Minutes of St John the Apostle School Council

April 11, 2017-04-22

**Attendance -** Paula Wilson, Gord Fitzpatrick, Robynn Kearns, Sara Stenson , Steve McGarrity, Mlle Mellisa (teacher rep)

Meeting opened at 7pm in prayer by Principal Steve McGarrity

**Principal’s report – Steve McGarrity**

 Thursday April 13 The grade 6 class presented to the school community, a faith filled version of the Stations of the Cross. Thank you to Mlle Mellissa for helping the students with this presentation.

 The staff continues to engage in discussions regarding restorative practices. The discussions are well received. Growth is happening.

 Math Night April 19 at SJA School

 Education week May 1-5 Theme is “Walking Forward Together” Each day has a theme and a corresponding event. Check out the school website and the school Twitter for more info.

 Friday May 5 , the last day of education week, School council will sponsor another Movie Night in the gym. Come one come all. Parents, come with your kids to enjoy the night. This is not a drop off. You are responsible for your child.

 EQAO prep is going great! Testing will be held May 25-June 5

 **Treasurer Report – Gord Fitzpatrick**

 School council continues to operate within budget. See Gord for a copy of the monthly budget statement.

**CSPA – Denise Corbette**

Denise was not present at meeting. No new info to present. Please see CSPA website for current info.

**Focus Items**

 Spring Fundraiser – walk a thon will be postponed until fall 2017 , Robynn to co-ordinate

 BBQ- June 8 Knights of Columbus will provide barbeque services again. A google doc will be made and circulated to assess and fill the volunteer needs for the BBQ Robynn will co-ordinate.

 Movie night May 5- film to be determined

Grade 6 leaving ceremony – Louise to co-ordinate. Will be held at the school. A call will be put out to grade 5 parents for help. ( FYI good response so far Paula Bergin, Kerri and myself along with Robynn and maybe Sara)

Funds focus – Pulse retreat

 Robynn moved that council pay 750$ to the school to help cover the costs of the pulse lent retreat. Louise seconded it and it was passed,

Robynn moved that council pay for new furniture in one classroom as per the request of Steve McGarrity. Cost approx 1800$. Gord seconded it and it was passed. ( This will complete the primary pod in the refurnishing process. The goal is to eventually have all classrooms done )

Louise moved for council to provide funds to support the upcoming presentation by Junk yard Symphony. Robynn seconded it and it was passed by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 815pm