

# Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

## St. Jude Catholic School

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

### The Learning Commons

#### Members in Attendance:

Joni MacLean, Paula Chin, Denise Callaghan-Walsh, Rowena Concessao, Jennifer Thompson, Pam Wallace, Chantelle Carson-Treacy, Dawn Green, Jodie Peart, Jeoff Sheikh, Nathalie Gallant-Fraser, Joyce Osei Owusu

“Opening Prayer”

#### **Principal Report**

- Welcome by Mrs. MacLean and introductions around the table of all members present.
- Discussed School Improvement Plan; Faith, Equity, Inclusion, Well Being.
- .This is the Year of Hope and we will reflect on this throughout the year.
- Looking at having lots of community involvement. Knights of Columbus, Rosary Apostolate, St. Francis de Sales Church.
- Staff will attend a Lunch & Learn regarding Edsby
- Grade 8 students will now be using “My Blueprint”. In the past they used Career Cruising.
- Our Open House/Meet the Teacher was a great success. Saw lots of new families.
- Upcoming dates: Orange Shirt Day-Sept. 30; PA Day-Oct.11; Thanksgiving-Oct.14; Dress Purple-Oct.24.
- Outlined all the new staff members, names and positions.
- CSC Votes were placed: Chair-Denise Callaghan-Walsh; Secretary-Pam Wallace. Deferred Co-Chair voted until October meeting.
- Touched briefly on Halloween. Food drive item for dance and if you would like your child to have their photo taken, it’s \$1.00 which goes to Me To We.
- Parents would like to be notified when something is posted to Edsby. Right now they actually have to sign in to check. Twitter should be up and running soon.
- Spirit wear orders will be placed on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Held it so that late orders could come in,

#### **Home/School/Church Connection**

- Grade 2 students will attend a Retreat at St. Francis de Sales in preparation for First Communion
- Grade 7 students being Confirmed, will be bussed to church for a rehearsals/retreats

## **Fundraising**

This will be discussed further at future meetings. Chocolates will be our item for sale and will run before Lent

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45 with a prayer.**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH @ 7:00 PM IN THE LEARNING COMMONS.**