

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

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St. Francis of Assisi School Council

Date: March 21st, 2019

1. Prayer – to be recited together

Catholic School Council Prayer

God, the source of every good gift, let us pray that all of us will experience a sense of warmth and welcome, and that there will be a rich sharing of ideas, talents and enthusiasm as together we go about our work of helping our children to grow and learn.

Help us recognize your presence in one another. Inspire us to listen with attention and patience, to share with courage and generosity, and to welcome the ideas of all. May this meeting of ours strengthen our friendships, build our communities, and increase our confidence in ourselves and our schools. Amen

2. Acceptance of Last Minutes/ Acceptance of New Agenda
 - Motion: Nicole
 - Seconded: Paula
3. Correspondence & Misc Notes (if applicable)
 - a. Good News Sharing
 - Dan put in for a Metro Green Apple Grant. We put in for \$1000, and received \$2000. This grant will be used to support our cooking programs (cooking buddies).
 - Some of these funds will be used to support the exchange trip as well (cooking when the exchange students are visiting).
 - d. Principal's Report (Dan)
 - See attached report
5. Old Business (if applicable)
 - a. Little Caesar's
 - Profit of approximately \$600

- School should be receiving a cheque in the amount of \$50 (due to the tardiness of the delivery truck).

6. Treasurer's Report

- Summary of Accounts/Balances
 - See attached report

7. New Business:

- PRO Grant
 - Received \$1000
 - CRNC provided \$2500
 - April 4th, 2019
 - Confirmed 40 registrations, so we need Council's support to advertise

2. Government Changes

- How does this affect our students?
 - People for Education Article: <https://peopleforeducation.ca/our-work/changes-to-ontario-education-funding-and-policy-will-have-a-long-term-impact/>
- What can we do as a council/parents? Petition?
 - Ministry of Education Website: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/getinvolved.html#ec>
 - Building Better Schools: <https://www.buildingbetterschools.ca/>

3. How can we as a council be more involved?

- What is working or not working?
 - Moving forward, we will have a school council calendar that outlines the upcoming events to organize volunteers.

4. Confirmation Gifts

- Motion by Nicole: To purchase a confirmation frame, and cost of pictures to be printed for all students being confirmed.
- Seconded by: Melissa

5. Update on Vendor and Craft Sale

- 6-8 Community table
- Conflicts of interest
 - Chris and Dan will reach out to Karen Shannon to see if there is a conflict of interest if council members have tables to sell their items in these events. We will report back to council.

6. ~~Cross Country~~

- ~~DATE: May 13th, 2019 — RAIN DATE: May 14th, 2019~~
 - ~~VOLUNTEERS:~~

7. ~~Track and Field~~

- ~~DATES:~~
- ~~June 17th, 2019 (Tyke and Peewee)~~
 - ~~VOLUNTEERS:~~

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- c. ~~June 18th, 2019 (Bantam)~~
 - ~~VOLUNTEERS:~~
- d. ~~June 19th, 2019 (Rain Date)~~
 - ~~VOLUNTEERS:~~
- 8. ~~Year End BBQ~~
- 9. ~~St. Francis has been open for almost two school years.~~
 - a. ~~What is working well?~~
 - b. ~~What needs improvement?~~
 - c. ~~It was the concept of design that worried most parents~~
 - ~~Is it still a concern or has there been a shift?~~
- 10. ~~EQAQ test results~~
 - a. ~~What can we do to help?~~
- 11. ~~Snow suits/Food~~
- 12. ~~Purchase of two cash boxes for parent council use~~
 - **Motion by Melissa: To purchase two additional cash boxes for council use**
 - **Seconded by: Paloma**
- 13. ~~Consignment Sale Proposal~~

FUNDRAISING

- n. ~~<https://peopleforeducation.ca/events/fundraising-and-equity/>~~
- o. ~~BINGO vs. PARENT COUNCIL ACCOUNT~~
 - i. ~~Usage and limitations?~~
 - ii. ~~Maybe Karen Shannon or Chris Wright can come and answer any questions we may have?~~

LONG TERM GOALS

- p. ~~What are fundraising for?~~
- q. ~~Teacher wish lists?~~
- r. ~~Kinder Yard?~~
 - i. ~~Play structure~~
- s. ~~Music Program or other programs that may be of interest~~
- t. ~~Yearly calendar for volunteers highlighting recurring events so that those interested can sign up ahead of time.~~
 - **See notes above. A School Council calendar will be created outlining upcoming events.**
- h. **Motion to Adjourn**
 - **Motion by: Melissa**
 - **Seconded by: Paloma**

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Principals Report – March 21, 2019

Ongoing Programs

Hotdog Wednesdays
Library Visits – 3-5 Community & Grades 1-2
Rebound
Roots of Empathy

New Programs

Games Club – Primary Focus
Healthy Together Sessions KFL&A - Feb 27, March 27, April 24 & May 29
Tallack Martial Arts -February – May
Queen's University Clinical Psychology Outreach -Grades 6-8
OFIP Tutoring – Grades 3 & 6
Dolly Parton Imagination Library Initiative
Weekly Lenton Celebrations

February 26 - PACE/Trauma Informed Practice for all staff –Melissa Biggs
February 27 – Rebound Grade 6
March 1 – Cooking with Meg Grade 6-8
March 5 –Shrove Tuesday
March 6 – Ash Wednesday – Rebound Grade 6
March 19 –20 – Dental Screening KFL&A
March 21 – Kingston Symphony 3-5 Community
March 22 – Young Women's Innovator St. Lawrence Conference 6-8 p.m.
March 25 – Director's Visit & Family Math Night Grades 3-8 Dr. Lynda Colgan 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
March 28 - Pizza Lunch - Breakfast Club Celebration 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
March 29 – Confessions with Friar Jim
April 2 – Wilton Cheese Orders Fundraiser Forms Sent Home
April 2 – Beacon of Hope Breakfast & Wolfpack Family Game Night
April 3 – Rebound – Grade 6
April 4 – Parent Evening with Dr. Alex Russell
April 5 – P.A. Day - Holy Cross - Focus -> Universal Design for Learning

Looking Ahead

Cross Country May 13th Rain Date - May 14th

Track and Field – June 17 Tike and PeeWee, June 18 - Bantam

Track and Field Rain Date – June 19

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Good Afternoon Everyone

Since I will not be able to attend this month's meeting, I thought I should give a report about tasks I volunteered for at the last meeting.

First Communion

* cake ordered

marble, 12x18- \$49.50

to be picked up Saturday May 4 between 9-12- Chris?

tablecloth, serviettes, plates purchased

Question: Are we buying juice boxes? Or milk?

Legion of Mary ladies will be providing rosaries for children.

Need to confirm number of students. 15?

Confirmation

*cake ordered

marble, 11x15- \$44.50

to be picked up on Saturday June 1 between 9-12- Chris?

tablecloth, plates, serviettes- purchased

Question- Are we buying juice boxes? Coffee- boxes from Tim Hortons? Or are we making our own?

Graduation cake ordered- 2 x 11x15 cakes put together. One white, one chocolate. \$83.00

To be picked up June 21(the day before) - Chris? LOL

Sent from my iPad

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Overview Umbrella Category Summary

Report #4

School Council Category Umbrellas

	Opening Balance	Expense	Revenue	Balance
Hot Lunch School Council	11001	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
P/C Little Caesars	11007	\$0.00	\$2,033.00	\$2,378.00
P/C MacMillans	11006	\$0.00	\$2,263.40	\$3,080.00
P/C Vendor Sale	11005	\$0.00	\$459.70	\$1,360.80
School Council-General	11000	\$7,131.14	\$1,585.16	\$0.00
				\$5,545.98
Totals		\$7,131.14	\$6,341.26	\$6,818.80
Grand Totals		\$7,131.14	\$6,341.26	\$6,818.80

\$7,608.68