

St. Francis Xavier Parent Council Meeting Minutes October 19, 2021

Attendance: Ryan Irving, Rhonda Gregus, Lauren Smith, Chelsey Lybbert, Kayla Papps, Laura Bohrn, Nicole Schauerte, Nichole Cunningham, DonnaMae Melle, Rebecca Jackiw, Ashley Holden, Jenny Bauer

Call to Order and Opening Prayer – Lauren called meeting to order and Ryan lead opening prayer

Approval of Minutes from September Meeting – Nicole approved September 2021 Minutes

Principal's Report (Ryan Irving)

Thank You for hot lunch day and booster juice day.

Ryan shared some concerns with bullying and the importance of making sure our children feel safe. Ryan and the teachers would like to send a positive message that we are a bully free zone at school to both parents and students. Ryan will be working with CCT staff to bring positive conversation and activities to students. We do have Big Brothers Big Sisters back in our school this year for mentoring as well as group programming. Ryan will send out an email to parents soon regarding bullying. Ryan brought the idea of the program Dare to Care to our younger grades and will continue to evaluate the program and costs.

Halloween email will be going out to families regarding how the classrooms festivities will look.

Food Drive email will be going out to families to start sending donations for the Food Bank and Ryan will deliver to the food drive.

Thank you for the teacher's gift cards for World Teacher's Day.

Teacher's Report (Rhonda Gregus)

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Chair's Report (Lauren Smith)

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report (Nicole Schauerte)

Reviewed budget and upcoming expenses.

Dieleman's fundraiser closed, we are waiting for final numbers. Papa Johns Pizza Night Thursday October 21, 2021

Topics for Discussion:

- a) Hot Lunches – Next one will be November 19, 2021 it will be a combo of Costco Hotdog, Redcliff Bakery donut and juice box.
- b) Poinsettias Fundraiser - Growing Smiles – Starting October 22, 2021 closing November 5, 2021 and the pickup will be November 30, 2021 at the school from 3:00-6:00 pm.
- c) Christmas Dinner – December 10, 2021. A letter will be sent out for donations from families. At this time, it looks as if we will be able to be at the church and can provide the meal.
- d) Yearbook - Jenny Bauer has offered to take on this task. Lauren will investigate the training provided by Lifetouch.
- e) School Christmas Market Grade 5/6 – Ryan to check with grade 5/6 teacher to get a letter sent home for families to start collecting items for donations.
- f) Christmas Concert – Will be virtual this year
- g) Parents Association Meeting – Reviewed masking updates. A few ideas and things happening from other schools in our district.

St. Michaels - Fundraising for a Harmony Park. Having a scavenger hunt for students and hosted more treat days for students and staff.

McCoy- German students hosted a German Food Night. School hosted theme days.

St. Louis – T-shirts for students.

Ecole St. John Paul II – Hosting online 12 days of Christmas raffle.

Each school in our district now has a sanitizer sprayer.

Date for Next Regular Meeting

November 16, 2021, 8 pm via Zoom.

Motion to Adjourn – Nicole