

## **Sacred Heart Catholic School Advisory Council - November 21, 2023**

Present: Mike Bruneel, Megan Beyersbergen, Francine Long, Christa Heibei, Nicole Prentice, Jane Franken, and Sarah Skinn

Regrets: Sandra Murphy, Jaide Campbell

Welcome and prayer completed by Mike Bruneel

### **Review of September 2023 minutes**

Motion to accept minutes - Megan, seconded by Francine

### **Business arising**

- Code of conduct to be presented at staff meeting and then will be sent out to community

### **Treasurer Report**

- Current balance is \$12,216.36 (total of \$1031.21 for the school fair is not out of this account yet, to be transferred to Grade 8 graduation or Grade 7/8 trip)
- Greyhaven total has not come out of this account yet

### **Principal's Report**

- **a. EQAO results and next steps**
  - EQAO: Percentage of students who scored level 3 or above:
    - Grade 3: 52% (reading), 44% (writing), 39% (math)
    - Grade 6: 55% (reading), 55% (writing), 30% (math)
  - Started to train staff and implementing a reading screener, then grouping at risk students and implementing correcting reading (a tier 2 intervention)
  - EMPOWER - more targeted, intense intervention
  - "Do the math" - a new program for grades 6,7,8
  - Math coach at the board office to identify students who need help and to help teachers create interventions to move students forward
  - Hopeful to see results pay off at next years EQAO results and EQAO results over time
  - Exploring other avenues to help make a conducive learning environment (mental health, breakfast club etc.)
- **b. Christmas French Cafe**
  - December 7, 2023 with grades 4-8 involved
  - Matinee and 2 evening shows
- **c. Primary Christmas Concert/Liturgical Celebration**
  - December 20th primary Christmas concert to be hosted at the Church
  - Faith based, each class will have a role to play (dramatic/musical piece)
  - JK/SK, SK/1 will be doing a Christmas art show on December 15th
- **d. Parent Inquiry: Classroom attendance at monthly masses**
  - Goal is to have the kindergarten classes attending mass eventually (by Spring)
  - Working at reinforcing and building routine
- e. Experience St. Anne's Night

- Wednesday November 22nd, information was sent out in 'The BEAT'
- Targeted towards Grade 8 students, but Grade 6-8 can attend
- Starts at 6pm with a scavenger hunt with different workshops throughout the evening

### **CPIC Meeting**

- Christa attended meeting in Dublin, bylaws reviewed
- New strategic plan to be chosen, reached out to community for suggestions
- Discussed new \$500 for CSAC that can be used in conjunction with PRO grant
- February 20th is the next CPIC meeting

### **Fundraising**

- Went well for a small school
- Mike reviewed the "zones" of the playground (gaga ball pit, playground equipment etc. at the only areas that are scheduled, everyone else is able to play where they would like)
- Discussed looking into NWMO specific funding for surrounding areas
- Christa is going to reach out to contact in regard to applying for grants and additional fundraising
- In future CSAC would like to create a 'care closet' and donate back to the school (electronics such as iPads)
- Discussed approaching the Knights of Columbus to host an event and then donate the funds back to CSAC - Nicole to reach out to Deacon Wayne regarding the Knights of Columbus hosting Spring fundraiser
- Discussed having a silent auction/trivia night with a lasagna meal - we get 1 free use of the Knights of Columbus hall, could use it for this
- Going to use the PRO grant at the spring BBQ

### **PRO Grant**

- PRO grant amount is \$552 plus an additional \$500 (\$1012 to spend)
- Lucknow school did a literacy night, parent engagement is required (they gave an at home learning package)
- Run in conjunction with the Spring BBQ so we are not having 2 separate nights
- Can ask the literacy coach from the board office to attend and do a demonstration
- Mike to bring PRO grant form to next meeting and CSAC will fill complete and submit

### **Looking ahead**

- Plans for spring fundraiser/silent auction/meal
- Complete PRO grant application and dates for Spring BBQ

### **Next meeting: January 17, 2024**

- This will be in person but there will be a virtual option

### **Motion to adjourn: Jane seconded by Megan**