SJA School Council Meeting April 2015

Minutes

Participants:

Laura Katowski

Shari Scott

Geeta Gera

Kerri Courville

Paula Wilson

Tori White

Mari Dressler

Principal’s Report:

Events to date: Carleton Ravens football, Director’s Forum (more on that later), We Day (19 Grade 6’s participated), Grade 6 Used Book Sale, Stations of the Cross,  Grade 4 field trip to Sugar Fest

Points of interest: Hydro One presentation (electricity and safety), Student teachers from Ottawa U working for 4 weeks, Catholic Education Week, Jersey Day, Swim to Survive

Dates for Calendar: April 15th – Easter Mass; April 16th – Girls’ basketball; April 22nd – Hydro One presentation; April 23rd – Dental screening for JK, SK, Gr 2; April 23rd – Boys’ basketball; May 3-8 – Catholic Education Week; May 21st – Yaki (primary grades)

Planning for 2015/16 School year – 256 students registered (+/- 20) – there will be some combined classes again; 3 kindergarten classes (all JK/SK splits)

School Fundraiser – classes are prepared themed gift baskets – tickets on sale for draw

Chair’s Report:

Sports Raffle Fundraiser - $3500 raised ($500 costs) for total of $3000

 OCSB Director’s Forum (April 7th) – theme was “Keeping Home and School Connected” – Joe Mazza presented on ways to improve communication between home and school; included suggestions on using technology (YouTube channel for the school; online/streaming Council meetings; ongoing training/awareness for parents: eg. Tweeting; going to community locations for meetings) *[we were supposed to put the link in the minutes I think]*

Other:

Movie Night – gym booked, need to pick movie

 BBQ Planning – June 4th – Knights of Columbus, police dogs, and bouncy castle booked

 Grade 6 Grad Reception – Louise looking for helpers to set up

 SJA Christmas Market – picked Thursday November 12 (from 5 -9)

Principal’s Funding Requests:

-          Tshirts for choir ($10 x 35)

-          Aboriginal presentation ($450)

-          Rent school bus to practice bus evacuations ($200)

-          Grade 6 Ambassador Tshirts for next year (?)

-          Pylons to use on schoolyard for goal posts, plus dolly to move them ($300)

Teachers’ Allowance – approx. $2500