

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

PRIDE IN FAITH, SELF AND LEARNING

MINUTES

Date: Monday January 11, 2016

Attendees: Linda Prpic, Grace Cino, J. Cannon, Tina Grzicic, Susana Almeida, Sandra Cruz, Rosemary Mamer, Mary Alfieri

Items:	Notes:	Next Steps:
Call to Order and Opening Prayer	<p>Rosemary led the opening prayer</p> <p>Correction made to Nov 2/15 minutes. It is Presswood Entertainment who will be involved with the dance-a-thon</p> <p>Last meeting minutes were approved by Rosemary and Susana</p>	
Principal's Report: Pride in Faith, Self and Learning	<p>Welcome Mrs. Cannon, the new V.P. She is coming to St. Mark from St. James</p> <p>Advent night was a success, families enjoyed it and had a good turn out</p> <p>Currently there are 29% families who are using cash online, hoping to raise that to 90%</p> <p>EQAO grade 3 & 6 results were above province average. However mathematic results show an area need to strengthen. Currently working on strategies to strengthen those skills</p> <p>Catholic School Council's breakfast is Feb 5 from 8:30-10. There is one open spot for a council member to attend</p>	

	<p>Pancake Tuesday is Tuesday, Feb 9/16. Sebastian Crosta from Cathedral Catering will be providing the pancakes. Parents will be needed to distribute them to the classes.</p>	
Financial Report	<p>Currently have \$66.39 in our account</p> <p>Waiting on \$500 cheques from the school board to encourage parent involvement</p>	
Parish Report	<p>There will be no more parish rep meetings.</p> <p>2016 Donations Envelopes are available for pick up</p> <p>Parent meetings for First Reconciliation and First Communion is Sat. Jan 16, 2016</p>	
Business Items	<p>Pita Days will be held Feb 26, March 11, April 15 and May 27. It will be \$5/pita</p>	
	<p>Dance-a-thon will be held March 4.</p> <p>The Pep Rally will be held on Feb 11 at 9:30am</p> <p>Every child who raises \$0-50 will receive a ballot for the prizes. For every \$10 raised above and beyond will get an extra ballot</p> <p>Will need volunteers to help sell items at the cosmic store throughout the dance a thon.</p> <p>Please let Rosemary know if you can help</p> <p>The pledge letter was reviewed at this time</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Motion to Close:</p> <p>1st Linda</p> <p>2nd Susana</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Next meeting Feb 2/16</p>	