

St. Wilfrid Catholic School Advisory Council

MINUTES of the **MEETING** of St. Wilfrid Catholic School Advisory Council held in the library at St. Wilfrid Catholic School, Tuesday February 27, 2018

Council Members Present: Louella Di Francesco, Sylvia D'Souza, Jubelda Premnath, Margie Joyce, Julia Tapp, Mike Young, Mike Neubauer, Keisha Petrrolo

Community Representative: Sherry Cybulski, Sajida Abdulla

Regrets: Barb Perrott

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Item 1.1 Opening prayer

Mr. Young led the group in Opening prayer. He asked that we keep people with mental illness in our prayers as well as the families who are suffering from the Florida school shooting.

Item 1.2 Welcome & Courtesies

Mr. Young called the meeting to order at 7:05 and welcomed all in attendance.

2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

THAT the St. Wilfrid Catholic School Advisory Council approves the Agenda for the February 27/2018 meeting.

Moved by Keisha second by Louella

Carried

3.0 ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Item 5.1 Approval of minutes from Tuesday January 23/2018.

That the St. Wilfrid Catholic School Advisory approves the minutes of the Tuesday January 23/2018 meeting.

Moved by Margie , seconded by Keisha

Carried

4.0 PRESENTATIONS

Item 3.1 School Initiatives

Bullying prevention is a social relationship problem. School focus is to be proactive and develop a positive culture in the school. Lessons on personal and social skills that are age appropriate are being thought in the school. Starting with positive play in kindergarten and then building on that through friendship making and how to work with other students and have empathy for each other. These skills lead to identifying conflict resolution models and applying them.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Item 4.1 Next CSAC Meeting

To be held on Tuesday, April 10/2018 at 7:00 pm.

6.0 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Item 6.1 Chair Report

No chair report at this time. Barb Perrott to chair next CSAC meeting

Item 6.2 Principal's Report – Mike Young

Vertical Non- Permanent Surfaces

1. White board vertical and horizontal, chart paper vertical horizontal , old way notebooks Building thinking classrooms conditions for problem solving
2. Time to task was same
3. Time to notation notebook fastest Vertical spaces kids got to task faster because they knew they could erase it.
4. Teachers working on teaching in these vertical non - permanent spaces it seems kids are more engaged
5. Students are excited about learning this way

Happenings

1. Grade 1 Fire safety presentations
2. Sr **Boys BB Festival Did well they got 2nd place**
3. Intermediate Speech Competition were held in the gym
4. Earth Ranger Presentation
5. Youth Environmental Summit
6. January Celebrates Assembly
7. Report Cards Home
8. Family School Mass was well attended
9. Waste management Presentation coming to classes that want them
10. Grade 8 Trip meeting

11. Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat
12. Rosary Apostolate
13. PA Day Feb 16
14. Senior Girls and Boys BB Tournament

Item 6.3 Upcoming Liturgies

1. School mass Mar 21 10am
2. Holy Week Mar 26-30
3. Eaaster Mass Apr 16 10am

Item 6.4 Upcoming Events

1. Monthly Celebrates Assemly Mar2, mar 29
2. Errol Lee presentations Mar 2
3. Jr Girls BB Mar 6
4. Jr boys Mar 7
5. March Break Mar 9-18
6. Kindergarten Pizza Workshops Mar 22-23
7. Good Friday Mar 30
8. Easter Monday Apr 2
9. Grade 4 Scientist in the School Apr 10
10. Jr Tchouckball Apr 11
11. TAMI Mental Illness Presentation Apr 11

Item 6.5 Parent Involvement

Pizza lunches are all ordered through cash on line. We are earning approximetly \$400 dollars a week from pizza lunch. We are ordering 41 to 42 10 slice pizza's a week.

CSC Balance

Balance in the account is the same \$8620.34.

Item 6.6Parish Report

No Parish report at this time.

7.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

Item 7.1 Staffing

School is a unionized environment. Some teachers may be retiring this year. School may decline by one classroom which would mean no portable. We will know more after JK Orientation May 10/18.

Item 7.2

Tina Tessari was voted to be our Distinguished Catholic Volunteer. Nominated by

Margie and Mr. Young seconded by Sylvia. Tuesday April 17 there will be an awards event to recognize the distinguished Catholic Volunteers in schools.

Item 7.2 Community Profile for Leadership

Mr. Young took Margie's Profile for leadership form reviewed it with the CSAC members and said he would edit it and email it to us for approval before submitting the form.

Item 7.3 Grade 8 Trip

This years trip will be June 11/18. It will be a full day trip to Niagara Falls. Students did not want to go to Geneva park this year. The cost is \$125 per student. Students are to let the school know if they will be attending by Mar 8/18.

Item 7.3 Grade 8 Graduation

Ceremony is held at St.Mary's then a reception to follow in the gym at St. Wilfrid. Graduation is organized by parents of the Grade 8 students. All volunteer forms were given to Julia, Louella and Jubelda. Mr. Young recommended by next meeting for parent Council to come up with a budget for the event so council can approve funds. Other fundraising efforts will take place as well freezie Friday, Mothers Day Basket raffle. There is a \$100 dollars approximately left from last year that will be used for the Grad aswell.

Item 7.4 School Council Chair

Barb Perrott is going to chair the next meeting.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER

Closing prayer was led by Mr. Young . The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

``That the St. Wilfrid Catholic School Advisory Council meeting of January 23, 2018 adjourn.

Moved by Mike Young , Second by Sylvia_

Carried

