

Regina Mundi catholic School Council Meeting

Tuesday September 26, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Learning Commons

Attendees: Mr. Agro, Sarah Piskuric, Kate Vandenberggaard, Kaitlynn Lawlor, Sonia Alves, Rudinov Vincent, Dan Rocha, Amy Maggio, Lois Ganesaratnam, Lescarlin Bonilla

- Mr. Agro led the meeting with a prayer and welcome to all who were present
- Sarah Piskuric introduced herself
- Mr. Agro read through the positions of council and who showed interest in each via email
- No elections were needed as members all agreed on positions
 - o Chairperson – Sarah Piskuric
 - o Vice Chairperson – Kate Vandenberggaard
 - o Treasurer – Sonia
 - o Recording Officer – Kaitlynn Lawlor
 - o Parish Rep – Rudinov Vincent
 - o Community Rep – Dan Rocha
 - o On Staff Teacher Rep – Amy Maggio
 - o Staff Rep (non-teaching) – Ms. Oakley
- Sarah led discussion on the carnival and S.C. involvement
 - o T-shirts for us to wear to be visible
 - o Freezies to give out and coolers need to be brought
- Mr. Agro then gave his Principal's Report:
 - o The Catholic Education Week theme is: "We Are Called To Love"
 - o Carnival is this Thursday from 4 – 6:30 p.m.
 - o School/Plant updates:
 - 288 students, 60 virtual students ****correction to what was reported in the meeting: in person 273, virtual 44 students**
 - Online teachers teaching in the building
 - Staff has been working on decluttering the building to accommodate teachers
 - Extra clerk in the office on Thursdays to help with the virtual school duties
 - New staff in the school (Ms. Santos 6/7, Ms. Kroski 3/4, Ms. Wilkon for French, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Z/Ms. Bozzo, two new EAs)
 - o Safety drill dates have been set for the year. Teachers are constantly prepping the students.
 - o Parking lot issues: ~14 minutes of chaos in the morning and then it cools off
 - o Mr. Agro is out in the mornings helping to get kids in safety to avoid any issues
 - o Signage audit coming for enter only/exit only signs
- Treasurer's Report: Sonia went over the account balances for the start of the year:
 - o Major \$1319 ****correction to what was reported in the meeting \$-1,012.41 (The Major fundraiser went towards all the signage in the school as well as the shirts that we gave to all the children)**
 - o Minor \$973 ****correction to what was reported in the meeting \$567.80**
 - These are balances after the carnival costs

- More blue Regina Mundi shirts were ordered since so another ~\$200 will come over from the minor account
- The school plans and goals were then discussed:
 - Potential use of money for crosses for confirmation/communion student gifts?
 - Some fundraising ideas for the year were discussed: wine, World's Finest, Purdy's, Spirit Wear, coffee/tea, pizza kits, etc. (this will be decided next meeting when everyone can bring options to the table for us to decide on)
 - School will be doing an Advent Night (church → gym where crafts and food will be done)
 - Mitten/hat drive that night as well
- Lois asked Mr. Agro to bring the idea of crest creation for confirmation to the teachers involved. She would like to see that done again as it has only been an option and not requirement for students to complete
- The school's major fundraiser will be spook-a-thon and pizza days
- The school's minor will be popcorn days
- The pro-grant that Sarah will apply for will be possibly used for a cultural night (different rooms/different cultures) and a physical literacy night (spring?). Christian meditation can be done to incorporate the home-school-parish aspect.
- New Business:
 - Date of Spook-a-thon to be decided soon once staff is consulted
 - Future Meeting Dates were established:
 - October 17
 - November 21
 - December 12
 - January 23
 - February 20
 - March 19
 - April 16
 - May 21
 - June TBD
- SC shirts were given to members who wanted one
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.