

Venerable Michael J McGivney
CSC Meeting
16 Oct 2019

Present:

Frank Ferreira
Jennifer Silva
Nancy Rebelo
Maria Sciarretta
Liza De Sousa

April Ferreira
Janet Foster
Lorraine Fernandes
Dan Birkenbergs

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Principal's report:

Mr. Birkenbergs went over an updated list of school generated funds in detail.
List included numbers are inclusive of CSC commitments.

Funds generated:

Photography brings in \$300
Milk \$1500
lunch lady \$500
Approx.: \$2300 total

Biggest fundraiser for our school is the Pizza fundraiser that is on a weekly order therefore the pizza company gives us a cheaper rate.
Charitable Share life and terry fox total does not go to the school but directly to the charities.

We have a total of approx. \$17, 500 in funds per year. CSC will also have amounts generated through their initiatives.

As a school we don't make money on field trips

Approx. total revenue generated at 39,000

Jump rope for heart is a fundraiser but was not included in report as all monies are collected by them directly.

School expenses-- major is athletics... \$200/\$300 per event ... all events paid by school funds so students don't pay to participate.

Theology budget is \$3500 as we try to invest in our faith and community.

We will be doing advent mass again this year. Therefore, we will be bussing the staff and students again and will absorb the cost of this.

School clubs \$2500 to allow to participate without a cost to the students

Eco Schools \$1500
banking fees \$250

Graduation \$1000 -refreshments, gifts any additional costs
Retreat for lent - cost for activities
Spend approx. \$1000 during the year to help families within our own community.
School presentations such as Brave program- total was about \$1200
Healthy school incentives

Mrs. Silva asked why we had a new photographer this year as some parents had expressed concerns regarding the lack of options this year. Mr. Birkenbergs said that the change was because they supply the virtue certificates. The cost is similar to the other companies and commission is same flat rate went with edge. Council to gather feedback regarding how parents feel about the change and come back to the photographer with some ideas on changes that can be made to offer more options to the community.

Mr. Birkenbergs is still looking for parent representatives... meets 3 times a year.
-meetings focusing on ...
-catholic comm of the school, mental health and well being
-programs that support on these goal

Catholic Opportunities for CSC Membership
In Service Nov 2-@ St. Joseph's - great and recommended for those that are new to the council

Terry Fox- great turn out- raised just under \$900
orange shirt day- the idea not to take away children identity
Fall food drive/junior volleyball/student vote for this year's elections...
They will announce the winner based on schools' votes and results will be shared next week after election.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS
Power of one... parents can attend

Social media presentation- same day as our next meeting.
Council voted to move next meeting to the 27th of November.

Christmas open house= we need volunteers for the day and evening hot chocolate and poinsettia's
Urns for the hot chocolate... possibility of having premixed hot chocolate
November 21 last day for orders of poinsettia's.

Halloween Dance a thon kick off yesterday= next year we will do it in the morning as kids had to leave to get ready for pick up times.
Prizes have been modified as we are now doing cash online so the amount, we will raise is unknown.
Oct 24 is last day for early bird prizes- 1- 25 gift cards
Discussion and ideas for prizes.
top family donation- movie pass and dinner approx. \$200 -
divisional prizes - 2 per division \$400

pumpkin carving contest... per class (19) - winner will get PJ and movie day for their class

The money collected from Santa pictures is intended to give back to community shoe box donations-I love 1st nations or Feed the Children.
each classroom fills a box... 19 classes,
We made almost \$900 last year from fundraiser

Other ideas for fundraisers from council

fun scripts- gift cards

-a percentage is kicked back to the school and then we can donate more gift cards
agreed we may do next year instead as we may not have enough time for this year.

Jennifer to connect with Knights for volunteer Christmas family night so that council can also enjoy family time.

Frank= last year between chocolate sales and dance-a-thon we collected approximately 19,000
= we spent to the tech club- chrome books and IWB
went over bank statement- 10126 in bank usually at 6000 at this time;
- good start as we have more to spend on what comes up

Prices for poinsettia's were discussed briefly and spirit wear. We have to confirm the HST rebate motion to approve - everyone

PARISH REP REPORT

registration nights for sacraments - information will be sent out to students

Closing prayers.

Meeting ended at 830pm.