

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

PRIDE IN FAITH, SELF AND LEARNING

MINUTES

Date: Monday, November 13, 2017

Attendees: Grace Cino, J. Cannon, Tina Grzicic, Filomena Toito, Rosana Fuca, Mary Alfieri, Christine Haitas

Absent: Jessica Dzugala

Items:	Notes:	Next Steps:
Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Visit from Ashley @ Pita Pit. Brought in samples of Pita's and spoke to the fundraising opportunity of food days from Pita Pit. \$1 back to school on each pita charging \$5.50. Gluten Free \$6.50 Reviewed minutes from October Meeting	Council will decide on food days to begin in January.
Principal's Report: Pride in Faith, Self and Learning	<p>1. School Improvement:</p> <p>Serving:</p> <p>Bullying Prevention</p> <p>VISION We believe students will be more successful within a positive learning environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will feel teachers are responsive to their needs• Students will perform better in a safe environment with clear rules and expectations• Students are able to respect and accept the differences of all others within their environment <p>The NED Show coming to the school on Nov. 27th</p> <p>Celebrating Childs Rights on Nov. 20th Red and Pink Day</p> <p>MDI Survey in grade 4 and 7 students</p>	Continual sharing and leadership from the following:

	<p>Positive Messages over P.A, system</p> <p>Team building activities for students with reading buddies.</p> <p>Teachers building positive relationships through meet and greets in morning and ongoing throughout the day.</p> <p>Restorative Practices at St. Mark</p> <p>Staffing changes have occurred due to opportunity for permanent positions this year</p> <p>Health & Safety – Completed Lockdown with officer last week and great feedback for school</p> <p>Together in Faith Mrs. Cino showed the council the HWCDSB video promoting students to go online and register.</p> <p>Milk Bag Project Mrs. Grzicic shared the final product of the mats that are made from our milk bag collection</p>	<p>School Mental Health Team at St. Mark which consists of: teachers (Mrs. DiCroce, Mrs. Curcio, Mrs. Grzicic, Mrs. Dignan and Mrs. Cino AND School PRIDE team made up of Grade 4-8 students.</p> <p>Encouraged to spread the word and encourage students to register</p> <p>Encourage families to continue to bring in the milk bags ongoing throughout the year.</p>
Financial Report	Budget just under \$600	
Parish Report		
Business	<p>Family Advent Night Monday December 11th, @ 6 p.m. Mrs. Grzicic presented some craft ideas for the night Choice of Advent foam wreath</p>	<p>Rosana will create an example wreath and Mrs. Grzicic will look for supplies.</p> <p>Parents requested to come in to help cut strips, squares and separate stickers, green Bristol board, staplers, glue, sparkle glue.</p> <p>Mary will look at Dollar Store Purchases</p> <p>Juice Boxes, nut free granola bars, cookies, starbucks coffee</p> <p>Parents will meet for Monday December 4th at night to prepare 6:00 p.m.</p>

		Suggestion made in letter to go home to notify those families that will not be able to accommodate for the night.
Adjournment	Next meeting: January 15, 2017	