

Holy Family School Council

Agenda – Sept 21, 2021

6:30-8:00 pm



Council: Charmaine Hanley, Rachel Morton, Stella Sousa, Marie Teskey, Celiegh Melo, Melodie Spenser, Amanda Whitlaw, Brianna Meza, Sarah Devine Brown.

Guests: Amy Battistone, Cheryl Szombati, Brielle Ross, Olivia Hamilton, Katie Mayne, Jeff Crawley, Jenna Dierick, Katrina Hamilton, Stella Sousa, Jenn Keogh, Shaylynn, Stella

Regards:

~Feeding the mind, body and spirit of our children~

1. Call to order: Melodie Spenser
2. Prayer: Charmaine Hanley
3. Welcome and introductions: Melodie Spenser
4. Additions and Approval of the Agenda:
5. Approval of the Minutes from May 2020:
6. Teachers Report: Added this year by Charmaine. Teachers want to be involved and the community spirit was great at the meet the teacher night. Jenna introduced the faculty and classes they teach. There is a library this year, the librarian is there twice a week. The custodian is off on leave for a month but another gentleman is taking over for now.
7. Treasurer's Report: Melodie
 - 7.1 New Receipts: Receipts for meditation garden and meet the teacher coming in still and we may need to still fund the meet the teacher or some of it.
 - 7.2 Report financials for recent events/council activities:
 - 7.3 Financial update/account balances: bank balance \$321.81
8. Business Arising
 - 7.1 Discuss; Meet the Teacher (Staff) night wrap up, costs, reflection notes: Fry truck was a success, Mrs. Charmaine has not received the bill yet, they will only charge us for the produce not their time. Thank you to parent volunteers on helping cleaning up and to council members for helping with the event. Everyone did a great job.
9. New Business
 - 9.1 Self-Nominations for 2021-22 School Council:
 - 9.2 Elections for 2021-2022 School Year of Executive Positions:
Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary
Chair: Rachel & Melodie will be co-chairs together.

Vice Chair: no one interested

Treasurer: Marie Teskey

Secretary: Shaylynn

9.3 Non-Executive Roles:

Babysitting, RCPIC Rep

9.4 Decide on dates for the upcoming Council meetings/events: October 19th, November 16th, January 18th, February 15th, April 19th, May 17th

9.5 Discuss small and large fundraising ideas: Dominos pizza fundraiser, small fundraiser is during the Christmas concert, large fundraiser is always pasta dinner in the spring last year was deconstructed dinner due to pandemic and online schooling but is usually together. Council is only allow one small fundraiser and one large fundraiser. We cannot obtain a lottery licence, anything with a game of chance is not allowed. Also keep in mind about restrictions in place once we get to fundraisers or large groups for where we are during the pandemic. Marie would like to see dominoes and pasta dinner again this year. We would like to see less nights for pizza as some people don't buy pizza every week. Mrs. Charmaine said her fry guy Uncle Sams Establishment also has a rib truck and that could also be an option for a fundraiser. Lady glazed donuts are awesome and this could be a small fundraiser, also crispy cream donuts is another options.

10. Standing Items

10.1 Receive Principal's Report: Mrs. Charmaine really like people with voices, she wants to hear from everyone and wants feedback, voice and opinions. She values regional council and parent council. She will bring lot of questions, and she values when we don't all agree she believes it makes us stronger. Her background is in special education and will never make a decision that is not good for all. She believes in culture and diversity. She is reflective in how she moves forward. She loves our diverse community. As far as covid goes this year has a little more leniency with regards to cohorts. Still 6ft apart, child's safety in mind. Trying to bring a sense of normalcy. She recognized the past 1.5 years has been a challenge. They as staff are focusing on everyone's well being, our mental health, stress and anxiety, teacher's have been working hard to build that culture within the classroom. We are moving forward with a positive lense towards covid and with a happy heart. A new student achievement teacher is on board this year and every teacher has already made interest in obtaining a meeting with him. We are allowed to have outdoor speakers again; it was very engaging the event that recently was done. On September 30th, everyone is to wear orange t-shirts. This is an EQUAO year and will report back to us on another meeting. She would like to thank parents with regards to the new parking lot, it seems to be working ok.

10.2 Receive Regional Council Meeting Report

10.3 Discuss School Greening Project/Committee: The meditation committee looks great, the lines I the parking look great and the kids pen. Charmaine is looking into when our new boke rack will arrive.

10.4 Receive information on School Nutrition Snack Program: Has started already, parent volunteers, grade 8's, and EA and a student working on life skills. Bought a new fridge and the hot lunch program should start in October. Volunteers need to be double vaccinated. Monday, Wednesday and Friday is when the snack program runs.

11. Items for Next Agenda

12. Adjournment: Rachel

Next Meeting Date: October 19th, 2021