

St. Luke School Council Meeting #2 Minutes Monday October 29, 2018

In attendance: Kendra D., James B., Susanne M., Tara D., Melinda H., Ariadna B., Joanne T., Laura M., Shelley B., Kristof T., Virginia Y., Ange M., Ryan S., Monica R., Violet K., Beth F., Jennifer M.

- 1. Welcome** – Opening prayer
- 2. Review of agenda and previous minutes**
- 3. Regular Agenda Items**
 - a. Budget Update**
 - i. Standing items deposited for playground maintenance and teacher supplies
 - ii. Kendra to ask teachers for wish list items for spending this year
 - iii. Committee members to also bring requests for funding
 - b. Hot meals/special food days** – Elle was absent, but sent a request for additional funds for supplies for pizza distribution. Everything seems to be running smoothly.
 - c. Parish Update**
 - i. Impact on Young Minds Presentation by Brian Janes at Chancery Office in Hamilton. www.hamiltondiocese.com
 - ii. Coffee Sunday after 9am and 11am mass.
 - iii. Holy Land Wood and Art religious items for sale at St. Agnes on November 24th and 25th.
 - iv. Grade 4 students participated in their Bible Presentation on October 11th.
 - v. For additional details visit <https://saintagnescatholicchurch.wordpress.com/bulletin/>
 - d. School update**
 - i. November 6th Progress Report Distribution
 - ii. November 8-13 Clothing Drive
 - iii. November 8th Parent, Student Teacher Conferences
 - iv. November 9th Remembrance Day Service at 10:30am
 - v. November 13th Bus evacuation drills
 - vi. November 14th Dental screening for JK, SK, Grade 2 students and Grade 8 Day at St. David
 - vii. November 16th PA Day (focus on numeracy)
 - viii. November 19th Faith in Action week and Bullying Awareness and Prevention week
 - ix. November 21st Ottawa trip parent meeting at 6:30pm
 - x. November 26th next School Council meeting
 - xi. **EQAQO update**

Generally our students perform well on the EQAO test, but struggle with thinking and application questions in all strands of mathematics. There seems to be a pattern of students being weak in place value. See the attached links for EQAO [highlights](#) and the [School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement 2018-2019](#) for more detailed information.

e. Fundraiser/Dance-a-thon

- i. Melinda suggesting a new DJ used for the Dance-a-thon.
- ii. James said the Grade 8 Legacy group will help take the Dance-a-thon to the next level. Melinda to meet in January with the Grade 8 group.
- iii. Ryan will provide the tickets

f. Greening Committee

- i. Ariadna suggesting we need a new hose for spring

4. Closing Prayer

Next School Council Meeting: Monday November 26, 2018