

Venerable Michael J. McGivney School

Catholic School Council Minutes

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Attendees:

Mr. Daniel Birkenbergs
Mrs. Jen Silva
Mr. Frank Ferreira
Mrs. Lisa Marroquin

6:30pm: Opening prayer, welcome and introductions

Mrs. Silva motioned to approve agenda and Mr Ferreira seconded the motion.

Mrs. Silva motioned to approve the January meeting minutes, Mr Ferreira seconded the motion.

6:32 pm: Principal Birkenbergs gave the Principals Report:

- Violent threat risk – will be table for April meeting
- Sacrament of Confirmation – Sponsor Weekend happening Feb 23-24
- Assemblies in March: Virtue Kindness Assembly (Mar 4); Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Mar 6); Lenten Mass (Mar 19) and Stations of the Cross Liturgy (Apr 18)
- African Drumming Workshop – preached self respect, taught the students about Black History
- 186 RSVPs for Chef Pino's 'Kids in the Kitchen'
- MTC Workshop (Mar 4)
- School-wide Lenten Retreat (Mar 26)

6:38 pm: Chair's Report by Mrs. Silva:

- Chef Pino is coming we need 1 or 2 volunteers and tables set-up in the gym
- Shrove Tuesday we will need 4 or 5 volunteers; the food will arrive at 9:15 and we will plan to deliver before morning recess

6:41 Treasurers Report given by Mrs Silva:

- \$10,741 opening balance in January and closing balance is \$10,641
- Lots of Payments during the remainder of the school year: Staff Appreciation, Gifts for confirmation and communion, shrove Tuesday, Graduation gifts, Freezie Day, etc.
- Mrs. Silva: motion to approve Financials, Mrs Marroquin seconded.

6:45 pm: Mrs. Silva provided the Parish report

- Kids were well prepared for the sacraments of communion and confirmation
- The supplies have been purchased for the Sacramental gifts

6:46pm: CSC General Discussion:

- OAPCE - annual conference in April 5 & 6 - full session at Madonna High School: Greg Rogers from Me to We will present there will also be workshops and a marketplace. Mrs Silva proposed

that we use the money from parent engagement - motion that we can cover for 2 people to attend - All in favour- motions passed

- Chocolate fundraising – April 4 delivery and April 5 we will have a kick-off assembly and chocolate will be sent home. We will send out an 'opt-out' letter the week after March Break. We have \$1200 to spend on prizes (Mr. Ferreira motioned to approve this spending, Mrs Silva seconded.) The fundraising campaign will end on April 23, April 18 is the early bird deadline. Cases are \$90/case
- Movie night will be on April 11 @ 6:30pm we will give the movie as a prize along with some spirit-wear. Bottled Water and Popcorn will be provided. A \$5 donation to Share Life will be on School Cash Online.

Closing prayer & Adjournment 8:11 pm. Next meeting the 24th of April at 6:30pm in the Library.