

**St. Francis Xavier School  
Parent Council Meeting  
November 27, 2018**

**In Attendance:** Debby Douma, Nicole Schauerte, Nichole Cunningham, Chelsey Lybbert, Laura Bohrn, Alicia Garrecht, Rhonda Gregus, Nick Gale, Sherrie Knight

**1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer:** Chelsey called the meeting to order and Nick lead opening prayer.

**2. Approval of Minutes from October Meeting:** Nicole approved the minutes.

**3. Principal's Report (Nick Gale)**

- A. Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, November 29, 2018. Appointments can be booked with Kelli.
- B. Christmas Concert- Rehearsal and Concert booked and scheduled at the Dream Centre for Wednesday, December 19. Concert starts at 7pm
- C. Skating is done for the year. Kinsmen Skate-A-Thon last week raised over \$1800.00 with a portion of this being returned to the school.
- D. Open Gym Night for November was a success. There will be no open gym night in December, but Mr. Chornoby and Nick will be looking into possibly running a Saturday Hockey Tournament in January. Discussion on contacting the Medicine Hat Rattler Athletes to see if they would like to participate in a weekend activity with the school.
- E. Intramurals- After Christmas, they will look into introducing lunchtime intramurals.
- F. St. Patrick's Parish News: The Bishop will be attending Christmas Mass as well as the Christmas Dinner on December 14.
- G. The robot was ordered for technology lab and on it's way to the school. Long term to make this room into a virtual reality room is also in the works. Looking at doing a cell phone drive in the New Year.
- H. Nick presented the Education Plan and Results for St. Francis Xavier School. These results were also shared with the board last week. Nick has also discussed with the board about moving the school into the direction of a sports academy. The board will be meeting in December to determine if this is something that will move forward.

**4. Teacher's Report (Rhonda Gregus)**

There is nothing to report at this time.

## 5. Chair's Report (Chelsey Lybbert)

Papa John's Pizza Night brought in \$152.59. We have another pizza night scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 2019. Booster Juice orders for November brought in 40 orders. A parent contact list is also being compiled.

## 6. Treasurer's Report (Nicole Schauerte)

Budget was reviewed and deposits that were made. Coop Gift Card Fundraiser and Christmas Plant Fundraiser are under way. We have 1 Big Box of Cards and 4 poinsettia plants for sale if anyone wants to purchase.

## 7. Topics for Discussion

- A) Parent/Teacher Interview Night-** We will have a table set up on Thursday, November 29, 2018. We will have an email sign up sheet, petition form from PACE, as well as give information on Big Box of Cards and Poinsettias for sale. Chelsey, Nicole, and Alicia will be volunteering.
- B) Christmas Dinner-** All donations and volunteers are accounted for Christmas Dinner.
- C) Christmas Market-** Letter was sent out to parents for donations. Chelsey will touch base with Mr. Chornoby on details of market. Looking into having students from McCoy attend to help the day of the market with wrapping. We will look into wrapping supplies that we have at the school. May need donations of tissue paper and gift bags.
- D) Poinsettia Fundraiser-** 105 plants were sold. Pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4 from 3:10pm-5: 15pm.
- E) Movie Night-** Scheduled movie night for Thursday, January 24. There will be no admission for the movie. Popcorn and candy bags will be sold from the concession. Incredibles 2 will be playing. Discussion on buying the movie and having raffle at the end of the night for the winner to take the copy of the movie home.
- F) Valentine's Dance-** Scheduled date of Friday, February 8, 2019. Discussion on having no DJ and playing our own music through the stereo system. Nicole will look into renting a photo booth. Discussion on selling concession items, glow sticks, and raffle tickets for baskets were held.
- G) Yearbook-** Yearbook is completed with the final proof being sent away today. After Christmas, Debby will touch base with Lifetouch in regards to their Yearbook program for this current year.
- H) Parent Association Meeting-** Chelsey attended October and November meetings. PACE has a petition that they are wanting parents to sign if they want Catholic Schools to stay private and funded by the government. We will have this petition at the Parent Teacher Interview Night if parents are interested in signing.
- I) Fundraising Ideas:** Laura will contact Painter Girl and book tentative date for a Paint Night in the spring. Sherrie brought forward a fundraising

idea through company Rancho Vignola. She will bring more information at future meetings.

**8. Date for Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 @ 8pm

**9. Motion to Adjourn:** Nicole motioned this meeting to be adjourned.