

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

PRIDE IN FAITH, SELF AND LEARNING

MINUTES

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2016

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

Items:	Notes:	Next Steps:
Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Previous minutes accepted by Susana Almeida and Sandra Cruz	
Principal's Report: Pride in Faith, Self and Learning	Discussed math goals and techniques to help students become stronger in that area. Helping the students realize that if they can see and understand the problem they can use mathematical skills to solve it MSAT Brian Hillson will be coming in and working with the teachers to help create strategies for this The school safe team will be raising awareness about bullying prevention the week of Nov 21-25. They have several activities planned throughout the week Grace has received a quote for the hydration refilling stations. \$1435.10/station	
Financial Report	To receive the \$500 parent involvement grant this year we need to spend the money first and then submit receipts	

Parish Report	There is no parish report to report	
Business	<p>Discussed different fundraising options for the year.</p> <p>Rosemary talked to the gentleman from Savings Pack. He was given a list of 25 and will guarantee us at least 16 if we go ahead with him</p> <p>Another option we are going to look into is The Entertainment Book app. 50% of the cost comes back to the school.</p> <p>Discussed Snuggle up and read. Council voted and agreed on trying to arrange for author Michael Wade to come in and spend half a day reading to the Grade 3-6 and answering questions. \$265+HST</p> <p>Council has agreed to take hold a book swap during that week for the students.</p> <p>Advent night is Dec 5 6:30-8:00 The craft has been determined</p> <p>Pita Pit came in to discuss providing lunch once a month Council agreed. \$5/reg \$6/GF</p>	<p>Council will serve hot chocolate during the day</p> <p>Initial communication will go home before xmas regarding the book swap</p> <p>Council to contact Starbucks and pick up granola bars and juice</p> <p>To start in Dec</p>
Adjournment	<p>Motion to Close: 1st Susana Almeida 2nd Michelle Zivanovich Approved</p> <p>Next Meeting Jan 12/2017</p>	