

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

PRIDE IN FAITH, SELF AND LEARNING

MINUTES

Date: Monday, February 4th, 2019

Attendees: Grace Cino, J. Cannon, Tina Grzicic, Marissa Macri, Rosanna Fuca, Christine Haitas, Domenica Broome, Mena Erickson

Absent: Mary Alfieri

Items:	Notes:	Next Steps:
<p>Call to Order and Opening Prayer</p>	<p>Christian Meditation with council Appreciations were extended for the Advent night and planning</p>	
<p>Principal's Report: Pride in Faith, Self and Learning</p>	<p><u>School Improvement Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meditation Mondays and part of mental health and wellness in plan. ➤ Math communication as an achievement goal. ➤ Selecting marker students and teacher modelling to improve ways to justify and communicate math understanding ➤ Improvements to class environment to aid learning with meet and greets, restorative circles, etc. <p><u>Pancake Tuesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Luigi @ Brebeuf catering ➤ Letter to go home for syrup donations and parent volunteers <p><u>Spirit Wear</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Order of t-shirts from JK – Gr. 8 and school fundraising will pick up part of the cost to lower price. ➤ T-shirts can be used for cross country, spirit days etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teachers will be meeting again to debrief and share results from assessments, rubrics and class environment and wellness. ➤ Money from parent involvement will cover the cost for pancakes for the students. Waiting to hear from Mr. Toito on making allergy pancakes.

	<p>School Presentations Little Red Theatre Author Eric Walters Grade 6 Solar presentation Teacher Librarian Sphero Ball Coding in Library McMaster Nursing Students (Intermediate focus for this term)</p>	<p>Inquire about school liaison officer for a presentation to younger students based on stranger danger talks etc.</p>
Financial Report		
Parish Report	<p>Father David visits from Assumption parish to the classrooms to talk and connect with the students. He has been a wonderful addition to the school and the students have been very responsive to his visits.</p>	
Business	<p>Discussions around school messenger messages not reaching all parents and that the link does not directly take parents to the buzz board</p>	<p>Will look into problem and troubleshoot a solution so that the buzz board link can be accessed directly from the message (hyperlinked).</p>
Adjournment	<p>Next meeting: April 8, 2019</p>	