

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

Attendance:

Connie Howell
Laurie Ball
Natalie
Laurie Falconi
Leanne
Karen
Laurie Sedore
Lindsay Hunter
Alicia
Kelly

1) Prayer

2) Call from Susan Van Am – looking for people to host a fellowship at St John Vianney for March 6th for 9:30, 11:30 masses – donate and serve coffee, tea, snacks ... need volunteers and donations We need to send out a newsletter for volunteers ... Natalie – doing correspondence for the school newsletter and Laurie Sedore will coordinate. Need spirit wear or other to indicate that we are hosting.

3) Milk orders – electronic and manual again because people want to still pay cash instead of online...but need to investigate how to ensure they consider the separate orders as one big order for receiving benefits. Karen doing manual, Annette doing electronic. Also need to ensure there is a lock on the milk fridge... and a lock on the outside kitchen door... concerned with big items going missing

4) Letter re: gym floor – someone came in to inspect... made with some type of tile...unusual... might not be able to coat with epoxy, there is no asbestos, just wear and tear, lines aren't painted, only way to correct it is huge cost of sponge-type floor ... concern is the floor is too slippery ... school board → health and safety → more H&S are coming back

5) Lunch Lady – fundraising

6) May 28 – yard sale... Laurie Sedore cannot make it the day of, but can organize it – advertising kijiji, etc, and Karen will take over the day of

7) Talent show – staff still needs to have a meeting to discuss the date and details

8) Seeds & wrapping paper fundraiser – Kelly: kick it off with a gym assembly, add a competition... possibly design front garden kick off Feb 22 – March 22nd

9) Lindsay – concerned with no recycling or compost ... start an eco-team ... start small with milk containers and juice boxes ... Leanne and Lindsay will initiate

10) Discussed movie night or games night or karaoke or craft night... plan for next year ...

11) Mental Health awareness night – need door prize ... grade 6-8 ... but all are welcome ... send out memo to ALL

12) Shelley Trotman is done Bingo...willing to train someone .. 2x/yr applications, schedule volunteers, monthly bank statements

13) Kelly – wants to create a parent orientation – info on drop off/pick up ,parent council, etc

14) Lindsay – idea to have donations brought in to have a kid xmas sale

15) Leanne – Mothers day tea?? ; Laurie Ball – Grandparents day tea;

Next Meeting: Wed March 30th 6:30pm