

**St. Francis Xavier School
Parent Council Meeting
January 15, 2019**

In Attendance: Debby Douma, Nicole Schauerte, Nichole Cunningham, Chelsey Lybbert, Laura Bohrn, Nick Gale, Nicole Ashman

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. The posting for the superintendent position for Medicine Hat Catholic School Board is still open and will be closing at the end of January. Announcement will be made hopefully by the end of February of who will be taking this position.
- B. Robotics. Kibo has arrived. Nick demonstrated how the robot works and how it can be implemented into the classrooms. It encourages students how to use block coding for tasks. A letter will be sent out to service clubs in the community for donations to this program
- C. Sports Academy is approved for the 2019 school year. There will be two streams at the school for Grades 4-6: STFX Academy and the Excellence Program. A letter will be sent out to parents this week informing them of this change. An information evening is scheduled for February 5 at 7pm. Registration will be open this day as well for parents to register students. An online store will also launch for students to purchase STFX Academy apparel.
- D. The 2019 school year also will have a Physical Literacy Program implemented for grades K-6.

4. Teacher's Report (Nick Gale)

On behalf of the teachers, thank you to parent council for all their help for the Christmas Dinner and Christmas Market. Both activities were a success and were enjoyed by all that attended.

5. Chair's Report (Chelsey Lybbert)

Chelsey wanted to thank all the volunteers that helped with the Christmas Dinner and Christmas Market. As well, thank you to Miss. Folk for a wonderful Christmas Concert.

6. Treasurer's Report (Nicole Schauerte)

Budget was reviewed. Deposits were made from the Coop Gift Fundraiser, Growing Smiles Christmas fundraiser and Booster Juice. Fundraising goals were discussed.

7. Topics for Discussion

- A) Movie Night-** Will take place on Thursday, January 24 at 6pm in the school gym. Doors open at 5:30. There will be raffle tickets to be purchased to win the Incredibles 2 movie. Concession will be set up consisting of popcorn, candy and water to be purchased for snacks for the movie.
- B) Valentine's Dance-** Will take place Friday, February 8, 2019 from 6-8pm. We will be having a photo booth set up for students to dress up and have their parents take pictures of them. Chelsey will look at Party City to purchase props for this photo booth. Nick contacted Neil Siedlicki, and he will be providing the sound system and lights for the dance. Concession will be set up for snacks to be purchased throughout the evening. We will be doing Valentines baskets again. Nichole Cunningham will be organizing this. A letter will be sent out to parents to submit donations for these baskets before January 29, 2019.
- C) Fundraising-** PJ Mask ticket fundraiser has started. Canalta will donate \$10 from each ticket back to the school. Letter was sent home with students with promo code to use for our school. Papa John pizza night will occur on Thursday, January 31. Review of Christmas fundraiser was had, we will be having this fundraiser again next year for the Christmas season. Laura contacted Painter Girl and has tentatively scheduled a paint afternoon for this. This date will be Sunday, April 7. More information to follow in upcoming meetings. We will discuss other fundraising that may be done for the remaining of this year at the next meeting.
- D) Yearbook-** Debby went over the information that was given to her by Lifetouch to have our yearbooks made by them. There is new software and they will send someone to come and train her on this new program. This will be her final year doing yearbook, parent council is looking at someone to step into this role. If there were someone that is interested they would be able to be trained at the same time as Debby.
- E) Fellowship Meeting:** Scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 2019 @ 7pm.

8. Date for Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 @ 8pm

9. Motion to Adjourn: Debby motioned this meeting to be adjourned.

