

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

PRIDE IN FAITH, SELF AND LEARNING

MINUTES

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017

Attendees: Jessica Dzugala, Mary Alfieri, Grace Cino, J. Cannon, Tina Grzicic

Items:	Notes:	Next Steps:
Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Discussion around the roles on Catholic School Council and opportunities for others to join. Require a minimum of 6 members elected who are a parent/guardian of a student in the school	Jessica will be our Chair and Mary will be the Vice-chair Recording of minutes will take place on a rotation at the meeting
Principal's Report: Pride in Faith, Self and Learning	1. School Improvement: Achievement: Students are having difficulty communicating student thinking in Math. VISION We believe students are having difficulty expressing answers in oral and written context: Students need to develop a variety of problem solving strategies Students need to articulate their thinking Students are able to use a variety of strategies when problem solving Students are able to explain what they did and why they did it Thank you to our community for our Terry Fox Fundraiser which was a huge success Staffing changes have occurred due to opportunity for permanent positions this year	

	<p>Health & Safety – upcoming fire drills and Lockdown in November</p> <p>School Budget – priority to fitness & Technology (iPad 1:1 project for grade 5)</p> <p>Lead Recess: 20 students grade 6 & 7 were trained to teach other students outdoor play games and activities using stencils and equipment. A member from Playocracy was here to teach the students and guide them in their learning. Students demonstrated games to the grade 1-4 classes first week of October. Select students will be presenting the same games at the HWCDSB Parent Conference held at Bishop Ryan High school on Saturday November 4th, 2017. Focus of conference is on Physical Literacy.</p>	<p>Continual activity indoors/outdoors will take place on a rotating schedule with LEAD team and grade 1-4 classes to participate in groups playing active recess games throughout the year.</p>
Financial Report	\$500 Parent Involvement Grant will be used again for Family Advent night and Pancake Tuesday.	
Parish Report		
Business	<p>Meeting dates have been set for this year: November 13, 2017 January 15, 2018 February 12, 2018 April 16, 2018 May 14, 2018 June 18, 2018</p>	
Adjournment	Next meeting: November 13, 2017	