

Guardian Angels Catholic School Council
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
MEETING MINUTES

Position	Name	Attendance	Voting Member
Chair	Peter Vukovic	Present	Yes
Vice-Chair	Melanie Doucette	Present	Yes
Past Chair	Kat Bissonnette	No	Yes
Treasurer	Marian Toth-Mancini	Present	Yes
Secretary	Cheryl Pauls	Present	Yes
CSPA Representative	Joan-Anne Cantley	Present	Yes
Fundraising	Shannon Reidel	Present	Yes
Parish Representative	Shelley Carbonetto	Present	Yes
Parent Representatives	Kristal Kirkwood	No	Yes
Communications Coordinator	Heather Driscoll	Present	Yes
Food Program Coordinator	Linda Lawrenz	Present	Yes
Principal	Michelle Corbett	No	No
Vice-Principal	Nathalie Roy	Present	No
Teacher Representative	Colleen Chisholm-Bennett	Present	No

Please note that a list of the names of attendees at this meeting is available at request.

1. Welcome

School council chair, P. Vukovic, welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

2. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the school council meeting dated Tuesday, January 16, 2018 were distributed to the members and approved with the following changes:

- Edit to Friday's at the church – include station of the cross at 6:00 p.m. during lent
- John Orban is now Deacon (remove Ordained)

3. Guest Speaker

John Orban, Deacon from Holy Spirit Parish spoke about Holy Spirit initiatives.

- Will establish a youth committee to organize a Youth Ministry for students in grade 6+ (to begin September 2019).
- Josephs' House is now open: The renovated old rectory house is now open to host meetings, to be used by the local community at no charge.
- Spoke about low attendance for sacraments and looking to bridge the gap with families at GUA

4. Parish Report

(See item 3)

5. **Chair's Report**

Online Vote:

January 28, 2018

Motion: That Marian Toth-Mancini assume the role of Treasurer. Term would continue for the 2018/2019 school year.

Motion proposed by P. Vukovic; type yes below, if against, type no below.

Record votes as follows:

P. Vukovic – Yes

C. Pauls – Yes

K. Bissonnette –Yes

S. Reidel – Yes

H. Driscoll – Yes

L. Lawrenz – Yes

S. Carbonetto – Yes

K. Kirkwood - Yes

J. Cantley – Yes

M. Doucette - Yes

6. **Treasurer's Report**

- Presented by Interim Treasurer – Mara
- Bank balance as of January 31, 2018 is \$64,019.25. This is prior to Term 2 food deposits, which will be done first week of February.
- Paypal fees year-to-date are \$2142.39
- Payment for shed has been processed
- HST rebate will be completed by end of March

7. **Communications Report**

- Flyer for dance has been distributed
- Looking at fixing the error for those who receive the email distribution list from the council website
- Mrs. Roy will take over posting the council meeting dates on the GUA school website

8. **Parent Rep. Report**

Deferred

9. **Teacher's Report**

Welcome Mrs. Chisholm-Bennett

- Deacon John was at GUA and spoke to the grade 1 students. Over the next 5 weeks he will be coming to the classrooms to speak, there are arranged visits from each teacher.
- Handball team will be attending a tournament next week
- Gymnastics team will be starting, sign-up has begun – grade 5 and 6
- Artist Kate is continuing his visits. She has finished up her time with the primary grades. The kindergartens have been part of this art initiative. An art show will be organized for families.
- The ski trip will be September 22, forms will be going home

10. **Vice Principal's Report**

- Assembly on Friday for students for Lent – Change for Change

- Friday is red and white day in honour of the Olympics
- Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday, Liturgy for students will take place at 10:45
- Classes has been asked to hold “low key” Valentine day celebrations, with hopes to keep focus on Ash Wednesday
- Grade 3 students will be receiving a French pathway package. Parents are ask to contact the teacher for further details as there will not be a meeting for parents.
- Week of February 20 - Spirit Week. February 20: Crazy hair/hat, February 21: Backwards day, February 22: PJ day.
- Winter play day is planned for February 23 for the whole school
- Still working on logistics for Intramurals
- Looking at starting a running club, for students grade 3 to 6
- GUA hasn't received the date for EQAO testing, families will be notified when the school testing dates have been established

11. Principal's Report

Deferred

12. CSPA Report

- January 24 – deep learning frame work
- Next meeting - February 28
- February 12 – Bootcamp 2, can attend by webinar from 7:00 to 9:00
- Will follow up for paper tracking for CSPA donation

13. Outdoor Classroom

- K. Kirkwood has created a survey and will put in all the teachers mail boxes next week (with Michelle's permission). This will be to gather feedback on what type of outdoor classroom equipment they would find most valuable.
- Continuing to gather costs re: shelving, bins, hooks etc.
- Evergreen: we as an outdoor committee need to fill out a form.
- Tentative: outdoor committee meeting Thursday February 22nd. If anyone is interested in being apart of planning the next phases please contact K. Kirkwood.
- Outdoor Classroom display: K. Kirkwood will be talking to Michelle about possible locations to set up a permanent outdoor classroom display at the school. This will have information about the phases, fundraising goals, and information pamphlets.
- S. Reidel to contact Krystal about having an information booth at Family Fun Dance for Outdoor classroom

14. Family Fun Dance

- Still require parent and student volunteers
- Deadline for food order will not be extended
- Idea to ask families to extend an invite to grandparents, of GUA students, to volunteer
- Classroom posters will be completed February 13, looking for parent volunteer to collect and bring to Scared Heart
- Proposing allotting funds to cover the student volunteer pizza at Carnival, aprox. \$100, will add cost to budget

15. Carnival

- Status quo and will reboot after the Family Fun Dance

16. Lunch Program

- Popcorn day is Friday, February 9

17. New Business

Outdoor movie- no report

Remind App – look at getting it for school year September 2018.

Facebook inquiry re: Little Creaser Fundraiser – Shannon approved Jo Jo's as we have a relationship with them. Jo Jo's would be open to creating a fundraiser for GUA, they would be happy to do an evening similar to McDonald's night.

18. Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

19. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.