

Jean Vanier Parent School Council Meeting Minutes October 7, 2019

Attendees: Carrie Desjarlais, Shawna Molnar, Holly Zacharko, Gord Marshall, Jade Palamarek, Joclyn Beliveau, Erica Taylor, Rosie Conrad

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Shawna.

Opening prayer was said by Joclyn.

Introductions – Welcome Peter Giannakopoulos from Nitzza’s Pizza

Peter described the hot lunch options along with the pizza available for the Family Dance.

We also spoke about the gift certificate fundraising.

Approval of September 9, 2019 Minutes

Carrie motioned to accept minutes, Jade seconded.

Treasurer’s Report

As attached to the original minutes, estimated current balance as at October 6, 2019 was \$9,718.95.

Discussed having a budget meeting to determine what we needed to fundraise for the year and what we would spend.

Hot Lunch Report

Letters had been sent out, and currently the milk program is still running.

The reason that the letters went out late was due to a communication error with the computer platform we use.

Also noted that we have a milk program volunteer to hand out milk.

BUCPS Report

No one attended from BUCPS

Administration Report

-The Ukrainian classes from Grade 1 to 4 attended Divine Liturgy at St. Basil along with St. Teresa, ABJ and ECSD.

-Terry Fox run was successful.

-September 25 – photos taken, retakes October 24 and 25.

-Grade 4 OLPH tour was September 26

-Annual fire inspection September 30, no violations or infractions noted

-PD for the staff on October 11.

-OLPH school mass on October 15, all welcome.

-Used shoe drive runs from October 21 to 25.

-JV will be a polling station on October 21, there will be measures in place to ensure student safety.

-Partnership with Linking Generations – connecting seniors with youth in the community. Almost all classes/teacher connected, there is flexible scheduling. The intent is to have the seniors become a part of the school community.

-School spirit clothing, through elite sports, they will set up a website, parents can go in and order, have it delivered to the school. This means no \$\$ are required to be collected at the school. If looking to add

on to the school playground fundraiser, can add some \$, ie \$2 to a tshirt and \$5 to a hoodie.
-No answer on the tennis court entrance yet.

Updates

Grade 1 Zoo School

The grade one classes will be attending school at the Edmonton Valley Zoo for 5 days in March, there will be a requirement to bus from school to the zoo and return which will cost \$1350 for the transportation. Parent council has agreed to pay \$540.36 to assist with bussing for this week for the 38 students participating. Holly motioned to pay \$540.36 and Carrie seconded. Carried.

Family Dance

There will be face painting for \$2 available this evening.

There is no admission fee, but if you do choose to make a donation at the door for entry part of this will go to the playground fundraising.

The DJ will be \$500 plus gst.

Parent Council will pay \$300 for the DJ and then the remainder will be paid out of what is raised from pizza, concession, face painting, entry and what isn't used for the remainder will be provided to the playground fundraising.

Grade 4 leadership will make poster for the dance, will ask Mrs. Allen for this.

Gordon will reach out to ABJ for additional volunteers.

Dance will run from 5:30 to 8:30.

Possibly have 50/50 tickets and raffle hockey tickets donated from Nitza's.

Pizza will be pre-order, \$6 for individual.

Juice, water and coffee will be available

Concession items will be \$1, including chips, skittles, popcorn, candy bags

Rosie motioned up to \$500 be spent on the dance, Holly seconded. Carried.

ASCA

Holly and Shawna attended the AGM for CPAC, there was a concern about the motion regarding Catholic education.

We would like to provide more information out to parents as to what parent council does.

Facebook/Instagram

Conversation about whether this was something that could be implemented at JV, something possibly similar to St. Teresa.

New Business

2019/20 Parent Council Yearly Event Outline

Bingo is scheduled for February 21, 2020

Possibly a Spell-a-Thon in April/May

School has asked if we would be mindful of other fundraising as well, ie for Valeda House etc, this year a significant portion of fundraising will be for the playground.

Miscellaneous

Holy Spirit has inquired if we would be interested in participating with them for the Waterpark fundraising passes.

Cobbs Bread – if there is an account set up at the Cobbs, when parents mention the school name Cobbs will put a portion of a purchase in a school fund. Will look into setting this up with Cobbs.

Next Meeting Date: November 18, 2019 at 6pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42pm by Shawna