

Oct 16 2018

St Bridget Catholic School Council

Attendees: Christina Melick (chair), James Tremblay (principal), Nicole Warner, Katrina Manning, Shawna Brown

1. Old Business
 - a. Annual Report (Christina Melick)
 - i. Reviewed summary allocation of funds and annual report.
2. New Business
 - a. Volunteers: would like to establish a sub-committee for each event, draft call for interest form shared for review
 - b. Yearbook: (chair CM) good engagement with student volunteers, family donated loaner cameras
 - c. Fundraising
 - i. Healthy hunger: (CM) going well
 - ii. Spook a thon: (NW) reminder sent to parents to use online cash as well as cash, no need to wait until spook-a-thon date, thermometer in main lobby, deadline for \$ is Oct 24, collecting prizes, some classes are making posters for class spirit, volunteers are secured for day of, could use more for decorating and clean up, donated pumpkins for classrooms to carve and display are ordered
ACTION items: for Mr. Tremblay
 1. Reminder to cancel after-school activities in gym afternoon/evening Oct 30 for decorating.
 2. Add to announcements: classrooms are encouraged to share artwork for decoration and display during spook-a-thon
 - iii. Bingo (CM and KF) Plan to go ahead
 - iv. Black tie event (CM) planning phase, kick off meeting Oct 12.
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Faith formation: next school mass Nov 1 in gym, Remembrance Day observed Nov 9
 - b. Student well-being and achievement: EQAO school report results shared, achievement levels benchmarked against board and province. Did very well!
 - c. Animation of culture: won pennant for cross country team; flag football tournament (hosting) tomorrow; hosting some international students from China in early February grade 4-8 classes, host families are needed, note coming home next week; DRPD holiday bag campaign: all classes will participate in decorating bags that will be distributed to LCBO during Christmas holiday period; school play practice has started; Christmas food drive
 - d. Operations/ management: 30 chrome books have been ordered (approx. \$10k)

Next meeting date: November 12, 2018 6pm-7pm