**St Sebastian Catholic Elementary School**

**Advisory Council Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, September 26th, 2018**

6:30 pm - Library

1. Opening Prayer
2. Introductions

**In Attendance**

Moya Marr, Angela Longerich, Vanessa Menzies, Matthew Trudgill, Jennifer Ciccone, Jennifer Tran, George Ling, Krista Mountjoy, Dion Marchand

**Regrets**

Marisa Gentile, Puja Malhotra, Samantha Welch

1. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve – Angela Longerich

1. Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve – Vanessa Menzies

1. Update from the Chair
* Collected over 60 prizes, over a $2000 value for fundraiser
* Kick off of fundraiser is Oct. 2nd – John McKee coming to do assembly
* Potential of a little under 400 boxes going out
* Firming up date for ProGrant Speaker – Alvin Law
* Request for help with washing of apples after the meeting for community building event before open house
1. Update from the Treasurer

Given by Angela Longerich

* May Balance $19973.00
* Bank Balance $22223.00
* June Balance $17365.99
* Bank Balance $19760.00
* July Balance $17365.98
* Bank Balance $17365.98
1. Update from the Fundraising Chair

Regrets sent from Marisa Gentile – update came during Chair Update by Moya

1. Principal’s Report
* First day of school was September 4th, 2018.
* EQAO Results

Grade 3: Reading: 72% decrease of 12%

 Writing: 65% decrease of 14 %

 Math: 49% decrease of 12 %

Grade 6: Reading: 95% increase of 9%

 Writing: 95% increase of 12%

 Math: 58% increase of 2%

* Share Life contributions last $2949.60
* Many teachers have volunteered to coach and do extracurricular activities and students have started practicing already for Volleyball and cross country.
* Pizza Provider: Gino’s / Starts October 4th, 2018 (They will continue to give us 1 bike for every 500 pizzas we sell which we will use for fundraisers for the chocolate fundraiser and Share Life. We will also continue ordering of Pizza with the choice of Cheese and Pepperoni.
* Restructuring: Enrolment was 569
* Changes were made with regards to the class structures.
* September 14th, 2018 restructuring:
* We had an increase in .8 PT It comes from losing a .2 FSL and an increase in 1.0 DECE.
* We managed to get rid of ¾ split, 4/5 split, 5/6 split and 6/7 split but had to create a 7/8 split

**Important dates:**

Fire Drills: Sept. 21st / 24th & 28th

Lockdowns: September 25th

Sept 20th – Opening School Mass

Sept 27th – Open House and CSC pizza Dinner

Sept 27th – Photo day

Sept 28th – Terry Fox Walk

Oct. 1st & 3rd – Police presentations for grades 4,6 and 8 (internet safety, Drug Awareness & Youth and the Law

Oct. 2nd – Chocolate Fundraiser kick off 1:15pm FDK-gr.3 & 1:50pm Gr. 4-8

Oct. 3rd – First Communion Parent Meeting 7:00pm

Oct. 4th – Cross Country meet

Oct. 5th – PA Day No school / Health and Safety

Oct. 8th – Thanksgiving no school

Oct. 15th-17th – CCAT testing for grade 4 students

Oct. 17th – Bus Safety Videos and classroom presentation for all students

Oct. 18th – Miss North Volleyball Tournament

Oct. 25th – Central Committee meeting At STFX 5:30pm

Oct. 26th – Virtues Assemblies (FDK-Gr. 3 10:00am / 1:30pm Gr. 4-8)

Oct. 29th and 30th – See Hear Testing

Oct. 31st – Halloween Dance to support Share Life

Nov. 6th – Hep. B and HPV Vaccinations for grade 7 boys / girls / gr. 8 girls

Nov. 6th – Photo retakes

Nov. 13th – Progress reports go home

Nov. 15th – Interviews for progress reports as needed

1. Dissolve CSAC

Motion to Dissolve – Jennifer Tran

1. Council Election

Chair – Moya Marr

Secretary – Puja Malhotra

Treasurer – Angela Longerich

Fundraising – Marisa Gentile

Parish Rep – George Ling

OAPCE Rep – Vanessa Menzies

1. Set Dates for 2018 / 2019 CSAC Meetings

Nov 5th – 6:30pm

Dec 3rd – 6:30pm

Jan 23rd – 7pm (Tentative) St. Joan of Arc event before meeting

Mar 4th – 6:30pm

Apr 24th – 6:30pm

May 27th – 6:30pm

1. Any Other Business