

**St. Patrick's Community School Council
Minutes**

Date: November 19, 2018

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Band Room at St. Patrick's Community School

Chair: Mrs. Mundorf

1. **Call School Council Meeting to Order:** Mrs. Mundorf
2. **Prayer:** Mrs. Sagan/Mrs. Coe
3. **Introductions: minutes approved by Tracy .** Gissel O Castro, Simon Beltro, Glorice Cayago, Jojo Paul, Rinay Xavier, Maribel Gonzales, Axel Alvarez, Connie Cote, Monica Sagan, Rita McNeil, Ma. Antonette Gerolaga, Tracy Cossins, Amanda West and TaShawna Roberts.
4. **Additions to Agenda:**
 - **makerspace questions-** Supplies for Makerspace areas. Yes, this is something that School Council can certainly budget for in the future.
 - **items stored in freezer/fridge-** With the scheduled power outages what would School Council like the school to do with items in the fridge/freezer? Advised: label the food with directions-please eat or please leave for School Council.
5. **Parent Learning:**
 - Digital Citizenship-video
6. **Family Advent Craft Night**
 - We will finalize the details of this event scheduled from Thursday, December 6 from 6:00 pm-7:30, in the gymnasium.
 - karaoke
 - hot chocolate, coffee, (TaShawna)
 - popcorn will be for sale.
 - craft (Tracy will figure out what crafts for stations), ugly sweater decorating
 - potluck/appetizer ask family to bring (feed 5-10)
 - cookie decorating and icing (Amanda and Tracy will make ahead)
 - facebook event, text to get estimate of ppl
 - games(math)
 - Santa photo booth
 - Google Expedition
 - Ask family to bring dollar/two dollars to donate for food bank
 - Tracy will check into table cloths
 - Ambassadors to help run stations
 - Volunteers set up for 5:15

7. Budget

- The school council budget will be finalized.
 - need to spend \$26, 000 over the next 2 years. Can keep \$10,000.
 - suggestions to spend the surplus of money: health champions, makerspace replenishments, prizes (gift cards) for talent shows, increase student incentive/ Awards to \$1000, student council fund Shrove Tuesday, increase field trip budgets (\$500 per class) as well as adding in (class field trips), more jerseys(larger) to add.Amanda will put numbers together for January

8. Review the Halloween Family Dance

-it was busy, time was good. Keep!

9. Reports: These reports are part of each meeting (See below):

- A. Treasurer's Report
- B. Trustee's Report
- C. School LIFT Report

10. Next meeting date: Monday, January 28 at 4:30pm, in the bandroom.

**C. St. Patrick's Community School
Literacy, Inclusion, Technology, Faith (LIFT) Report**

Literacy

1. Focus areas for St. Patrick's
 - a. Building background knowledge
 - b. Academic language
 - c. Content language
 - d. Review long range plans for English Language Arts and Mathematics and develop common assessments.
 - e. Levelled Literacy Intervention for Grades 1-9

Inclusion

1. Makerspace: The Grade 2 and Grade 8 Team of teachers will be touring St. Gregory the Great and St. Joseph High School on Thursday, November 29. We will be gathering information about Makerspace materials and future professional development for our school.
2. Careers- This year all students will be using My Blueprint (Grades 6-9) and All About Me (Grades 1-5) to assist in Health programming and careers.
3. The annual First Christmas in Canada event will take place on Thursday, December 13th. Students who are new to Canada this year will get to complete a Christmas craft, get their picture taken with Santa and receive a goodie bag.

Technology

1. Our school will be exploring the technology that will be purchased for the new construction over the next few weeks.
2. November Digital Citizenship theme is: Creative Credit and Copyright
3. Classes have continue to be introduced to Google Expeditions
4. Students have been using FlipGrid, as a way to respond to questions in the classroom.

Faith

1. Face2Face Retreats are booked for students in Grades Kindergarten - Grade 9 on November 29 and 30th.
2. Please join us for our Advent Mass on December 19 @ 9:00am @ Sacred heart Parish.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33pm