

School Council Minutes for St. Francis Middle School

October 1st, 2018 at 7:00 pm

PENDING APPROVAL

Attendance: Lou-Anne W., Diana C., Andrea L., Leanne L., Tracey M., Sandra M., Cassandra A., Stacy T., Donna B., Sherry S., Susan A., Dawn O., Kevin C., Crystal S., Robyn P., Micaela W., Gary G., Stefan L.,

1. Call to order Susan at 7:01 pm
2. Opening Prayer – Mr. Gylander
3. Introduction of group
4. Adoption of Agenda – addition to agenda under New Business (10 d) by Louanne Winship, the request made by Mr. Gylander for ideas from council on how to develop more community within the school. Approved by Leanne and Louanne
5. Adoption of Minutes – Approved by Sherry and Tracy
6. Treasurer Report – Sara Cohen - Static; will receive report within the coming week
7. Fundraising Report – Mr. Lebreque on behalf of Jenny N.
 - reported to have raised \$23,000 through the Coupon Book and Cookie Dough sales
 - Some positive and negative feedback towards the 59 minute Fundraiser. Some feeling it was unfair for kids with little family in town; some children lack phone skills; some children did not have cell phones
 - Some children had great success with their sales; the morning was met with loads energy and enthusiasm
 - Mr. Gylander requests that all members write back with feedback to help identify what needs to be tweaked or changed for future fundraisers
 - Unsold coupon books are able to be returned
8. Principal's Report - Mr. Gylander
 - mention of evening with Jody Carrington; anticipating upwards of 400 attendees
 - Budget Meeting and next Council Meeting set for November 12th, 2018
9. School Trustee Report – Cynthia Leyson – Tabled
10. Business Arising from Minutes:
 - Ideas for spending – postponed until following meeting
 - Fall Coffee Chat:
 - Stacy Thygesen will organize; coffee will be handed out one morning to parents who drop their kids off at St. Francis; money is allotted for this

- Lou-Anne mentioned that she would inquire about Starbucks donating coffee
- c. Reviews of proposed meeting Date: Wednesday November 14th, 2018 per Mr. Gylander
- d. Discussed ideas around developing school community involving families; some ideas that were presented:
 - Board game night
 - Air band/Lip Synch contest
 - BINGO
 - Outdoor skate with hot chocolate and cookies
 - Dance/ Movie night

* a reminder was made that it takes a lot of parent volunteers to co-ordinate such events; it has been encouraged to find and include other parents who will want to help and participate

* Mr. Gylander has requested that Council thinks about a specific idea that has been presented and to come up with a plan to execute

11. New Business – none

12. Elections:

a. Dissolution of Current Executive motioned by Lou-Anne and seconded by Sherry

b. Election of Positions (all passed and in favour):

Chair – Jenny Nelson

Vice – Chair – Lou-Anne Winship

Secretary – Sandra Malfair

Treasurer – Sara Cohen

Volunteer Co-ordinator – Crystal Saunders

Communications – Lou-Anne Winship

Faith Rep – Burton Baily

Fundraising Co-ordinator – open; pending discussion with new Chair

13. Next meeting: November 12th, 2018

14. Adjournment @ 8:45pm

