

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday October 17, 2019

Attendees: Dr. Ssemanda, Father Charlie, Mr. Czerniga, Mrs. Ianiero, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Almonte, Mrs. Minich, Mrs. Desrochers and Mrs. Eddy

Parish Rep: Father Charlie

- Visiting homes for 1st Communion, invite participation in parish and bless home
- 1st confession will take place before Advent
- Fundraising- One Heart/One Soul, runs until mid December; pledge card send to Diocese- financial commitment over 3 years
- Funds allocated to painting the church, make hall accessible-ramp, webpage support

Principal Report: Dr. Ssemanda

Believing Pillar:

- Growing with Faith, Growing in Christ (grades 1-8 Religion Resource)
- Achieving Pillar- develop the flexibility and confidence with number facts and skills
- Assessment for learning (diagnostic assessment)
- Assessment as of Learning -provide feedback
- Assessment of Learning (formative), monitor if students understand concept that was being taught

Serving Pillar:

- Students to have resilience and growth mindset
- Embrace uncertainty and accept mistakes as positive moments of deep learning
- Positive outlook

- Focus on modeling (T.S.A.R.) THINK, ASK, STATE your feelings-Resolve the problem/or ask for help.
- Restorative Justice Practices

I) EQAO Results 2018-2019

Grade 3	Grade 6
Read 67%	Read 80%
Writing 57%	Writing 85%
Math 48%	Math 45%

II) Social Justice

- Sept 27th Terry Fox Run- raised \$850.00
- Oct 7-11th Thanksgiving Food Drive – 370 food items for Wilma’s Place
- Oct 20th 19 students and 5 staff members will participate in the Pilgrimage Walk with Christ for the Poor, \$180 raised so far
- Nov 7th- Movie Night at 6:00pm, popcorn and juice will be sold

Chairs Report: Mrs. Fischer

- Benches- repair or replace those broken; request to add additional benches perhaps at back of school yard near fences- more shade
- Repaint Lines in playground- request submitted to have playground repaved and fix area near gate due to ice/water pooling
- Fundraiser Needs- benches, games/lines, agendas, pop up tent with Sacred Heart Logo for outdoor activities, school Billboard and books
- Playground- Halloween Treats- one grade at a time; candy product must be nut and tree nut free- not homemade-donations needed. Letter to be sent home.

Treasurers Report: provided by Mrs. Ssemanda (Treasurer was absent)

- Current balance is \$1028.01

Teacher Rep: Mr. Czerniga

- Family Advent Night- Thursday December 5th at 6:00pm
- Groove a Thon- October 31st- pumpkin decorating and Haunted House
- Fitness Activities – Daily 20