

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

PRIDE IN FAITH, SELF AND LEARNING

MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

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

Items:	Notes:	Next Steps:
Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Opening prayer led by Susana Almeida	
Principal's Report: Pride in Faith, Self and Learning	Reviewed Catholic School Council Guidelines. There is an updated version available online Completed the Single Use Water Bottle Consultation form as requested by the Director of Education, Mr. Hansen Discussed banning single use water bottles in the school. Discussed involving eco team in this initiative and installing water refill stations Council voted and is in agreement to ban single use water bottles	Submit the consultation form to the Director of Education
Financial Report	Donated \$1100 from last year's dance a thon; \$600 to Free the Children and \$500 to Liberty for Children. Other funds were used to buy team jerseys, chrome notebooks and equipment for the school Waiting for \$500 parent involvement grant	

<p>Parish Report</p>	<p>Parish will be offering annual blessing of Animals on Oct 4 at 7;45pm during Feast of St. Francis</p> <p>Parish's 65th Anniversary Gala is Friday Oct 21.</p> <p>Christmas Bazaar Committee needs help</p> <p>Catechists are needed. Please call Fr. Dave or Susan if you are interested</p>	
<p>Business</p>	<p>Discussed different fundraising options for the year.</p> <p>Agreed on looking into selling coupon sheets and a move a thon. Agreed not to consider selling chocolates</p> <p>Advent night date is still to be determined</p> <p>Discussed Snuggle up and read. Hoping to get community members involved in reading stories to the children and providing a cup of hot chocolate</p> <p>Another idea is to have a book swap</p> <p>Will discuss year end social in future meetings</p>	<p>Rosemary will contact the rep for the coupon sheets</p> <p>Council needs to choose a family craft so preparations can start to be made</p> <p>Grace will bring this idea to Student Council</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion to Close: 1st Susana Almeida 2nd Michelle Zivanovich Approved</p> <p>Next Meeting Nov 10, 2016</p>	