

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

November 7th, 2016

Parent Council Meeting Minutes (6:30 pm – 8:35 pm)

Call to Order	Angela Morin
Attendees	Joe Dumont, Kellie Flanagan, Anna Marie Ference, Val Collins, Joclyn Beliveau, Tracy Neufeld, Allison Coyne, Coralee Wiebe, Josie Tchir, Cheryl Plamondon, Holly Boorse, Angela Morin, Kerstin Bzdel, Tammy Bilodeau, Michelle Szott, Kirsten Gaszo, Robert Minarchi, Caroline Grahn
Agenda – Additions	No additions. Approval- Kirsten G. 2 nd – Kellie F.
Approval of October Meeting minutes	Approval – Kerstin B. 2 nd – Kellie F.
Class Room Updates Joclyn Beliveau/Joe Dumont	<p>Classroom Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-stone soup event; 1-Roots of Empathy; 2-Pet Therapy; 3-Hip Hop instructor for Jr University; 4-Edmonton Oilers Give it a Shot Reading Program; 5-skype with Colorado Gr 5 class; 6-Room turned into Hoggwarts. Coach Caroline Health & Wellness Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -any parents want to help or have ideas Teacher Induction Ceremony (4 new teachers) Kindergarten Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -half day every day? Or keep full days Tues/Thurs every first Wed? Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7/8 Volleyball girls having outstanding year; beat St Ts - 5/6 Co-ed Volleyball Team did well at Holy Spirit Tournament Student Government started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -where Trophy case is going -pressure of water fountain/ container refill stations -also interested in putting in Spirit wear order
Trustee Report – Michelle Szott	<p>Sending prayers for Mr. Tony Sykora</p> <p>Monthly Public Board Meeting Nov 30th from 2-5pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -minutes/highlights posted www.eics.ab.ca/trustees <p>Catholic Education Mass @ OLPH on Sunday 10:30am was success</p> <p>SLAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - continuing with pilot for gr 3s - independent review of SLAs happening <p>Catholic Education Parents Advisory Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had a guest speaker from Saffron talk about Internet Awareness - Will have another info night in January on Bullying & Harrasment <p>https://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/involved-parents</p> <p>Catholic Dimension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email a newsletter 2-3 issues a year <p>District reviewed age of entry for Kindergarten and will implement cutoff date for December 31, 2017 beginnning next school year (2017-18)</p>

Treasures Report – Kellie Flanagan	Monthly Report Presented. Hearts for the Homeless will cost approximately \$300 STUP reimbursed PAC for the pizza lunches for all kids who sold STUP books (\$182.20)
Band/School of Rock Report	Nothing to report
Student/Family/ Community Projects	Hot Lunch – Opened up to those that questioned/inquired first round. Increased orders by 10%. Will be sending out information on 2 nd round in early December. Yearbook – need a couple volunteers to help sort through pictures Spelling Bee- discussion deferred Christmas Concert – Basket Raffle/Bake sale/\$100 Bill Raffle. Cheryl Plamondon to head up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Couch and Parking Raffle/baskets to begin at P/T interviews - \$100 Raffle to happen night of Christmas Concert, \$2 tickets - December 6th Christmas Concert - Bake sale-Anna Marie Ference and Lesley King to head up Bring & Buy- December 13 th , will need volunteers to help with this Hearts for Homeless – Organizer Anna Marie Ference January 24/26 th , 2016 will need 6-7 volunteers
Round Table	Kirsten G.- Will there be a Grade 8 Trip? Montreal/Quebec City? Maybe HR can partner up with another school in division Angela M.- Spirit wear Order-will leave that to School Government as they wish do to this as well Anna Marie F.-meditation in schools important especially for kids with anger issues; teachers already looking at breathing exercises, as well as mindfulness research Anna Marie F-will Construction/Shop classes be offered to Grade 7/8's again? It has been two years. Would like it reinstated with either bussing to alternate divisional school (ABJ or Holy Spirit) or perhaps partnering with Ardrossan Public (?) to bring this back into curriculum at HR Kellie- Need to update and send out volunteer list request
Next Meeting	Monday, January 16 th , 2016
Meeting Adjourned @ 8:35 pm	All