



## St. Clement Catholic School Council

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Library

**Attendees:** Caitlin Barton, Dan Ingoldsby, Kathleen Kirby, Natascha Martin, Stacey Mayer, Ornella Miller, Jen Rothfischer, Becky Strauss

**Regrets:** Corey Becker, Tina Henhoeffler, Pam Koeble, Lori Martin

### Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and opening prayer
2. Multicultural Day
  - Multicultural Day will be held March 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Dan advised that he has confirmed a number of speakers including students from St. David's High School and grade eight students from St. John's CES.
  - St. Clement teachers have worked with the students to come up with questions for the speakers to give them an opportunity to prepare for their presentations.
  - Many of the day's activities will be based on ideas from the book If the World Where a Village.
  - The grade seven students will be leading the school's activities and each visiting student speaker will have a St. Clement student acting as an ambassador to introduce them.
  - There will be a selection of food from different cultures available for the students to try. Each student will be given a passport and encouraged to visit each culture to earn stamps in their passport.
  - Dan has requested the assistance of five or six parents to help out with the food from 11:00am to 12:00pm.
3. Adopt a Butterfly Campaign
  - Dan advised that the school would be participating in a fundraiser for KidsAbility. Many children who attend St. Clement have accessed services provided by KidsAbility and this is an opportunity for the school to help and important part of our community.
  - Every \$1.00 donation earns a paper butterfly. The butterflies will be displayed on a wall at school.
  - The fundraiser will take place in April.
4. Parking Lot/Traffic Around the School
  - Jen advised that Father Mikulski has expressed his concern regarding the traffic in the parking lot before and after school. He has observed several instances of vehicles being driven in an unsafe manner while students were walking.
  - Dan advised that he will speak with Father on the matter and that he will send a reminder to families to be more aware when driving in the parking lot as well as discussing with students about being safe while walking.
  - There was a discussion regarding the issue of student safety in the parking lot as well as on the streets surrounding the school. Council members are concerned by the increased speeds on Lobsinger Line. Dan advised he will speak to the Township of

Wellesley about the speed of traffic and what can be done including repainting the crosswalk, adding sign and painting warnings on the road.

- The school's outdoor sign will feature messages reminding motorists to slow down and be aware of children.

#### 5. Spring Fundraiser

- The Spring Open House and Fundraiser will take place Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There was a discussion about potential activities for the night including: the cakewalk, basket auction and penny raffle.
- Jen suggested that there be a cookie table which Council agreed to do.
- Candy kabobs will also be sold. There will be a kabob making night held just before the actual event. Date and location to be determined.

#### 6. Spirit Wear

- Dan advised that there will be another opportunity for students to order spirit wear from Game Day.
- Orders will be due by the end of March and the spirit wear should arrived by May.
- Several spirit wear items will be ordered as items to be won at the Spring Fundraiser.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 6:30-8:00 in school library

Minutes were prepared Caitlin Barton. Please advise Caitlin Barton of any errors or omissions within five business days of receipt or the minutes shall be deemed correct as recorded.