

# **Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

## **St. Jude Catholic School**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

### **The Learning Commons**

#### **Members in Attendance:**

Norma Wheeler, Paula Chin, Pauline Demello, Paula Papagni, Dawn Green, Denise Walsh, Nancy Chimienti, Olivia Jenner, Mervis White, Jennifer Thompson, Nathalie Gallant-Fraser, Leigh Nesbitt

1. Opening Prayer
2. Discussed Year of Service
3. CSC Elections were held
  - Denise Walsh and Nancy Chimienti are Co-Chairs and Pamela DeSouza and Dawn Green to share Secretary Position
  - 12 Parents/Grandparent were present at meeting
4. Principal Update
  - Sharelife contribution surpassed our expectation last year. St. Jude is in the top 10 Contributors.
  - St. Jude Feast day is October 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will be bussed to St. Francis de Sales Church for Mass at 1:30, parents welcome and each student will each receive Feast Day Ice Cream (Peanut and Gluten Free)
  - Reviewed Safe & Caring Schools (4 drills) Lockdown/Hold and Secure/Shelter in Place and Bomb Threat. There needs to be 6 Fire Drills a year. We are planning on doing a drill outside that involves going to Applecroft across the street.
  - Reviewed Fundraising update from Last year. \$14,317.31 and \$13,952.22 spent. (see Attached agenda)
  - Looking to do our Major Chocolate Fundraiser in February
5. Halloween Dance will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> – all classes will attend and all students will be given a bag of chips and juice box. Students and staff are all allowed to wear costumes. We will be asking for a food item (We Scare Hunger) that will go towards St. Vincent Kitchen.
  - Purchase script – lots of people (children) 13 interested in roles to do sound, background and arts, etc., however we don't have a lot of children to audition
6. Mrs. Dingwall's Angel Sale
  - Information will be going home soon on our annual Angel Sale which has been renamed Mrs. Dingwall's Angel Sale in her memory. For our new families, this sale is held to help support families in need in our Community. Please stay tuned.
7. Remembrance Day
  - We will be having our Remembrance Day assembly and doing Spare Change Drive for our Veterans.
8. Choir
  - Mr. Thompson has graciously to come back and run our School Choir Grades 4-8.
9. School Play
  - We are looking forward to doing the Bed Bugs Play this year. Any parents who are available to assist please contact the school. EQAO
  - Window of May 22 – June 4. No school trips, etc.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:00. **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM.**

