

**St. Francis of Assisi School Council**

**Date: December 16, 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*

1. Good New Sharing
   * Two community Advent breakfast have been done and the final one will be tomorrow for the 6-8 community. Has been received well, children and families have been happy.
   * Fundraiser Dance was a huge success! A check will be presented on this Friday the 20th; total funds raised are about $2000.00!
     1. Possibility of it being done again next year (annually?), if so, a suggestion was made to have printed tickets available to be able to sell outside of the school as some will buy as a donation even if they cannot attend.
2. Acceptance of LastMinutes/ Acceptance of New Agenda
   * Accepted by Paula Seconded by Nicky
3. Correspondence & Misc Notes (if applicable)
   * Director’s report, Dan has one hard copy available but it is available on the board website

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1. Principal’s Report (Dan)
   * A letter was sent home (6-8 community) regarding expectations at the school and steps that will be taken if not met.
   * There is currently no secretary at St. Peter’s so Lori’s splitting her time between St. Francis and St. Peter’s a little differently (will be here in the afternoon’s)
   * We will be getting additional support in the New Year such as an additional SERT: announcement coming
2. Community Representative Report (Paula)
   * Boys and Girl West End will be having day camps during the Christmas break ($10 additional for lunch) Transportation not included.
   * Salvation Army Christmas dinner was held on the 14th.
   * St. Mary’s Parish to hold a Christmas Dinner on December 25th from 11:30am-2:00pm
   * December 24th, Tommy’s Community Dinner from 5:00pm-8:00pm (
     1. They also have a program where a donation of $40 will provide a free meal for those who cannot afford one and are not on assistance
   * CRONC meeting to be held on the 17th no information right now.
3. OECTA Representative Report (Ryan)
   * Ramekins is all good to go for the luncheon. Food to arrive at 10:00am with two a set up for two stations.
   * OECTA strike on the 20th? No information at this time
4. CUPE Representative Report (Paula)
   * New members during which new placements were appointed; however no change to executive positions.
   * EA placement meeting to take place this coming Wednesday.
5. Parish Representative Report
   * A synervoice to be sent out for a reminder of Christmas mass as well as meals taking place in our community
6. Old Business (if applicable)
   * McMillians: went smoothly with a profit of just over $1,500.00 ($2,981 was paid to them)
     1. One student sold $800.00 worth of items!
7. Treasurer’s Report
   * Summary of Accounts/Balances
8. New Business:
   * Christmas Luncheon final details
     1. Set up day before after school is out 2:35pm
     2. Food set up (Stations) on opposite sides (not beside each other to be able to keep lines moving)
     3. Final purchasing of needed items
        + Santa? Yes Nicky to call our santa to confirm his attendance
        + Pencils(268 students)? Yes (Paloma) Seconded (Nicky) to be purchased by (Melissa)
   * Wilton cheese fundraiser
     1. Melissa to get more information. If appropriate will look to have done somewhere around March Break.
   * Thank you baskets for COBBS and Pan Chancho up to $75 total.
     1. It was suggested by Melissa that instead of baskets we provide a Thank You letter as well as recognition o our school website.
        + Seconded by Nicky
9. Motion to Adjourn
   * Paloma seconded by Paula
10. Next meeting date:
    * Wednesday, February 5th,2020