



Sacred Heart School Council Minutes

April 24th, 2019

Call to Order & Opening Prayer by Christie @ 6:36pm

Review of the Agenda- Jon Tomkinson moves a motion to approve agenda. Seconded by Melissa Tomkinson.

Regrets – Tara, Jessica

Review of the Minutes

- a) March 20th, 2019 Nancy moves motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Job. Motion Carried. Minutes approved.*

5 Minute Question on Catholicism:

Why is parent the primary educator?

The Church acknowledges that school systems are here to provide support to the parents in their goal in educating our children. The parents are the primary teachers of their children. Education starts in the home and the Church encourages the teaching to begin with the parents.

Old Business:

1. Fundraising Update

There is enough monies in the account that no more fundraising will be necessary for the rest of the school year.

New Business:

1. Review of 3 Year Plan & Initiatives for Year 1

Most goals have been met and we seem to be on track with our plan.

- Thank you cards where sent to volunteers
- 6-10 people have attended meetings
- Three surveys where given out
- We will meet with parish council – date to come

2. Volunteer Appreciation -Thank you cards have been sent to volunteers. Thank you for all that you do.

3. Track & Field Volunteers & School Council involvement – Mrs. Murphey is organizing track and field this year. She would like parent council to donate funds towards freebies for the kids. Parents who would like to



volunteer are encouraged to contact their child's homeroom teacher. Nancy moves a motion to provide the funds in the amount of \$50 for the freezies. John seconds the motion. Jon will get prices from Costco and inform council of prices

4. Pick date for AGM

June 5th 2019 at 630 pm will be our AGM meeting. We will need to advertise AGM two weeks before set date. Council will advertise.

a. Succession Planning for next year – Think about being on our executive.

Reports:

1. **Treasurer's Report** (Melissa Tomkinson)

Balance forward is \$5,638.32

Melissa moves a motion to approve report. John seconds the motion to approve report.

2. **Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities**

a. Verna Sand:

- We welcome back Mrs. McDonald back from maternity leave and we thank Mrs. Sieweke and wish her the best.
- We have a decrease in enrollment this year and we have no secured PUF funding and uncertainty of any additional government programs we will be seeing a decrease in our support staff positions.
- Dreams take flight is an amazing organization and if you are interested in volunteering please check them out on their website. Three kids will be going this year.
- Night of the arts is May 29, 2019.
- Please return your demographics form we need them as soon as possible.
- All school fees are due. Please contact Kathy in the office
- Sacred heart feasts day is June 19th 2019
- Indigenous awareness evening at the school May 1st. There has been messages send out from the school about this.
- Music festival is May 1st 2019



- Earth rangers are show is May 10th 2019 at 1040 am
- Spring concert is June 12th 2019 beginning around 1030 am
- Jr. High drama production is Aladdin. Please come watch a great show!
- Track and field div 1 is June 18, 2019. Div. 2 is June 26, 2019.

b. Trustee Report (Henry Effon):

i. GrACE Event Recap

ii. Sacred Heart Catholic High School - Board Response to Letters

-Sacred heart is put 2nd on the ranking list for modernization. This means the request will include a request for additional space. This would allow for a high school, making Sacred Heart a K-12 school.

iii. Board Highlights – Trustee allowances have been increased. That came to be because of the change in the taxation laws. But now everything is 100% taxable. This is an increase that has come about due to changes in federal tax laws.

c. Tara McBride: Staff appreciation

Future Agenda Items:

- **Sacred heart Feast day Games – June 14th**
- **RTI- What is it? Tara/Verna present to parents**
- **Catholic question?**

Meeting Adjourned: 7:43 pm.

Next Meeting Date: May 22nd at 6:30pm in the school library