

John Paul II School

Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 4, 2015

Present: Cindy Husieff, Annalise Yuzda, Becky Crowther, Steve Tymko, Laura Balanko

Agenda Item	Outcome
1.0 Meeting called to order/prayer/introductions	Meeting was called to order by Annalise Yuzda at 7:06. Steve led the prayer.
2.0 Approval of the agenda	Becky approved the agenda and Cindy H seconded.
3.0 Approval of the minutes	Cindy H. approved the minutes and Becky seconded.
4.0 Treasurer's report	Bank Balance is \$1052.59. Becky moved to accept the treasurer's report for information only. Cindy seconded.
5.0 Business Arising	<p><u>5.1 Apple Initiative:</u> The apples were well received. Two cases lasted a day and a half. Sarah Balla will be asked to revise the donation letter and put a price in, planning for 2 cases/week. They are about \$48/box.</p> <p>Steve talked to the cafeteria and about bringining in apples with her food order. She has to get back to him.</p>
Action:	<p>We will ask people to sponsor for a month. Businesses to approach:</p> <p>Sherrit - Cindy Shell and Kinettes - Becky Johnny B Fit - Annalise Legion - Annalise MeGlobal - Laura Noyens - Becky Ask for \$90/week, \$360/month or the like</p>

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6.0 School Report	<p data-bbox="552 111 1474 485"><u>6.1 High school re-design:</u> Will visit two schools that have done the re-design. Spending the upcoming PD day discussing it. Putting a plan together and will get input from the students. They will create a model in which class time is not impacted but some blocks will be freed up when teachers are available. Tutorials, seminars, etc. Students want more flexibility in their learning. Feedback from post secondary level is that students don't come to them with the skills to advocate for themselves. Students need to take more ownership of their programs, this redesign may help.</p> <p data-bbox="552 520 1029 558"><u>6.2 Open house March 19 at 6:30</u></p> <p data-bbox="552 594 1430 705"><u>6.3. Faith Initiative:</u> Lectio Divinia will be done with every class, maybe once per month. Encouraging teachers to bring world events into morning prayer</p> <p data-bbox="552 741 1438 926"><u>6.4 Planning.</u> Steve asked the parents if there are any other issues besides space and crowding that need to be considered for next year. The issue of alleged steroid use by some students was raised. The school is trying to find out more.</p> <p data-bbox="552 961 1450 1188"><u>6.5 AP discussion:</u> AP program may be discontinued. There are not enough grade 10 and 11 students in it and most don't take the AP exams. The teachers report that the AP classes themselves are great but the Non-AP classes seem to flounder. Without AP the scheduling of classes would be more flexible. Trying to get away from year long courses.</p> <p data-bbox="552 1224 1458 1335"><u>6.6 Guest speaker Jesse Manibusan:</u> Spoke to the school March 4 about persecution for religious beliefs in Pakistan. Taliban assassinations.</p> <p data-bbox="552 1371 1162 1409">6.7: Apples - discussed in previous section.</p> <p data-bbox="552 1444 1317 1520">6.8: Cause for celebration: Result of survey shows St. JPll in positive light.</p> <p data-bbox="552 1556 1365 1593">6.9: Name of new school announced: Saint André Bessette</p>
7.0 Next meeting date and adjournment	<p data-bbox="552 1656 1419 1766">The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Next meetings: No date was set, suggest one at end of April. April 29th?</p>