



School Council Agenda
St. Gregory Catholic Elementary School
Monday, November 21, 2016

CALL TO ORDER Time: 6:36 pm

1. In Attendance Nicole Fellows, Tim Fafard, Amanda Parker, Alicia Humphries, Diane Begg, Tosha Desautels, Michelle Niwa

2. Prayer

3. Approval of School Council minutes of last meeting – (Oct 16, 2016)

Amendments: none

Motion to Accept Nicole Seconded Diane

4. Adoption of School Council agenda

Amendments: none

Motion to Accept Amanda Seconded Nicole

5. Executive Reports

Chairperson – Alicia Humpheries

- Nothing to report

Vice Chairperson– Nicole Fellows & Bonnie Onufruw

- Nothing to report

Secretary – Amanda Parker

- Nothing to report

Treasurer – Shelby Donkin

Bank Balance: \$39,422.08 as per end of Oct 2016

- AB recycling made decision that we will not be receiving the \$25,000 grant that they had originally promised – Tim will take steps to fight this decision
- Mrs. Willis still has unpaid receipts – Mrs. Niwa will reiterate to teachers exactly what consumables will be accepted for the \$125 allocation

6. Representatives Reports

a. **Teacher** – Mrs. Niwa

- Volleyball has finished with great success. Gerard student coaches were given Coach sweatshirts as an appreciation gift. Basketball will start in the new year.
- Halloween Dance and Remembrance Day celebration were both successful and very thankful for those involved with the running of them.
- Joyful project is complete and is on display in front foyer – receiving lots of great feedback.

- Report cards go out on November 25th.
- Mrs. Kneteman has officially submitted her resignation to the Board and will retire Dec. 16th. PAC will look into bylaws to see what kind of appreciation gift can be given to acknowledge her retirement.

b. **Principal** – Mr. Fafard

- Family dance is to take place Dec 2nd – would like to know if PAC would make a donation for a raffle item. Nicole makes a motion to support the dance with a donation up to \$500 – Diane seconded – motion was carried. Nicole will ask Jen to look into getting the West Edmonton Mall package again for the raffle item.
- Gerard Redmond is looking at purchasing a bus for school activities and has asked if St. Gregory will help to split costs – Tim will be looking into this further. Need to see if there is interest in this idea from parents and both PAC groups.
- Two anonymous cheque donations have been made to the school from two separate local companies – these funds will be used to buy school supplies and food for lunch/snack program.

c. **School Board Trustee** – Ron McKay

- Not present

7. Other Reports

a. **Hot Lunch** – Alicia Humphries

- Program is doing well – no issues.

b. **Milk Program** – Dianne Begg

- Program is doing well – no issues.

c. **Popcorn** – Bonnie Onufruw

- Nothing to report.

d. **Fundraising** – Nicole Fellows

- Purdy's is complete, will email Colleen to get a delivery date – in future, need to decide whether this fundraiser should be done by Colleen or a member of the PAC since it is confusing when both are involved (Tim will ask Colleen if she would like to keep doing it)

8. Old Business

Security Camera for Playground

- Technician said it's possible (without requiring new equipment) and will complete in the spring.

Missoula Children's Theatre

- Decided not to go ahead with this year

Little Warrior

- Rhonda Wilkes is presenter. Sessions are 3hr long and is free. PAC decided to let her know we'd like to book a session in the spring.

Halloween Fun Day

- Gave gift certificate to Ian to thank him for DJ'ing
- Need more decorations for next year's dance

Book Fair

- Amanda will chair – scheduled for Nov 29/30 (during parent teacher interviews)

9. New Business

Christmas Concert

- Suggested that grandparents / extended family be invited to attend the dress rehearsal during the school day – note will be sent home

10. Action Items

- Claire to set up spring session for Little Warriors
- Donation given to school dance (gift certificate for WEM?)
- Tim to set up hip hop performance for the spring

11. School Council Round Table

Notes: nothing to report

12. Next School Council Meeting

Date: Dec. 5, 2016 Time: 6:30pm

Adjournment Time: 8:13pm