will not be involved in bingos and casinos for fundraising
- Are we allowed to complete a bingo or a casino for a fundraiser?
- There will be an appeal to ask if this can be changed or revisited

Old Business

- Guitar program – kit bags from Knights of Columbus

New Business

Fundraising

- Beef Jerky & Coffee/Tea

- Cookbook for May?
- Gospel concert

Christmas Concert

- 50/50 tickets – at the door
- Raffles – how much are we charging for the tickets (100 kids) - each book includes 10 tickets, tickets for 3
- Gift card tree – will be the grand prize worth \$500
- Years past we have done mall bucks
- In previous years we have made over \$1000 on the gift cards
- Christmas cards used as an invitation – Leadership can make cards

November Family Activity - 6:00-8:00pm

- What is the content that we are ok with when showing the dance videos?
- Items for concessions
- Prizes – great dances, best moves
- Photo booth?
- Do you have many parents to attend as volunteers?
- Family dance

Next Meeting : Tuesday December 5th

Christmas Card Work Bee – Thursday Nov 30th