

St. Bridget Parent Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes
Monday February 22, 2016

Present

Mr. Huxter, Mrs. Chacko, Mr. Pugilj, Mrs. McNeil, Christina Melick, Kelly Fusco, Nicole Warner,

Item		Discussion	Action
Old Business	Shrove Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall Hit• Sunset Grill-donated pancake mix and gave a deal on sausages• The notice home didn't clarify that the fruit bowl was the nut free option	Next year: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide an ingredient list• More volunteers to deliver the pancakes to the classroom the day of the event
	Bingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raised \$3438 after expenses• Huge community involvement• Great student volunteers	Thank you cards for community donors Next year: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• less expenses (dabbers and cards already purchased)• More bingo games, less raffles?• No loonie games?• Note home regarding items for sale in gym (pop, juice, candy) before the event• Dabbers on the tables instead of in the registration bags?
	Menchies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundraising card for families and staff• A percentage of every purchase goes towards the school at the end of the year• Will occur from Feb 2016 to Feb 2017	Note home for families to explain the fundraising card
	Lovely Labels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school has received a cheque from the company for purchases to this point	

Principal's Report	Faith formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtue of the month –Love • Next School Mass Friday Feb 26, 2016 at 9:30 at the school • Family Lent night March 3, 2016 • Walk of Faith was a great success • Mar 3rd and 11th – Grade 5 Altar talks • First Communion and Confirmation prep continues through the parish 	Family Lent Night postponed due to archdiocese commitments
	Student Wellbeing and Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand up to bullying • Reporting bullying • EQAO testing May 25th to June 8th 	Awareness of reporting avenues – link on the website, Mr. Mailbox, methods to prevent student repercussions, follow up
	Animation of Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo night – a great success • Beauty and the Beast Production • Grade 7 trip to Kandalore was a huge success • Grade 7 & 8 trip to the Raptors game March 4th – tickets available • FDK Information Night – April 21st at 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty and the Beast production May 1st-6th • Add a sheet to the FDK parent bag about parent council? • Presentation or meet and greet about parent council at that night
	Operations/Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day Monday Feb 29th • Use of funds for technology for classrooms • Lightboard required for stage for productions/Christmas concerts • Bottle Filling stations • Ice Cream Truck for Play day in June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for technology for the school requests sent out to parent council reps to vote by email since there was not quorum at the meeting • The funding for 3 rooms to be updated with the appropriate technology approved • Lighting board approved • Bottle filling stations to be reviewed to determine if it is funded by other sources – eco-schools etc? • Ice cream truck approved
Teacher Updates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No New updates at this meeting 	

New Business	Freezie day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to start to plan for this year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we need parent volunteers? • Plan to start in May • Plan for every Friday?
	Movie Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we want to plan one for late spring? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion to be reviewed at next meeting
	Hot Lunch Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to increase/change for next fall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do parents want more days, different foods?
Next Meeting	Monday April 4 th , 2016 at 6:30pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Fundraising for next year • Questions for a survey Monkey to be sent out to parents regarding fundraising events at the school next year