

Father Lacombe School Council Meeting

Minutes -October 24,2018

6:30 p.m.

Staff Room Father Lacombe Catholic School

1. Call to Order- 6:35 p.m.

Attendance

Parents: Margarett Perreault, Karin Tans, Jacquie McKean, Danielle Kane, Thalia Hibbs, Jaclyn Alexander, Christie VanderVlugt, Christine Elliott, Nicole Beauchamp, Kathy Bargholz, Reuben Calliou

Staff: Maria Wagner

Others: Trustee: Donna Tugwood

2. **Review of the Agenda:** Maria no additions.

3. Maria started the meeting with welcome prayer and round table introductions.

4. Administration Report

- There are 216 students registered for this school year.
- PAT results were high grades 6/9
- Safe, Caring and relating to teachers and peers was very high on survey
- General discussion around survey results Included: Another Language, Drama and Music.
- Parent council, in response to discussion of other general survey questions asked for e-mail/news letter monthly updates from all teachers in regard's to what content they are teaching for that month. (brief general)
- Maria to send out general information about supports available for reading and writing.
- Discussion about how to increase parent return of surveys which helps Admin to generate 3-year education plans. (survey usually sent out in Feb.)
Thalia suggested a contest for returned surveys in each class room, the class with the highest return would receive a prize.
- Maria to develop a survey to address school dress codes this year, Thalia gave some great ideas for wording.
- Kathy volunteered to be Secretary at School council meetings.

5. Treasurer Report

- No report from Margarett

6. Chair Report

- Reuben asking for another parent to attend November 30th School Council /Trustee meeting Leduc, a meal is included.

7. Trustee Report

- Donna reports that the new School building has been approved. Approximate cost to date 14 million dollars. November 1, 2018 design phase is set to start.
- November 4th Sunday is Catholic education day at the parish.
- Donna is the new Alternate representative for the Division to the Teacher Employer Bargaining Association. (TEBA)
- Donna is happy to report a 4.57 enrolment increase for this past year over all (STAR)

8. Fundraising Report

- Nicole and Christine report 980\$ thus far for the alternate fundraiser
- 116\$ for Mabel's Labels
- November 1st Cookie dough fundraiser will start
- Nicole and Christine asking for donations of gift baskets for Christmas Concert to use as a fundraiser.

9. Adjournment 7:45 p.m.