

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School
School Council Meeting
November 15, 2022

Attendees: Gary Gylander, Stacey Alexander, Carrie Keylock, Micaela Wasylik, Jamie Flett, Angie McCrindle, Shayla Fuchs, Laura Oster, Donna Bradley, Ms. Pikkert, Mr. Jacobsen...

1.0 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

1.1 Opening prayer shared by Gary

1.2 Introduction around the room of guests and executive members

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved as circulated with noted addition:

7.3 Schoology

Motioned by Stacey Alexander, 2nd by Laura Oster.

3.0 Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes were approved as circulated. Motioned by Stacey Alexander, 2nd by Laura Oster.

4.0 Reports

4.1 School Administration Report – Principal Gylander

- Finalizing School Improvement Plan goals: focusing on numeracy, literacy, and inclusion. Seeing an increase in counseling support amongst our students so have decided to decrease the number of CLS classes offered.
- School pep rally is upcoming Nov 24th, School dance was held on Oct 27th and was a huge success 75% of students attended, Christmas activities will be occurring Dec 23rd school-wide.

Actions:

- Does school council want to host a Christmas evening activity for our school? Decided to host a Christmas family movie night in the gym on Dec 14th.
- And what Community Service Initiatives would we like to lead?

4.2 School Council Report/updates

- Volunteering at the dance went great. Need floats and more food next time.
- Sold more apparel at teacher interviews
- Reminder that Red Deer Rebels family fun night is on Dec 3rd.

5.0 Budget

5.1 Update on budget – Jamie Flett

- Opening balance \$7,116.14
- No charges from dance yet, picnic tables have come through
- 59% of student fees have been paid
- Ideas for other fundraisers: bottle drive after Christmas/New Years
- Could use some budget for prize money

6.0 Council Committees

- a) Volunteer coordinator -
- b) Fundraising coordinator -
- c) Staff Appreciation -
- d) Special Events -
- e) Faith Rep -

7.0 New Business

7.1 Staff Appreciation – Christmas ideas

- Coffee & Treat cart again
 - Tim's had donated coffee, tea, and hot chocolate – maybe could again
 - Families donated treats – oranges, chocolates, cookies, etc.
 - Will do it the Wed of that last week on Dec 21st
 - Will send out a volunteer sign-up sheet
- Christmas Movie Night
 - Wed Dec 14th
 - Need a few volunteers for popcorn and such
 - Will send out a survey to choose the movie
- Christmas Spirit Week – will send out info sooner for kids to be able to participate
- Food Bank Drive – Dec 1st-15th
 - Competition: Top class per grade will win a prize – party & treat
 - Can have party around Dec 16th or whenever works for teacher

7.2 Life Touch Photos

- Asked for thoughts around the room on Lifetouch photos. Looking at different options for next year. Possibly Edge, etc.

7.3 Schoology

- Asked how things were going with Schoology. Discussion and tips ensued.
- Desktop is better than app
- Could share digital QR code at the beginning of the year to parents
- Weekly notifications can be set up on your desktop

8.0 Set date for next Council meeting

No meeting in December. Next meeting January 17th @ 7:00 p.m.

9.0 Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.