

Parish Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday 11 October 2022

Start: 7:00 PM

Present:

Fr. Paul Chu - Pastor

Clive Heah - Principal

Agnes Krammer - Vice Principal

Jacqueline Johnson - Chairperson

Mike Fortino - Vice Chair

Sandra Alvarez - Fundraising Coordinator

Jennifer Friesen - Maintenance Coordinator

Jonie-May Pascual - Parent Participation Coordinator

Jo Anne Flanagan - Secretary

Absent:

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer (Led by Mike Fortino)
2. Pastor's Report
 - A. Precious Blood 75th Anniversary Oct 14, 2022
3. Chairperson's Report
 - A. Education Committee Conference 2022
 - a. Archbishop Scholarship: St Mark's College at UBC. Scholarships are available to teachers that take 3 courses on theology—Intro to Scripture, Foundations of Theology, Christian Morality.
4. Principal's Report
 - A. Our back to school night was a huge success.
 - B. Pam Paraiso indefinite leave of absence.
 - C. Students had the opportunity to meet several First Nations guest speakers.
 - D. Several new families have been registered including international students.
 - E. Successful Grade 7 Camp
 - F. Working on including Robotics and Coding as part of the curriculum to various classes.
 - G. Sports: Cross Country season has come to an end at Swanguard on Oct 5th. Volleyball is underway and we will be starting games next week and the boys soccer is ongoing.
 - H. Picnic benches have been delivered and now in use.
 - I. Ministry monitoring inspection TBA by the ministry.

J. Increase utilization of Facebook regarding school events.

5. Learning Resources Department Report

A. The Learning Resource Team is on track with our schedule of responsibilities and tasks for the close of September and moving into October.

B. LRD Goal is to fine tune the Referral Process for students needing additional support and possibly an IEP.

C. IEP numbers: currently standing at 14 students - 7 funded and 7 not funded. There are an additional 7 students who receive significant support due t but are not yet on an IEP pending the formal Referral process.

D. Baseline Assessments for the Beginning of the year have all been completed.

E. Linnea Kalchos (Student of School of Psychology) and Sun Hong Min (Masters of School of Psychology) are now on board to provide Psycho-Educational Assessments.

F. IEP Meetings are scheduled for Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th.

G. 1 EA Practicum Student will join us for 6 weeks between November and December.

6. Treasurer's Report

A. Final budget reviewed and approved by PEC.

7. PFG Report

A. Walkathon is in full swing

B. Coupon Books were a great addition this year

C. Movie Night is set for Oct.21 and admission is by donation. Pre order form for food will be sent to parents before.

D. Upcoming events:

a. November: Apple Harvest, Neufelds, and Bazaar (Nov 25/26)

b. December: Cookie gift packages, Poinsettias, and Purdys. Tentative date for Dec Movie Night Dec 16.

c. January: Bottle Drive January 1, 2023

8. Parent Participation Report

- A. Current status for Volunteer hours: Families participating: 137, Families Opted out/ int'l/ CIVSA: 50, Families with completed hours: 2, Families with Zero hours completed or registered: 36.
- B. Trial for Open Gym session on Sunday after 11am Mass. First day of trial scheduled for Nov 13th.
- C. Keely will continue to post volunteer opportunities on onvolunteer.
- D. Posting “Year at a Glance” Volunteer opportunities ahead of time is in the works.

9. Maintenance Report

- A. Property Assessment - full report is pending
- B. Playground
 - a. Habitat will provide 2 quotations: one quotation of full/complete service and another with an option to incorporate parent volunteers.
- C. Received quote from Rave Roofing and in the process of receiving 2 others.
- D. October Work Bee
 - a. 60+ volunteers
 - b. Currently looking for additional workbee coordinators
- E. Other Items:
 - A. Parking lot will need to be repainted. Will source out companies for quotation.

10. Secretary Report—none

11. Closing Prayer

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM following the in camera session.

Next Meeting: 29 November 2022 7:00PM