

St Stephen's School Council Minutes

October 13, 2015

Members Present: Trina Carroll, Christalee Brotnov, Christin Trofimennkoff, Fay Cailliau, Jodie Chisholm, Sandy Batherson-Campbell, Bev Dietzen

Meeting called to order by Trina with Sandy saying the opening prayer at 3:30 pm.

Additions:

Fay – wanted to talk to Jodie about something

Trina reported that a bench with a sign would cost \$3900. Trina then reported that Blue Imp had a buddy bench that cost \$983.85 with GST and shipping. Since Parent Council agreed to spend approximately \$2000 on a Buddy Bench, two benches will be ordered.

Adoption of minutes – Christin and Christalee

Religion Report – Sandy

- CAT Chat will be here first thing in the morning on November 4th.
- \$1146.78 was raised for Syrian refugees
- We ordered Advent resources for those teachers that requested them.
- Catholic Education Sunday is on November 1st and will be our staff's Recommissioning Mass.
- On October 1st, 7 ladies from St. Rita's CWL presented the Grade 4's with Bibles.
- September 29th, the Grade 4 class presented a play for the whole school about Pentecost.

School Report – Bev

- October 5th – MADD presentation for Grades 7-9.
- October 5th – Fire presentation for K-6
- Ellyse Corda won an iPad and her Grade 3 class won a pizza party courtesy of the Fire Department.
- School pictures are on October 19th.

Jodie – Reviewed the Dress Code to ensure gender neutrality, which ours already had. Parent Council agreed that our Dress Code was good.

The choir programs are looking for a donation. Barb Hatch has a K-1 program and Grades 2-5 sing with Barb every Wednesday. Reta and Kristy are doing a 6-9 choir. Jodie asked for a \$1000 donation from Parent Council to pay Barb. Trina made a motion to give the \$1000 and Christalee seconded it.

The Parent Council is still discussing the possibility of doing a brochure.

Trina brought up the grocery fundraiser. Sandy is still trying to find out information about it.

Fay asked that the \$100 gift basket for the ACSTA fundraiser be ready for the first week of November.

Treasurers Report- September there was \$38, 492.62 and in October \$38, 493.79

Christalee accepted the Treasurers Report as read.

New Business:

Fay – At the church there are lots of sacrament certificates with children's names on them. Fay will let us know which families have them and we will arrange to get them to parents.

Adjourned at 4:05 Next Meeting November 10th @3:30