



## St. Clements Parent Council Meeting from Tuesday January 16, 2017

### General Meeting

Attending: Dan Ingoldsby, Kathleen Kirby, Caitlin Barton, Pam Koebel, Tina Henhoeffler, Stacey Mayer, Lori Martin, Jen Rothfischer, Ornella Martin

Regrets: Cory Becker, Natascha Martin, Becky Strauss

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Minutes:

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. May 2018 Fundraiser- To be held during Education Week in May.
  - Tentative date is Tuesday May 8, 2018- to be finalized based on the date for the Folk Dance.
  - Running Time would be 5:30pm-7:30pm
  - Recommendations for fundraiser include:
    - i. Themed gift basket raffle draw- Each classroom to pick a theme and make up a gift basket (donations from home). Kathleen will discuss with fellow staff members
    - ii. 'Roulette' Wheel- Stacey rented the wheel in the past from ABC rentals. Each spot was a winner. May offer some bigger prizes than others.
    - iii. 'Penny' Raffle table – Consisted of donations from families. Tickets were \$1/ticket
    - iv. Cake Walk Auction/Draw- Recommended for this year to have it in an air-conditioned room. Jen to approach the Grade 7 class for cake donations
    - v. Food- Hamburg/Drink Combo, HotDog/Drink Combo. – Jen to talk to Trevor Hehn
    - vi. Slushie Machine – Need to inquire with Laura Kelly if we can rent/borrow her machine.
    - vii. Popcorn to Sell – The school has a popcorn machine.
    - viii. Candy Sticks – Big seller with the kids. – Jen to discuss with Laura about borrowing her blocks to stand the candy sticks in as well as her candy 'sealer'
3. Multicultural Day
  - March 6, 2018
  - Student guest speakers coming from St. Davids High School

- Recommended for all grades to participate in this fun activity. Staff recommended for each grade to pick a culture to represent and to reach out to parents and families with different cultural backgrounds to help.
4. Spirit Wear
    - Positive feedback from council members
    - Would like to offer another bulk order around March Break. Dan to confirm time lines with Game Day and put info in upcoming Newswire.
  5. Updates
    - Kathleen spoke with fellow staff members regarding our proposed increase to staff 'allowance'. Current amount allotted to teachers is \$50. As proposed by council and staff agreed, amount will increase to \$100 per teacher.
    - Stacey would appreciate a 'shout out' to parents, looking for assistance with Nutrition for Learning program. Runs on Tuesday and Thursdays. Some students currently help package some items but would like an adult to help run program.
    - Dan will discuss hot lunch day with Tracy for the day of the ski trip.
    - There has been parental concern regarding student safety walking home from school. (Ie walking on both sides of the road, in the middle of the road or not watching for cars). Dan to post a specific Newswire letter to parents to address this concern.
  6. Next meeting set for Tuesday February 20, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Minutes were prepared by Pam Koebel. Please inform Pam Koebel of any errors or omissions within five business days of receipt or the minutes shall be deemed correct as recorded.