

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: Thursday February 4, 2016

Meeting Room: Learning Commons

Present: Mrs. Ssemanda, Anne Marie Melo (Chair), Ms. Monahan-Rankin (Vice – Chair) Mr. Hubbard, Marie Victoria Uy, Alex Yanez, Natalee Yanez ; Mrs. Cristante, Miss Martins

Secretary Needed

- Secretary Lisa Almonte no longer available to fulfill her duties for the rest of the school year due to personal reasons
- Natalee Yanez was voted to be temporary secretary until further notice.

Pancake Fundraiser

- Acquired all volunteers needed to help cook during this activity
- It was decided that each serving would be 2 decent sized pancakes and a drink
- Food wont be served until lunch but volunteers are expected to start at 8:30 am for prep
- Extra skillets may be needed; Miss Martins offered to lend one of her own

1st Communion

- Confirmation on April 14th
- Communion is Sunday April 17th, 9:30 am
- Missal and rosary decided as gifts for the children participating in the first communion
- Total children: 9

Photographer needed for communion shots

- Option 1: Life Touch,
- Option 2: Alexander Yanez (momentusimagery).
- Teacher Rep will look into prices and come to a conclusion before if not by next council meeting.

Mr. Hubbard (Parish Rep)

Pasta Dinner

- \$2000.00 goal to be raised

Raffle Fundraiser

- Incentives: Liuna Station painting, Theatre Aquarius tickets, Shaw Festival tickets, Keurig, Ipad
- \$5.00/ticket
- Goal : sell 500 tickets
- Draw date: April 23rd, 2016

Chair (Anne Marie Melo)

- Total of 3641.65 in funds
- Considering donating grant money to Parish

Teachers Report

Ipad charging security box

- Cost \$2500.00. Future fundraiser to acquire funds. Not top priority

Sound system for gym

- considered top priority, as well as books

Goals

- To build catholic school culture and to engage children with needs.

Principal (Mrs. Ssemanda)

- Prepare grade 7-8 students for mass
- Grades 1-8 go to church for time of Adoration on first Fridays of the month

Sacred Heart Themes: Acts of Kindness

- To encourage children to help others and learn how to show compassion for one another
- Students were taken to Good Shepard to volunteer to experience first hand the meaning of compassion
- Parents asked to donate to shelter kitchen

First Curriculum Report cards

- Focus this month was math, and problem solving
- Preparing grade 8 students for high school orientation
- Involving students in the community (How to Make Pizza)

Sports

- Promoting healthy and active lifestyle with the HEALTH ACTIVITY TEAM

Family Movie Night

- May get license at reduced price. Up to \$100.00 discount.
- Certain rules apply with license

Guest Speaker Requests

- Sara Westbrook “Bounce Back Families” 3 Simple Secrets to Resilience
- Cost still pending
- May get free guest speaker

Dates

- Feb 26- New PA Day
- Feb 15- Family Day

Next Meeting- Thursday April 7th @ 6:30p.m. in the Learning Commons